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Scientific Roundtable Discussion on Advancing Food Processing in Africa: Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities

Overview

Food processing is a critical sector for Africa's economic growth, food security, and sustainable development. As the continent continues to face challenges such as post-harvest losses, limited infrastructure, and inadequate access to modern technologies, there is an urgent need to harness innovations and leverage emerging opportunities.

This webinar aims to provide a platform for stakeholders across the food value chain to discuss pressing issues, share success stories, and explore strategies to drive progress. By addressing these challenges and unlocking potential in areas such as agro-processing, value addition, and digital transformation, the webinar seeks to contribute to building a resilient and competitive food processing sector in Africa.

January 21, 2025 - 10.00 to 11.45 GMT / GHANA



Distinguished Invited Speakers



Professor Olusola Oyewole,
Secretary-General of the Association of African Universities (AAU)
Scaling Up Traditional Food Processing Technologies in Africa



Professor Samuel Godefroy,
President of the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)
Positioning Processed and Ultra-processed Foods in Food Classification Systems - Policy and regulatory implications



Fred Kongongo,
Industrial Development Officer / Project Manager at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
A first mile approach to building a resilient and competitive food processing sector in Africa



Prof. Erich Windhab,
Chair of the IUFoST Task Force on Food Processing for Nutrition, Diet and Health
Refining the role of processing in food classification systems

Chair and Facilitator



Dr. Ogugua Charles Aworh,
Immediate Past President, International Academy of Food Science and Technology and Fellow, African Academy of Sciences (FAAS)

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