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Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting to review policy options on how to strengthen agribusiness as a pathway to sustainable and inclusive Africa's transformation

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Objectifs

The event provides an avenue for the exchange of ideas and experiences related to one of Africa's most burning issues of the day, agribusiness development. In this context, the event will attempt, through the engagement of leaders in Africa's agricultural development, in focused discussion about concerted action to build a broad-based consensus for (1) boosting agribusiness in Africa; and (2) fostering associated institutional and policy innovations and synergies in action at national, regional and continental level.

The event will specifically have two-facets objectives, namely; (i) review and validate an overall architecture and unified coordination mechanism that ensures alignment of efforts and joint pooling of resources towards the promotion of agribusiness-led agricultural transformation; and (ii) to identify areas for policy actions and innovations towards the operationalization of the suggested coordination mechanism. This to include, notably, identification of priority commodities to start with; creation or strengthening of commodity specific working councils and a functional network of partners and stakeholders operating agribusiness in Africa; and developing an action plan towards the realization of the super platform and vehicle, outlining activities, responsibilities and timeline

Panelists

The panelists will be from AUC, NEPAD AfDB, ECA, FAO and RECs

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