

16TH AFRICAN DAIRY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

African Dairy; “More than Just Milk”

Kampala, Uganda 11 - 15th September 2023

DELEGATES INFORMATION NOTE



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you once again for registering for the 16th African Dairy Conference and Exhibition. We are pleased you will be joining us and hope you are looking forward to coming together with other industry stakeholders from the Dairy Sector.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference. This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain please contact the ESADA secretariat at secretariat@dairyafrika.com or DDA Secretariat at Pamela.ejang@dda.go.ug. We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to seeing you in Kampala.

DATE & VENUE

The 16th African Dairy Conference and Exhibition will be held on **11th - 15th September 2023** in Kampala, Uganda at **HOTEL AFRICANA**

VISAS

Please note that you may require a visa in order to get into Uganda. For more information on visa requirements, kindly visit: <https://dairyafrika.com/afda/visa/>

If you require an invitation letter from the secretariat for visa application, kindly contact Pamela Ejang on pamela.ejang@dda.go.ug CC: cmburu@dairyafrika.com or call: +256 772 471 381

Please Note: Delegates may be required to present a **Valid Yellow Fever Card** upon entry into Uganda. You may view all the documents required on <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help/visa>

ACCOMMODATION

We have negotiated discounted rates for our delegates at different hotels in close proximity to the venue for your convenience. You may reserve your accommodation on: <https://dairyafrika.com/afda/accommodation/>

If you have any queries or require assistance in making your reservation, you may contact Pamela or Carol on pamela.ejang@dda.go.ug and cmburu@dairyafrika.com respectively

REGISTRATION

The conference registration desk will be located at the Hotel Lobby. There will registration desks for exhibitors, delegates, speakers and a cash registration desk for on-site registrations.

Registration opens on **Monday 11th September 2023** from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Please note that registration on **Tuesday 12th September 2023** will only be open for 1 hour from **07:30 am – 08:30 am**.

Full Conference Registration Delegate Pack includes:

- Delegate's Badge – this will give you access to the exhibition, conference sessions and all private seminars that may be happening alongside the 16th AfDa.
Please note: All participants will be required to wear their badge for the duration of the event.
- Conference materials including but not limited to: Delegate bag, Event catalogue, Notebook and Pen

For those who registered for the Additional Activities, you will receive:

- ONE (1) Gala dinner ticket for Wednesday 13th September 2023 and/or
- ONE (1) Field trip bus ticket for Friday 15th September 2023

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening for the 16th African Dairy Conference and Exhibition will take place at **09:00 am** on Tuesday 12th September 2023. The first session will begin after the dairy/ tea break on the same day. The daily sessions will run from 09:00 am - 01:00 pm and 02:00 pm - 05:00 pm.

For more information, please refer to the attached program of activities on the last page of this document. The conference program is available online on <https://dairyafrika.com/afda/conference/>

GALA DINNER

The 16th AfDa Dairy Industry Gala Dinner will take place on **Wednesday 13th September 2023** at Protea Hotel by Marriott® Kampala from **06:00 pm**.

Transportation will be provided from the conference venue to Protea Hotel by Marriott® Kampala and back. The pick-up point will be the **Hotel Africana Parking Lot** at **05:00 pm**. Please note all buses will leave by 05:30 pm, so please be sure to keep time.

Please Note: You will be required to present your Gala Dinner Card in order to gain access into the dinner.

FIELD VISITS

Those delegates entitled to a field visit on **Friday 15th September 2023** will receive a compilation of field trip destinations during registration, and you can indicate your preferred choice for the visit.

Kindly note pick-up point for the Field Visits will be the **Hotel Africana Parking Lot** at exactly **09:00 am**. Be sure to keep time in order to avoid being left by the bus.

Please note: You will be required to present your Field Visit Ticket for entry onto the bus.



ABOUT UGANDA

LANGUAGE

The *de facto* language in Uganda is English and Luganda.

TIME ZONE

Uganda is on **GMT+3**

CLIMATE AND WEATHER (KAMPALA)

The average daily temperature in September is 20°C (68°F) with an Average high temperature of 28°C (82.4°F) and an average low temperature of 15°C (59°F).

Be sure to carry an umbrella, and lightweight clothing for the sunny days. But don't forget a light jacket or something with long sleeves for the cooler nights and cloudy evenings.

CURRENCY & EXCHANGE

The unit currency is the Ugandan Shilling (UGX.). Bank notes are available in denominations of UGX. 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000. UGX. 500, 200, 100 and 50 are also available in coins.

It's advisable to tell your bank that you will be traveling to Uganda to avoid any transaction being flagged as fraudulent. Make sure to keep all the receipts from the ATMs when using your credit card. Check the fees and cash withdraw limits applicable before you leave as well.

Currency can be exchanged in foreign exchange bureaus or banks. Most banks operate between 8.30 am – 5.00 pm on weekdays and 09:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturdays.

Easiest currency to exchange is the US Dollar or Euro. The *current* exchange rate is **US \$1 = UGX. 3,721.88** and **€1 = UGX. 4,062.05**. This may vary depending on the bank or Forex bureau.

DIALING CODES AND MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS

+256 is the international dialing code for Kenya.

MTN Uganda and Airtel Uganda are the largest mobile networks in Uganda, and they offer competitive rates on their services. Uganda is GSM compatible so you can activate the Roaming feature and use your mobile. Be sure to talk to your mobile carrier about the compatible networks. Local Sim cards are also available at the airport.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Uganda Police hotline: **999**
- Fire and Ambulance Services: **112 or 999**
- C-Care IHK (formerly International Hospital Kampala (IHK): **+256 (0) 312 200 400**

OTHER RELEVANT CONTACTS

- **Uganda Tourism Board (UTB):**
Website: <https://www.visituganda.com/>
Email: info@utb.go.ug
Phone: +256 414 342 196
- **Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA):**
Website: <https://www.ugandawildlife.org/>
Email: info@ugandawildlife.org
Phone: +256 414 355000 / +256 312 355000
- **Uganda Immigration:**
Website: <https://immigration.go.ug/>
Email: info@immigration.go.ug
Phone: +256 414 595 945
- **Uganda Wildlife Education Centre (Entebbe Zoo):**
Website: <https://uwec.ug/>
Email: info@uwec.ug
Phone: +256 414 320 520 / +256 312 260 772

ORGANIZER'S CONTACT

The 16th AfDa Management staff are available to assist you with any queries or problems you may have.

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16TH AFDA PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2023		
0800 – 1800	Arrival and Set-up in the Exhibition Area	Sponsors and Exhibitors
1000 - 1800	Registration of participants	Conference delegates, exhibitors, sponsors
TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023		
0730 – 0830	Registration of participants	Conference delegates
0830 – 0900	Networking Coffee and Entertainment	
0900 – 1130	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY (Exhibition and Conference)	
1130 – 1150	Dairy Break	
1150 – 1300	SESSION 1: WORLD DAIRY STATUS	
1300 – 1400	OFFICIAL OPENING LUNCHEON	
1400 – 1500	SESSION 2: POLICIES AND ECONOMICS	
1500 – 1620	SESSION 3: LESSONS ACROSS THE GLOBE	
1620 - 1800	Tour of Exhibition	
WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023		
0900 – 1220	SESSION 4: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUSTAINABLE DAIRY PRODUCTION	
1220 – 1330	SESSION 5: FOOD SAFETY IN THE DAIRY SECTOR	
1330 – 1430	Lunch Break	
1430 – 1630	SESSION 6: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE DAIRY VALUE CHAIN	
1630 - 1700	Departure for Dinner Venue	
1700 – 2100	DAIRY INDUSTRY GALA DINNER& INNOVATION AWARD CEREMONY	
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023		
0900 – 0950	SESSION 7: CLIMATE SMART DAIRY	
0950 – 1100	SESSION 8: HUMAN NUTRITION AND DAIRY DIETS	
1100 – 1120	Dairy Break	
1120 – 1300	SESSION 9: FINANCE AND INSURANCE	
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break	
1400 – 1430	SESSION 10: ICT AND DIGITALIZATION OF THE DAIRY VALUE CHAIN	
1430 – 1700	SESSION 11: WRAP-UP SESSION	
FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023		
0900 - 1500	FIELD TRIPS (Within Kampala and Wakiso) <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Large-scale Farm· Small-scale Farm· Large-scale Processing plant· Mini Processing plant· Touristic Visit	