



Tuesday 5 December 2017

08:30
09:00

» **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

09:00
09:45

» **Opening remarks and welcome note by:**

H.E. Abdel-Moneim El-Banna, Minister for Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt

H.E. Ali Meselhy, Minister of Supply and Internal Trade, Egypt

H.E. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt

Abdessalam Ould Ahmed, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for the Near East, FAO

Hafez Ghanem, Vice President for the Middle East and North Africa, World Bank (TBC)

Janet Heckman, EBRD Managing Director, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region, EBRD

09:45
11:00

» **Key note presentation followed by panel discussion on
Improving Food Security in Egypt: Policy Bottlenecks and Priority Areas for Investment:**

Moderator: Gilles Mettatal (TBC)

Overview of the Egyptian Agricultural Sector – challenges and opportunities

Saad Nassar, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

Egypt's Investment Law

Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation TBD

Panelists:

Mohamed Khalil, Chairman, Egyptian Grain Suppliers Association

Ali Eissa, chairman, Egyptian Businessmen's Association

Ben Zwinkels, Chairman of the Board of Group Africinvest

Ministry of Supply TBC

World Bank

Atter Hanoura, CEO Reef Company

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11:30

» **Coffee Break** 



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- 11:30 > **Round table sessions 1 and 2 run in parallel**
12:45
- Round table 1: Improving efficiency in the grain supply sector.**
Investment in storage and port-handling facilities, improvement of import procedures, trade and other policy issues.
Moderator: Mohamed Mansouri, Chief, FAO Investment Centre and Safwat el Haddad, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
Speakers:
H.E. Ali Meselhy, Minister of Supply and Internal Trade (TBC)
Dmitry Furda, Nibulon
Nikolay Gorbachov, Ukrainian Grain Association
Mohamed El Gammal, Marketing consultant
- Round table 2: Enhancing Egypt's Agricultural export opportunities, with focus on the horticultural sector.**
Moderator: Samir El Nagar, Chairman, Daltex
Speakers:
Mohsen El Beltagy, Chairman, The Horticultural Export Improvement Association (HEIA)
Adel el Ghandour, CEO, Cintex
- 12:45 > **Lunch** 
14:00
- 14:00 > **Round table session 3 and 4 run in parallel**
15:30
- Round table 3: Improving resource efficiency of primary production and processing of the sugar sector**
Energy efficiency gains, waste reduction, use of biomass
Moderator: Martin Todd LMC Consultant ISavola
Speakers:
Sugar Company, MSIT
Sugar Crop Council, Ministry of Agriculture
- Round table 4: Investment opportunities in Egypt's poultry sector**
Moderator: Mona Mehrez, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
Speakers:
Nabil Darwish, Poultry Union Producers
Yevgen Shatokhin, Consultant
Tarek Tawfik, CEO of Cairo Poultry Group
- 15:30 > **Wrap-up session and recommendations on future investment opportunities**
16:30
Hussein Gadain, FAO representative in Egypt
Mohamed Abdel Tawab, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
- 16:45 > **Closing reception** 
17:30