

**IACO 2021 ANNUAL MEETINGS
14th ACRN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
9th AFRICAN COFFEE SYMPOSIUM (ACS)
61st IACO ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (AGA)**

**Kigali Convention Center, Rwanda
16 – 19 November 2021
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

Tuesday 16th November 2021			
OFFICIAL OPENING OF IACO'S 61st AGA HIGH LEVEL POLICY FORUM 14th ACRN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS			
Time CAT	Meetings	Open to	Agenda
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION		
09:00 - 11:00	Official Opening of IACO'S 61 st Annual meetings Venue: MH1 &MH2	Rwandan Government Officials, Officials from IACO Member States, Members and Associate Members of ACRN, Diplomatic Corps, Invited Guests, Observers, Businessmen operating in Coffee Sector, Members of ACRAM and AFCA, Private Sector Participants, General Public.	Moderator: Chief Executive Officer, National Agricultural Export Board (NAEB) Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IACO Chairperson and Hon Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources – Rwanda • IACO Secretary General Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Director, International Coffee Organization (ICO) • President, African Export Import Bank (Afreximbank) • Commissioner of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (AUC) Keynote address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Hailemariam Desalegn, former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and IACO Patron
11:00 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK		
	FAMILY PHOTO AND PRESS CONFERENCE		

12:00 -13:30	High level Policy Forum Venue: AD10	Ministers and Senior Officials from IACO Member States	Moderator: IACO Chairperson This session allows for interaction between the Ministers from IACO Member States to deliberate on the various policy issues affecting the African coffee value chain, from research to consumption. Under this year’s theme ' Strengthening the Coffee Value Chain for Sustainable Development of the Economy and Improved Living Incomes of African producers ', Ministers will be requested to share experiences and perspectives from their respective countries. This will include actions taken to support the value chain of stakeholders, in particular what is being done to sustainably improve the living incomes of coffee farmers in our respective African countries.
13:30 -15:00	LUNCH		
15:00 -16:30	ACRN Coordinating Committee Venue: AD10	IACO Members, ACRN Members, ACRN Associate Members, Partners and Observers	Chairman/Moderator: Dr Michael OWUSU-MANU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of quorum; • Adoption of the Agenda • Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Coordinating Committee meeting held in Nairobi Kenya on the 29th of November 2019 • Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Production Committee held during the 2020 Annual Meetings • Presentation of ACRN Activity Report for October 2019-September 2021 • Presentation of ACRN Work Plan October 2021- September 2023 • Presentation of the ACRN Financial Report • AOB
15:00 -16:30	Promotion and Market Development Committee Venue: AD11	IACO Members, Partners and Observers	Chairman/Moderator: Engr. Enosh AKUMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of quorum; • Adoption of the Agenda • Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Promotion and Market Development Committee held during the 2020 Annual Meetings

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of 2020/2021 Activity report • Presentation of 2021/2022 work Plan • Presentation of the Coffee Market Review • AOB
16:30 -18:00	ACRN General Assembly Venue: AD10	IACO Members, ACRN Members, ACRN Associate Members, Partners and Observers	Chairman/Moderator: Dr Michael OWUSU-MANU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and adoption of the Report of the 13th General Assembly • Report of ACRN Coordinating Committee (oral report) • AOB
16:30 -18:00	Consultative Group Venue: AD11	IACO Members, Partners and Observers	Chairman/Moderator: Ms Calice Anabelle BIFANE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of quorum; • Adoption of the Agenda • Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Consultative Group held during the 2020 AGA • Distribution of Votes • A.O.B
18 :00 –22:00	<i>DINNER AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES - MH1 &MH2</i>		

Wednesday, 17th November 2021

9th AFRICAN COFFEE SYMPOSIUM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Time CAT	Meetings	Open to	Agenda
08:00-09 :00	REGISTRATION		
<i>Theme of the 9th African Coffee Symposium: Strengthening the coffee value chain for sustainable development of the economy and improved living incomes of African producers</i>			
09:00–11:00	<p>Panel 1: <i>Improve value-addition and promote domestic consumption of African coffee</i></p> <p>Venue: MH1</p>	<p>Rwandan Government Officials, Officials from IACO Member States, Members and Associate Members of ACRN, Diplomatic Corps, Invited Guests, Observers, Businessmen operating in Coffee Sector, Members of ACRAM and AFCA, Private Sector Participants, General Public.</p>	<p>Keynote: Hon Dr. Jean-Chrysostome Ngabitsinze, Minister of State/Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Morris AKIRI, Regional Director, CABI-Africa, Kenya</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Raissa IKUZWE, CEO & Founder, INO Coffee Series • Dr Frederick KAWUMA, African Coffee Ambassador, Uganda • Mr. Amir HAMZA, Chairman and CEO of Amir Hamza (T) Limited, Tanzania • Mr Marcus R. G. BRANDALISE, Chief Executive Officer, BrazAfric Enterprises LTD
11:00–11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11.30-13.30	<p>Panel 2: <i>Improve the financing of the African coffee sector.</i></p> <p><i>(Objective: Understanding the funding needs of the coffee sector in Africa)</i></p> <p>Venue: MH1</p>	<p>Rwandan Government Officials, Officials from IACO Member States, Members and Associate Members of ACRN, Diplomatic Corps, Invited Guests, Observers, Businessmen operating in Coffee Sector, Members of ACRAM and AFCA, Private Sector Participants, General Public.</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Emmanuel IYAMULEMYE, Managing Director, UCDA, Uganda</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jean Claude ILIBONEYE, Head of Business Development, BRD • Dr Denis SEUDIEU, Chief Economist, ICO, London

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engr. Enosh AKUMA, Director, Coffee Directorate, AFA • Mr Nicholas MUDUNGWE, Programme Officer, ITC, Switzerland
13.30-14.00	<i>Summary of the Symposium discussions and recommendations, and closing remarks for the symposium</i>		
14:00-15:30	<i>LUNCH</i>		
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING			
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15:30 -18:30	Finance Committee Venue: AD11	Members of the Finance Committee (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Uganda, Togo)	Chairman/Moderator: Amb. Aly Toure, Permanent Representative of Cote d'Ivoire to the International Commodity Organizations in London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of quorum; • Adoption of the Agenda • Adoption of the Report and Matters arising from Finance Committee Meeting during the 2020 Annual Meetings • Presentation of the 2020-2021 Activity Report of the General Secretariat • Presentation of the 2020-2021 Financial Report of the General Secretariat • Presentation of the 2020-2021 Audit Report • Presentation of the 2021/2022 Work Plan of the General Secretariat • Presentation of the 2021-2022 Draft Budget • AOB

Thursday, 18th November 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

61ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IACO

Time CAT	Meetings	Open to	Agenda
08:00-09:00	Registration		
10:00-12:00	Board of Directors Venue: MH1	Members of the Board of Directors (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Togo, Rwanda, Uganda)	Moderator: IACO Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of quorum. • Adoption of the Agenda • Adoption of the Report and Matters arising from the Board of Directors meeting held during the 2020 Annual Meetings • Status of Ratification of 2020 IACO New Agreement • Reports from the Technical Committees • AOB
12:00-13:30	LUNCH		
13:30-16:00	61st Annual General Assembly of IACO and Closing Ceremony Venue: MH1	Representatives of the Rwandan Government Officials, Officials from IACO Member States, Members and Associate Members of ACRN, Diplomatic Corps, Invited Guests, Observers, Businessmen operating in Coffee Sector, Members of ACRAM and AFCA, Private Sector participants, General Public	Moderator: IACO Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials • Verification of quorum; • Presentation and adoption of the Report and the Resolutions of the 2020 General Assembly • Approval of the Action Plan and Budget for 2021/2022 • Oral Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors • Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of IACO for 2021/2022 • Date and venue of next Annual Meetings • Presentation of Resolutions of the 61st General Assembly • Vote of Thanks

Friday, 19th November 2021

Tour of Kigali city (guest depart at will or other activities (City Tour, Memorial visit, RCB and NAEB...))