

ORGANIC FFLG CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

- 8.30 am** **Registration opens at Grand Global Hotel, Kampala**
- 9.00 am** **Opening speeches**
- Opening speech by Signe Winding Albjerg, Danish Ambassador to Uganda
Perspectives on organic agriculture in Uganda by Alex Lwakuba, Ministry of Agriculture
International perspectives on organic agriculture by Paul Holmbeck, IFOAM
The Organic FFLG approach by Thaddeo Tibasiima, Director KOFLEC
- 11.00 am** **Tea break**
- 11.30 am** **Thematic sessions 1**
- 11:30 AM** **Choose between:**
- A. Impact of the FFLG approach on farmers livelihood in a peri-urban environment by James Mutebi, Caritas Kampala.
 - B. Farmer experiences with youth FFLGs and organic agriculture by Shamila Muhindo, Youth FFLG facilitator.
- 12:10 PM** **Choose between:**
- A. Farmer experiences with FFLGs and organic agriculture by Nabukirwa Scholarstic, FFLG facilitator.
 - B. Successful market access for FFLGs through private enterprises by Bogere Godfrey, FFLG facilitator, Sulma Foods.
- 12.50 pm** **Lunch**
- 1.50 pm** **Thematic sessions 2**
- 1:50 PM** **Choose between:**
- A. The future of Organic Agriculture in the East African Community by Prof. Rafael Wahome, University of Nairobi.
 - B. Opportunities and barriers in market access through organic certification by Prof. Charles SSekeyewa, Uganda Martyrs University.
- 2:30 PM** **Choose between:**
- A. Gender impact of the FFLG approach by Lucy Noeline, Gender Lead, URDT.
 - B. Organic Market Associations in Rwenzori and their path to the market by Masereka Longino, CEO GLOFA.
- 3.10 pm** **Plenary presentations summarizing the parallel sessions**
- 3.40 pm** **Call to action**
- 4.10 pm** **Closing remarks CEO Mwalimu Musheshe, URDT**
- 4.30 pm** **Tea and departure**