Day 1: Tuesday, July 13

10:00-11:15 am  **Opening, Welcome, Recognitions, and Keynote Address** *(Facilitator: Ajit Srivastava)*

**Welcome Comments by ASABE President**

*Opening comments* – Background, mission, vision, goals and objectives of on the Alliance for Modernizing African Agri-food System (AMAA) an ASABE Global Initiative; Recognitions; Introduction of keynote speaker

**Invited Keynote Address**

*Ms. Ndidi Nwuneli*, Co-Founder, Managing Partner Sahel Consulting, Nigeria

11:15-12:00 pm  **Rap Session:** Focused on how Hubs are formed and how they operate, are funded etc. *(Moderators: Kifle Gebremedhin, Maynard Herron)*

*Greg Deason*, Senior Vice President of Entrepreneurship and Place Making, Purdue Foundry

*Soji Adelaja*, John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in Land Policy

12:00-12:30 pm  **Posters** *(Moderator: Senorpe Asem-Hiablie)*

12:30-1:00 pm  Break

1:00-3:30 pm  **Panel Session** Focus will be bringing things together including the Foundational Pillars, Innovation HUBs, and Financial Frameworks. *(Moderators: Kumar Mallikarjunan and Michael Ngadi)*

1:00 pm-2:15 pm  **Panelist Presentations**

**Panelist 1: Foundational Pillars**

*Prof. Gajendra Singh* Chair, Science Committee of the Appropriate Scale Mechanization Consortium for Sustainable Intensification, Asia & Africa

**Panelist 2: Funding Opportunities and Financial Frameworks**

*Kenton Dashiell* Deputy Director General, Partnerships for Delivery, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria

**Panelist 3: Modernization through Mechanization**

*Joseph Mpagalile*, FAO

**Panelist 4: A Success Story: Martín Richenhagen Future Farm, Africa**

*Dr. Benard Ngwene*, Training Manager, Africa bei AGCO Corporation
Panelist 5: Discussant  
Dr. William Kisaalita, Professor, School of Chemical, Materials, and Biomedical Engineering, University of Georgia

2:15 pm-3:15 pm Panel Discussion (Q&A)  
(Questions from panel moderators and audience)

3:15-3:30 pm Overflow

Day 2: Wednesday, July 14

10:00 am-11:30 am Funding Outlook: Reflections from Invited Speaker (Facilitators: Margaret Gitau, Soji Adelaja)

Invited Speakers

Metti Richenhagen (or rep), Director, AGCO Agriculture Foundation

Robert Bertram (or rep), Chief Scientist, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID

11:30-12:30 pm Breakout Working Sessions Concurrent sessions. Laying ground for the four pillars. Forming action committees, setting goals and priorities, getting commitments for involvement. (Moderators: Dirk Maier, Kumar Mallikarjunan, Noble Banadda, Terry Howell)

12:30-1:00 pm Break

1:00-2:00 pm Rap Session: Women Empowerment and Youth Engagement. Two speakers followed by Q&A. (Facilitator: Senorpe Asem-Hiablie)

Cynthia Mene, Co-Founder and CEO, Inspire Africa

Maria Jones, Associate Director, ADMI Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss, University of Illinois

Q&A

2:00-3:15 pm Roundtable: The goal is to prioritize action items, identify key outputs and future activities, and use these to enhance the Initiative. Group will be made up of AMAA Initiative planning team, incoming executive team, facilitators, and any anyone else who might be interested. (Facilitators: Ajit Srivastava and Margaret Gitau)

2:15-2:30 pm Closing Comments

Summary of event and way forward (Klein Ileleji)

2:30 pm Adjourn