



# ACCELERATE

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE  
IN SUSTAINABLE AGRIBUSINESS  
& INNOVATION

UGANDA, 16-24 AUGUST 2017

A workshop & exploration of Educational  
North-South Collaborations in  
Agribusiness Development

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY 17-18 AUGUST 2017



# SUMMARY

Involvement of local youth in developing agri-food value chains is key to face the challenges of an increasingly knowledge-intensive agriculture, while at the same time providing local employment and meet the needs of a growing global population. This will retain local human capital where it is needed most, and will reduce migration flows.

The workshop Accelerating Youth, Education & Innovation in Agribusiness for Sustainable Development aims to develop collaborative educational interactions between young agricultural entrepreneurship programs south of the Sahara and programs in the north spearheaded by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). Such global links will increase the visibility and attractiveness of educational programs in farming and agribusiness and provide an opportunity to infuse sustainability thinking within these programs.

The workshop consists of a two-day intensive exchange at Makerere University, including presentations and panel discussions by experts, and a competition in youth agri-food entrepreneurial projects. It will be followed by a four-day field trip to Sustainable agri-business entrepreneurship projects throughout Uganda.

## 17-18 AUG WORKSHOP

	<p>Workshop Moderators:  <b>Ivan Rugambwa</b>, Communications Specialist &amp; Media Commentator</p> <p><b>Brian Ndyaguma</b>, Business Modeling Specialist, Resilient Africa Network (RAN Lab)</p>	
DAY 1: THURSDAY 17th AUG		
<b>Arrival and Accreditation</b>		
<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Arrival and Accreditation of participants	Hosts
<b>Introductions</b>		
8:30-9:00	Who is Participating?	Moderated by Rushongoka Wa-Mpiira
<b>Exploring the background of ACCELERATE YOUTH</b>		
9:00-9:10	Makerere University	Fred Kabi, Assoc. Prof. College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Makerere University
9:10-9:20	SLU - Global: Exploring the background and Vision of ACCELERATE	Teun Dekker, Assoc. Prof. at SLU
<b>Statements by local hosts</b>		
9:20-9:30	Welcome Remarks by the Principal, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (CAES), Makerere University	Prof. Bernard Bashaasha Principal CAES
9:30-9:45	Remarks by RUFORUM on the potential of harnessing university collaboration in research, training and community development	Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM
<b>Setting the agenda</b>		
9:45-10:00	Exploring the Economic Perspective of Youth and Student Agripreneurship & Innovation as catalyst for sustainable development	Prof. Kostas Karantininis, Professor of Economics and Management at SLU
10:00-10:15	The holistic approach of sustainability: Linking entrepreneurship to health, environmental and social	Christina Lunar Kolstrup, SLU

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	aspects	
10:15-10:30	Blended learning and student collaborative Innovation: The new frontier for training and job creation	Fred Kabi, Makerere University
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:50-11:00	Championing training and student innovation in Agroecology: The case of Uganda Martyrs University	Prof. Julius Mwine, Uganda Martyrs University
11:00-11:10	Youth and students for community empowerment: Experiences from Gulu	Dr. Basil Mugonola, S, Gulu University
11:10-11:20	Resilience in the face of adversity: Technical Training for community transformation in Somaliland	Fred Wesonga, IGAD Sheik Technical Veterinary School (ISTVS), Somaliland
11:20-11:30	HANDS ON! From Theory to Action: Lessons from Rural Community in Development (RUCID)	Samuel Nyanzi, Managing Director, RUCID
11:30-11:40	Youth and student collaboration from a global perspective	Georg Carlsson, Assoc. Prof. SLU
11:40-11:50	Building Capacity in Agriculture through university collaboration	RUFORUM
<b>The Youth &amp; Student Perspective</b>		
<b>11:50-12:40</b>	In our own Perspective: Youth and Student agripreneurship experiences	Hjalmar Love Tindberg, SLU Ambrose Kamya, MAK Irene Akidi, Gulu Uni Rebecca Nakabugo, IITA RUCID Student UMU Student
	Session Moderator	Emmanuel Chagara
12:45-1:00	Youth Entrepreneurship for the Development perspective: Insights from SIDA	SIDA in Uganda Representative
<b>Keynote Address &amp; Panel discussion</b>		
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2:00-2:30	Harnessing the	Ronald Muwambi,

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	demographic dividend: Can the Youth set the agenda for the next sustainable development?	United Nations
Moderated Panel Discussion	Assessing the role & participation of youth and students in Agripreneurship & Innovation: Challenges and opportunities	Ronald Muwambi, United Nations
2:30-3:30		Solomon Kitumba, The Innovation Village
		Vanessa Atim, Co-Founder, Pro Interns
		Filippa Inga Elisabeth Jönsson, SLU
		Moses Engwau, MD, Business Development Center - BDC
	Session Moderator	Sam Iga, Entrepreneur
<b>Plenary &amp; Action Points</b>		
3:30-4:00	Plenary Session and take homes	Session chair: Teun Dekker, SLU Global
4:00-4:10	Remarks from IITA	Dr. Laurence Jassogne Country Rep, IITA
4:10-4:15	Day One Closing Remarks	Kostas Karantininis, SLU Global
<b>4:15-4:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Stakeholder Meeting</b>		
4:30-5:30	Key Stakeholder Meeting at RUFORUM	RUFORUM
<b>DAY 2: FRIDAY 18th AUGUST</b>		
<b>Arrival &amp; Registration and setting the agenda</b>		
8:00-8:30	Participants registration	
8:30-9:00	Recap from Day 1 and setting the agenda for Day 2	Christina Luner Kolstrup, Basil Mugonola
<b>Setting the agenda for Collaborative Innovation</b>		
9:00-9:30	Ideas to Life: The Case of Innovation Village & Harnessing the power of mass collaboration	Q&A with CK Japheth, Co-founder, the Innovation Village and Rushongoka Wa-Mpiira, Co-founder, the Open Sustainability Institute
9:30-10:00	Introduction to business	Brian Ndyaguma,

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	modeling and user centered design	Business Modeling Specialist, Resilient Africa Network (RAN Lab)
<b>Collaborative Hacking</b>		
10:00-1:00	Youth & Student collaborative idea hacking	Guided by Mentors from Innovation Hubs
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Working Coffee</b>	
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Preparation of Pitches</b>		
2:00-3:00	More hacking and preparation of pitches	Students/hackers guided by mentors
<b>Pitching</b>		
3:00-4:00	Student/Innovators Pitches	Panel of Evaluators
<b>AWARD Ceremony</b>		
4:00-4:15	Project/idea awards	
4:15-4:30	Motivational talk	Stephen Rwangyezi, Founder, Ndere Troupe
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>		
4:30-4:45	SLU	Kostas Karantininis, Fred Dekker
4:45-5:00	RUFORUM, MAK	Fred Kabi, Moses Osiru
	Final Remarks	VC, Makerere University



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