

PROVISIONAL AGENDA , 26 and 27 July 2023

Date & Time	Activities	Responsible entity
Day 1: Wednesday 26 July 2023		
08 h 00 – 08 h 30	Welcome and installation of Participants	Conference Secretariat
08 h 30 – 09 h 00	Welcome and installation Officials	Organising Committee
Session 1: Opening ceremony, chaired by His Excellency the Prime Minister of Mali		
09 h 00– 11H-00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by the Mayor of the City of Bamako • Remarks by the Director General of the Sahel Institute, Chairman of the Organising Committee • Remarks by Dr Mohamadou ABDOULAYE, Executive Secretary of CILSS <p><i>Folk music interlude</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Fiftieth anniversary ambassador • Address by the UEMOA Commissioner for Agriculture • Address by the ECOWAS Commissioner for Economic Affairs and Agriculture <p><i>Folk music interlude</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by the Minister of Agricultural Production and Processing of Chad, CILSS Coordinating Minister • Opening statement: His Excellency Mr Choguel Kokalla Maïga, Prime Minister of Mali 	
11 h 00 – 11 h 30	Coffee/tea break, family photo	Conference Secretariat
Session 2: Inaugural session: Moderator: Minister of State, Minister for Rural Development of Mali		
11h 30 – 14h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to the 1st International Conference on Markets, Issa Tankari, PRA-Marches Coordinator • Presentation 1: Regional integration process in West Africa: Roles of the players, progress and challenges : M. Moussa Cisse, Resource person • Discussions • Panel 1: How has CILSS, as a scientific institution and the technical arm of regional integration organisations, contributed to 	

	<p>building a sub-regional market for agro-forestry-pastoral products?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator: Dr Hubert NDJafa, CILSS Deputy Executive Secretary a.i <p>Introductory remarks: M. Brahim Cissé, CILSS</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Baba Ba, Senegal CONACILSS Permanent Secretary - M. Boureima Dodo, RBM Executive Secretary - ELh. Soumaila Sanou, Chairman of the Regional Cereal Board - M. Dominique Dedegbé, Head of th CT-SAGSA/SA, Benin republic Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries - Fousseini Traoré, IFPRI 	
14 h 00 – 15 h00	Lunch break	Conference Secretariat
15H00 – 17h00	Session 2: Markets, regional integration and crises in West Africa and Sahel (WAS): Chad Minister of Agriculture, Cilss Coordinating Minister	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing remarks: Ngaye Tordina, CILSS • Presentation N°2: Have regional integration processes in West Africa enabled cross-border trade to act as a buffer against the discontinuities caused by measures to combat Covid and the Russian-Ukrainian war? M. Sy Alain Traore, ECOWAS Agriculture and Rural Development Director • Presentation N°3: How can the West African sub-region seize the opportunity offered by the FTAA agreements to build a resilient market for agro-forestry-pastoral and fisheries products? M. Boubacar Ballo, Technical Advisor, Mali Ministry of Commerce • Presentation N°4: Markets and multi-dimensional crises: How have the combined effects of civil insecurity, climate change, Covid 19 and the Russian-Ukrainian crisis affected the resilience of markets and the food and nutrition situation in the Sahel? Mme Mina Suzuki, WFP • General discussions 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break for Day 1 	
Day 2: Thursday 27 July 2023		
9H00 – 10H30	<p>Session 3: Markets and multidimensional crises: What mechanisms are needed to ensure that markets continue to function properly and preserve food and nutrition security? M. Koffi Darko, Head of Agric Statistics, Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation N°5: Can the price and import/export regulations implemented by several countries in the sub-region be enough to calm markets in times of crisis? If not, what additional mechanisms or measures are needed? M. Mailou Malan Djibo, Niger Ministry of Trade • Presentation N°6: How has the fertiliser market crisis caused by the Russian-Ukrainian war affected agricultural production and what regional strategies are needed to secure fertiliser supplies for countries in the sub-region? Dr. Adin Bloukounon Goubalan (FAO) • General discussions 	
10 h 30 -11 h00	Coffee/tea break	PRA Secretariat
11H00- 13H00	Paralel Sesions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel 2: What political, strategic and operational monitoring mechanisms are needed to anticipate the impact of various crises on the regional agro-forestry-pastoral market and trade? <p>M. Ibrahim Laouali, West africa FEWSNET Regional representative</p> <p>Introductive remarks : M. Koffi Zouegbedé, Sahel and west Africa Club</p> <p>Membres :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Mohamed Abdellahi Ebbe INSAH/CILSS General Director - M. Yacouba BOUBA, Agriculture General Director, Niger Ministry of Agriculture 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Boubacar Moumouni Kaougé, G5 Sahel - M. Baba Ba, SP/Conacilss Sénégal <p>Dr Abdarahaman Wane, ILRI</p>	
	<p>Panel 3: What partnerships are needed between the various intergovernmental organisations to improve market governance and food security in the Sahel and West Africa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitateur : Dr Abdou TENKOUANO CORAF Executive Director • Introductory Remarks of Dr. Khalil Sangaré, Head of the DREAM pi/INSAH/CILSS <p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Sy Alain Traoré, ECOWAS Agriculture and Rural Development Director • M. Kokou OTCHOTCHO, Togo SP/CONACILSS • Dr. Aziz Hainikoye, Liptako Development Authority • M. Timbila Thomas Sawadogo, COFENABVI-AO Permanent Secretary • M. Fandy Mignanou, SD3C/G5 Sahel 	
13H00-14H00	Lunch Break	
14H00-15H30	Drafting of the conclusions and recommendations	
15H30-17 H30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of conclusions: Issa Tankari, Pra-Marchés Coordinator • Closing session 	