SECOND AFRICA NETWORK MEDIA CAFÉ

May 17, 2022
3-5 PM Kenya time

AGENDA

WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION
Souparno Banerjee, Senior Director, Outreach, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, India
3.00-3.05 PM

OPENING PRESENTATION:
SEED SHIFT: THE DOWN TO EARTH INVESTIGATION
Richard Mahapatra, Managing Editor, Down To Earth, New Delhi, India
3.05-3.20 PM

EXPERT SPEAK: THE STATE OF AFRICA’S SEED BUSINESS
Timothy A Wise, Senior Advisor, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minneapolis, USA
On the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and what it has meant for the continent and its farmers
3.20-3.30 PM

Susan Nakacwa, Africa Programme, GRAIN, Kampala, Uganda
On the traditional farmer seed systems of Africa and their future
3.30-3.40 PM

Daniel Aghan, Secretary, MESHA, Nairobi, Kenya
On his perspectives on the subject, as one who works on and writes on agricultural issues and concerns in Africa
3.40-3.50 PM
QUESTION HOUR: 3.50-4.00 PM

REPORTING RIGHT: REPORTING ON AGRICULTURE – AFRICA AND INDIA

Benedict Tembo, Editorials Editor, Zambia Daily Mail
On agriculture reporting in Africa: The challenges and opportunities
4.00-4.10 PM

Richard Mahapatra, Managing Editor, Down To Earth, New Delhi, India
On agriculture reporting in India and Down To Earth
4.10-4.20 PM

QUESTIONS AND INTERACTIONS:
with writers of the Down To Earth cover story
4.20-4.40 PM

Kiran Pandey, Programme Director, Environmental Resources, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, India
On sourcing credible information
4.40-4.50 PM

CLOSING REMARKS
Daniel Aghan, Secretary, MESHA, Nairobi, Kenya
4.50-5.00 PM