



The winners with their awards and the Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Hon. Amelia Kyambadde (centre with pink scarf) flanked by CURAD Board Chairman, Hon. Gerald Sendaula(L), Prof. Samuel Kyamanywa (2nd L), CURAD PI, Joseph Nkandu (3rdL) CURAD founding Director and Apollo Segawa, CURAD Managing Director (R)



THE 1ST CURAD NATIONAL AGRI-BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Theme: "Agri-business Incubation the key to Youth Job creation"

HOTEL AFRICANA, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2015
2:00 - 5:00PM



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Introduction

The Consortium for enhancing University Responsiveness to Agribusiness Development Limited (CURAD) is a not for profit public-private partnership company initiated, hosted & promoted by Makerere University, the National Union of Coffee Agribusiness and Farm Enterprises Limited (NUCAFE), and National Agricultural Research organization (NARO). CURAD is one of the six agri-business incubators in Africa started and supported by the African Union through the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa under the UniBRAIN facility with funding from the Danish foreign affairs office - DANIDA international. CURAD in its' quest for promoting Agri- business in Uganda and Africa as a whole is proud to announce the 1st National Agri- business Conference which will aim to bring together a variety of Agri business players and promoters to deliberate upon the Agri-business sub sector in Uganda with a slight bias towards Agribusiness incubation and youth employment. The conference will be complemented by an exhibition (24/9/2015), Coffee Value Chain Management training (8.00 am – 1.00 pm, 25/9/2015) and an Agri-business Challenge awards Gala event (5.00 pm - 8.00 pm, 25/9/2015). The Exhibition will attract a number of Input suppliers, producers, financial service providers, marketers and consumers entailed in various Agri business value chains as well as secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Objectives

- To understand the current trends in Agri business in Uganda and Africa as a whole
- To provide a platform for exchange of ideas on agribusiness promotion in the country
- To provide a platform for networking among Agri business experts and influential policy makers among others.
- To converge various decision makers and enable them deliberate on the sustainable contribution of Agri business innovation and Incubation to Youth employment

Target Audience

Innovators, Start ups and SME's in the Agri business sector , Academic professionals, Youth and farmer organizations engaged in Agri business, Government agencies, Policy makers in the Agricultural sector.

Benefits

- Opportunity to network/partner with influential business partners
- Get expertise and information on developments in the Agri business sector from agribusiness experts
- Possibility of setting up business deals
- Identification of untapped opportunities in agri business
- Getting to know latest innovations in agriculture in Uganda
- Marketing your Institution to the business world

Conference Sub Themes

- The Ugandan Agri - business Sector Outlook
- Agri business Finance and Insurance
- Agri-business Incubation and Youth Employment
- Agri- business incubation in the Coffee Value Chain
- Value addition and Agri-business Incubation
- Research in the Ugandan Agri-business sector performance
- Gender and Agri-business
- Innovations and Agri-business

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