Private Public Partnership in Grain Marketing in Zambia

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08.00-8:30 Registration
08.30-09.00 Welcome Remarks
M. Nkunika (ACF Chairperson)

09.00-10.30 Regional Trade Opportunities and Commodity Exchanges
Chair: C. Kabaghe (FSRP)
  - Overview of the Regional Grain Trade, Opportunities and Constraints
    Presenter: Dr. C. Muyunda (ACTESA/COMESA)
  - The Role of Risk Management in Food Commodity Trade
    Presenter: Jan Nilhoff (FSRP/COMESA-ACTESA)
  - Discussion

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12:30 Grain Marketing in Zambia
Chair: H. Hantuba (ACF)
  - FRA Experiences and Challenges in Managing Food Reserves in Zambia
    Presenter: Dr. Antony Mwanaumo (FRA)
  - Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities in Grain Trading in Zambia
    Presenter: George Liacopoulos (Grain Traders Association)
  - Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 Innovations in Grain Marketing
Chair: C. Kabaghe (FSRP)
  - Success, Challenges and Opportunities
    - Warehouse Receipts
    - ZAMACE’s role in Zambia’s Grain sector
      Presenter: Mr. B. Tembo (ZAMACE)
  - Alternative Innovations to managing Strategic Grain Reserves
    Presenter: Mr. Mark Wood and Robby Munro (PROFIT)

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17:00 Discussion on the innovations

17.00- 17:30 Key actions and closing remarks
M. Nkunika (ACF Chairperson)