

Tuesday, July 29

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Hyatt Regency, Main Level, Lakeshore B

Session Title: Connecting with African Agricultural Economics Networks: Opportunities to Support Education and Research through the African Economics Research Consortium (AERC) and the Nouveau Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaire (NPTCI).

Chairperson: Greg Traxler, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Welcome & Introduction

Greg Traxler, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The Collaborative MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE) Program,

George Owuor, CMAAE

Collaborative Research at the African Economics Research Consortium (AERC)

Innocent Matshe, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)

NPTCI Applied Economics MSc Program in Francophone Africa

Konan Ndri, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)

The purpose of this session is to introduce the research and training programs of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), the Nouveau Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaire (NPTCI), and the Collaborative Masters of Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE) to the AAEA membership. The session will provide a forum for AAEA members to explore options for collaborating in agricultural economics research and training programs in Africa through the AERC and NPTCI networks. AERC and NPTCI leadership, faculty, alumni and board members, and AAEA members who are already collaborating with AERC and NPTCI will be in attendance.