

**International Conference on Livestock Value Chain Finance and Access to Credit**  
**Royal Swazi Spa - Ezulwini, Swaziland, 21-23 February 2017**

**The Program**

<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>Tuesday 21 February 2017</b>		
8:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-10:00	Welcome remarks & setting the scene	
10:00-10:30	Tea & coffee break	
10:30-11:15	Plenary Session 1 Karl Rich – “Perspectives on improving financial access for livestock value chain development”	
11:15-13:00	Contributed Papers Session 1 (5 papers)	Contributed Papers Session 2 (5 papers)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Farmers’ Round Table	
15:30-15:45	Tea & coffee break	
15:45-16:30	Plenary Session 2 Kennedy Dzama “Smallholder livestock production and market participation in Southern Africa: Lessons learnt.”	
16:30-17:50	Contributed Papers Session 3 (4 papers)	
17:50-18:00	Wrap-up Day 1	
19:00-21:00	Conference Dinner	
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Wednesday 22 February 2017</b>		
8:00-8:45	Plenary Session 3 Calvin Miller – “Inclusive value chain financing and investment for livestock”	
8:45-10:30	Contributed Papers Session 4 (5 papers)	Contributed Papers Session 5 (5 papers)
10:30-11:15	Official opening by The Honorable Minister of Agriculture – Moses Vilakati	
11:15-11:30	Tea & coffee break	
11:30-13:00	Banks and Financial Institutions’ Round Table	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:45	Contributed Papers Session 6 (5 papers)	
15:45-16:15	Tea & coffee break	
16:15-17:30	Implementing Agencies and Donors’ Round Table	
17:30-18:00	Wrap-up and closure	

Day 3	
Thursday 23 February 2017	
7:00	Assembly point of participants and departure to field visits
7:00-12:30	Field visits
12:30-13:30	Lunch (bag/takeaway lunch)
13:30-16:30	Visit to a handcraft Swazi shop
16:30-17:30	Back to the hotel/assembly point

### Contributed Papers Sessions

Day 1		
Tuesday 21 February 2017		
11:15-13:00	Venue 1 – Main Conference Room	Venue 2 – Conference Room 2
	Contributed Papers Session 1 “Smallholders Access to Credit”	Contributed Papers Session 2 “Value Chains and Market Participation”
	Chair: Abdrahmane Wane	Chair: Isaac Busayo Oluwatayo
11:15-11:35	-“Factors affecting household decision to allocate credit for livestock production: Evidence from Ethiopia” <i>Shiferaw K., Geberemedhin B., Legesse D.</i>	-“Influence of microfinance participation on dairy commercialization: Case of small scale dairy farmers in Kenya” <i>Korir H.C., Cheruiyot k., Apind B.O.</i>
11:35-11:55	-“The role of contracts in improving access to credit in the smallholder livestock sector of Swaziland” <i>Mamba T.X., Machethe C.L., Mtimet N.</i>	-“Analysis of beef cattle value chain in the Forest-Savannah Transitional Zone of Ghana” <i>Owusu C., Mensah-Bonsu A., Amegashie D.P. K., Kuwornu J.K.M.</i>
11:55-12:15	-“Factors influencing farmers uptake of credit for cattle fattening in two districts in East Java, Indonesia” <i>I-G.A.P Mahendri, Waldron S., Wegene M., Cramb R.A.</i>	-“Smallholder goat farmers’ market participation in Choma District, Zambia” <i>Chipasha H., Ariyawardana A.</i>
12:15-12:35	-“Microcredit financing in rural economy or formal banking institutions - which has better positioned the smallholder livestock farmers for credit access in South West Nigeria?” <i>Ajibade T.B., Ajibade E.T., Oloyede W.O.</i>	-“A Triple-hurdle model of small ruminant production and marketing in the highlands of Ethiopia: Implications for commercial transformation” <i>Gebremedhin B., Shiferaw K., Gizaw S., Tegene A., Hoekstra D.</i>
12:35-12:55	-“Risk assessment and management to enable access to credit for livestock actors” <i>Wane A., Mballo M.A.D.</i>	-“Inclusive value chain and marketing among smallholder goat farmers in rural Limpopo Province, South Africa” <i>Oluwatayo I.B.</i>
12:55-13:00	Wrap-up	Wrap-up

<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>Tuesday 21 February 2017</b>		
<b>16:30-17:50</b>	Venue 1 – Main Conference Room	
	Contributed Papers Session 3 “Governmental Schemes and Private Funding Models”	
	Chair: David Myeni	
16:30-16:50	-“An innovative approach to cattle fattening/finishing in Swaziland: A financial perspective” <i>Naicker E.</i>	
16:50-17:10	-“Rural financial services and its effects on livestock production in Ethiopia” <i>Fitawek W.B., Kalaba M.</i>	
17:10-17:30	-“Can value chain financing work for livestock in smallholder systems – insights from the Zimbabwe Agricultural Development Trust” <i>Mudyazvivi E., Mutamba M.</i>	
17:30-17:50	-“Bridging the financing gap for smallholder agriculture in Swaziland” <i>Myeni D., Nhleko P.N.</i>	
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Wednesday 22 February 2017</b>		
<b>8:45-10:30</b>	Venue 1 – Main Conference Room	Venue 2 – Conference Room 2
	Contributed Papers Session 4 “Economic Valuation of Value Chains”	Contributed Papers Session 5 “Livestock Production, Efficiency and Marketing”
	Chair: Oluwafunmiso Adeola Olajide	Chair: Florence Nherera-Chokuda
8:45-9:05	-“Value chain analysis of goats in Zambia: Challenges and opportunities of linking smallholders to markets” <i>Namonje-Kapembwa T., Chiwawa H., Sitko N.</i>	-“Beef cattle fattening using fodder based ration” <i>Dube S., Thwala M., Lukhele A., Sihlongonyane M., Sihlongonyane N., Mkhombe R.</i>
9:05-9:25	-“Value chain analysis of beef in Swaziland” <i>Fumani Ndlovu</i>	-“Measuring impact of access to livestock services on technical efficiency of small-ruminant production in rural Ethiopia” <i>Kassie G.T., Rischkowsky B., Haile A., Yitayih M., Legesse G., Fantaye Y.</i>
9:25-9:45	-“Growing a PPP- the case study of the Ngwane Mills – SWADE Joint Venture” <i>van Niekerk W., Gama R., Dlamini M., Rendall D., Thwala M., Dlamini F., Maseko S., Ntuli F., Mkhombe R., Mangwe M., Kunene T.</i>	-“The various problems associated into financing livestock production in the northern Nigeria” <i>Oke M.A.</i>
9:45-10:05	-“Smallholders and livestock value chain actors access to credit in Tanzania” <i>Mlote S.N.</i>	-“Market channel choice decision in Botswana cattle markets” <i>Bahta S., Temoso O., Gatsoswe K.</i>
10:05-10:25	-“Economic valuation of cattle value chain in Oyo State” <i>Amole O., Adeoye I.B., Olajide O.A.</i>	-“Social networks and fodder innovations to enhance animal performance in communal areas dairy value chain systems” <i>Nherera-Chokuda F.V., Muya M.C., Mantji M., Maphahla V.V., Makgobatlou G.M., Mbi N.M.</i>
10:25-10:30	Wrap-up	Wrap-up

<b>14:00-15:45</b>	Venue 1 – Main Conference Room
	Contributed Papers Session 6 “Agricultural Credit Impact Assessment and Regional Trade”
	Chair: Grace Oluwabukunmi Akinsola
14:00-14:20	-“Impact of environmental risk on livestock commodity trade in SACU” <i>Mlipha S.S.B., Blignaut C.B., Kalaba M.</i>
14:20-14:40	-“Disaggregated supply response of cattle and beef in Namibia: An autoregressive distributed lag approach” <i>Kalundu K.S., Meyer F.</i>
14:40-15:00	-“Impact assessment of the National Red Meat Development Programme (NRMDP) on formal market participation of communal livestock farmers in South Africa: The case of the Eastern Cape Province” <i>Sotsha K., Fakudze B., Ngqangweni S., Nyhodo B., Ngetu X., Mazibuko N., Lubinga M.H., Khoza T., Ntshangase T., Mmbengwa V.</i>
15:00-15:20	-“Impact of agricultural credit on livestock income: A case study of District Lasbela, Balochistan” <i>Khan K., Khan G., Ramazan S., Faiz J., Abdul Kamal M., Ali G.</i>
15:20-15:40	-“Effect of the agricultural credit guaranteed scheme fund (acgsf) on loan accessibility on livestock sub-sectorial productivity in Nigeria (1978-2014)” <i>Ayinde O.E., Akinsola G.O., Onilude K.O., Ajibade T.B.</i>
15:40-15:45	Wrap-up