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SPEAKERS

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

Main Stage

6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

📍 Main Stage and Foyer

7:00 p.m.

Let's Talk Coffee Ultimate Barista Competition

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

	Main Stage	Meals & Coffee Breaks	Other Activities
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks		
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Coleman, Sustainable Growers; Christine Condo, Sustainable Growers Rwanda; VIP Guest, Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Guest of Honor, Rwanda		
9:30 a.m.	Local Solutions to the Global Coffee Price Crisis: Increasing Domestic Consumption		
10:00 a.m.	Moderated by Samuel Kamau, African Fine Coffees Association, with Vera Espindola, Consultant and Board of Directors Specialty Coffee Association; Dagmawi Iyasu, Grounds for Health - Ethiopia; and Primus Kimaryo, Tanzania Coffee Board		
10:30 a.m.		Coffee Break 📍 Foyer	
11:00 a.m.	South to South: Women Supporting Women Around the Globe		
11:30 a.m.	Moderated by: Karla Ly Quiñones, Cafe Comunion, with Ati Quigua, Asoanei Cooperative; Aurora Izquierdo, Asoanei Cooperative; and Fatima Ismael, Soppexcca Cooperative		
12:00 p.m.	New Future for Democratic Republic of the Congo		
	Moderated by Christine Condo, Sustainable Growers Rwanda, with Gilbert Makelele, SCPNCK Cooperative; François Nzanu, Office National des Produits Agricoles du Congo; and Adeline Nsimire, COOPAELI Cooperative		
12:30 p.m.		Lunch 📍 Dining Area	
1:00 p.m.			
1:30 p.m.			
2:00 p.m.			
2:30 p.m.	Stabilizing Family Income through Crop Diversification		Relationship Coffee Meetings: 1-on-1
3:00 p.m.	Moderated by Jean d'Amour Nzarulinda, Sustainable Growers Rwanda, with Tony Mugoya, Uganda Coffee Farmers Alliance; Dr. Simon Martin, Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board; and Sandrine Urujeni, National Agricultural Export Development Board		
3:30 p.m.		Coffee Break 📍 Foyer	Roaster tour of Question Coffee Cafe
4:00 p.m.	Managing the Family Finances: Data Information Management & Calculating the Cost of Production		
4:30 p.m.	Moderated by Saurin Nanavati, Ethos Agriculture, with Philippe Rumenera, Individual Consultant; Valens Ndereyimana, Nyampinga Cooperative; and Joseph Mutabazi, Sustainable Growers Rwanda		
5:00 p.m.			
5:30 p.m.			
6:00 p.m.			
6:30 p.m.			
7:00 p.m.		Dinner and Cultural Night 📍 Dining Area	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

	Main Stage	Meals & Coffee Breaks	Other Activities
8:00 a.m.	Morning Announcements		
8:30 a.m.	Building Social Enterprise through Philanthropy and Industry Partnerships Moderated by Bong Suh, Sustainable Growers, with David Griswold, Sustainable Harvest; Adam McClean, Question Coffee; Helen Russell, Equator Coffees & Teas; and Melanie Dulbecco, Torani		
9:00 a.m.	The Value Proposition of Social Enterprise: The Corporate Partner Perspective Moderated by Candy Basominger, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with Daniel Sambai, Serena Hotels; Rica Rwigamba, Mastercard Foundation; and Mike Kahn, La Marzocco		
9:30 a.m.			
10:00 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.		Coffee Break 📍 Foyer	
11:30 a.m.	Women and Youth in Business Moderated by Diana Mpyisi, Blue Oceans, with Agnes Mukamushinja, Nova Coffee and Private Sector Federation; Jackline Kamanzi, National Women's Council; Meghan Nimwiza, Miss Rwanda 2019; and Asia Primus Kimaryo, Aroma Coffee House		
12:00 p.m.			
12:30 p.m.		Lunch 📍 Dining Area	
1:00 p.m.			
1:30 p.m.			
2:00 p.m.			
2:30 p.m.	Coping with Climate Change: Technology as a Tool David Mills, Weathersafe and Pascal Gakwaya Kalisa, World Coffee Research		Rwanda and Congo 2019 Harvest Cupping for Roasters
3:00 p.m.			
3:30 p.m.		Coffee Break 📍 Foyer	
4:00 p.m.	Growing a Business: Access to Finance Charles Maina, Root Capital, and Innocent Bulindi, Business Development Fund		Relationship Coffee Meetings: 1-on-1
4:30 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.			
5:30 p.m.			
6:00 p.m.			
6:30 p.m.			
7:00 p.m.		Celebratory Grill Dinner 📍 Dining Area	



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