



APRIL 16-17, 2026 | ARGYLE GRAND HOTEL NAIROBI AIRPORT | NAIROBI, KENYA

THEME: ADOPTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES & PRACTICES TO BOOST ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS, SAFE, AFFORDABLE & CONVENIENT DAIRY PRODUCTS IN AFRICA

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Thursday - APRIL 16, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPONSORED BY
07.30	Registration and Morning Networking Coffee / Tea / Dairy Break	
09.00	Expo Hall opens & Walk-about by Delegates	
09.30	<p>Session 1: Official Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official ribbon cutting ceremony • Speeches by organisers, sponsors and chief guests • Acknowledgement of sponsors and partners • Keynote Speeches by Government official, organisers and sponsors <p>THE CEOs ROUNDTABLE – The Future of Dairy Industry in Africa: Boosting Milk Production & Food Security, Processing & Packaging and Trade into 2030 and beyond</p> <p>Session 1A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercy Ndoro – Group Chief Executive Officer – Dairibord Holdings, Zimbabwe • Geoffrey Mulwana – CEO, Jesa Farm Dairy • Kenneth Gitonga – CEO, Meru Central Dairy Coop Union • Jackline Peter Ngasa – Managing Director, Asili Dairy <p>Session 1B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denis Chitowe – Managing Director, Mzuzu Dairy, Malawi • Wondirad Abraham – Owner & CEO, Amerti Dairy Farm, Ethiopia • John van Zuylen – CEO, La Fromagerie, Rwanda • Hassan Sheikh – Operations Manager, Bakhresa Food Products Ice Cream Division, Tanzania 	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
12.00	<p>Session 2: WHAT'S NEW IN DAIRY INNOVATION & FORMULATION - Updates on the latest Technologies & Innovations that enhance the nutritional, health and wellness, taste and texture, reduce costs and improve the shelf life of dairy products</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Lanton – Managing Director, Cape Food Ingredients • Enrico Biraschi – Commercial Director, Mediterranea / IGEA 	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Break and Networking at the Expo Hall 	
14.30	<p>Session 3: WHAT'S NEW IN DAIRY INNOVATION & FORMULATION – Updates on the latest Technologies & Innovations that enhance the nutritional, health and wellness, taste and texture, reduce costs and improve the shelf life of dairy products</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFF representative 	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tawanda Mushuku – Frulact Agent, Africa 	
16.00	<p>Session 4: WHAT'S NEW IN FOOD SAFETY, QUALITY & COMPLIANCE – Updates on the latest quality testing, food safety protocols and compliance systems for the dairy industry in Africa</p> <p>PRESENTATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco La Femina – Country Manager, Prognosis Biotech Kenya <p>PANEL DISCUSSION – Emerging food safety, quality and compliance issues in the dairy industry – Tapping into pan-African partnerships and new technologies towards a safer, more compliant dairy industry in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly Abende – Head of Quality Assurance, Glacier Products • George Ooko Abong', PhD – Food Systems & Nutrition Specialist, University of Nairobi, Kenya • Paul Ndung'u – Technical Director, Regulatory Services, Kenya Dairy Board 	<p>Sponsored by:</p> 
17.30	Expo Hall Closes	
<p>Friday - APRIL 17, 2026</p>		
08.00	Morning Networking Coffee / Tea / Dairy Break	
09.00	Expo Hall opens	
09.30	<p>Session 5: WHAT'S NEW IN DAIRY TECHNOLOGY: Processing, Packaging & Cold Chain Excellence – Updates on the latest processing, packaging and cold chain technologies transforming the dairy industry in Africa</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFF representative • Reza Chabokro – Marketing & Innovation Director, Brookside East Africa (Danone) – <i>Case study of the innovation journey at Brookside Dairy</i> 	<p>Sponsored by:</p> 
11.30	<p>Session 6: TRENDS IN SUSTAINABLE DAIRY PRODUCTION & CIRCULAR ECONOMY: Updates on the opportunities that can be tapped into by investors and managers to enhance sustainable dairy production and circular economy across the value chain in Africa</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk Production Economics – How to Double Milk Production in Africa - Brent Wallace, Director, Tropical Resilience Genetics & Alex Gitonga, MD, Tanolope Consultancy • Kerry representative 	<p>Sponsored by:</p> 

	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Powering the Future of Milk Production & Processing through Co-operatives: The Opportunities, Challenges & Trends in Africa</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mildred Kosgei – Dairy Development Officer, Kenya Dairy Board 	
12.30	<p>Session 7: EMERGING ISSUES IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN AFRICA – Updates on the latest research and interventions programs that enable dairy products access towards nutritional, health and wellness in Africa</p> <p>PRESENTATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Annie Cook – Senior Scientist, ILRI 	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Break and Networking at the Expo Hall 	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
14.30	<p>Session 8: CLOSING SESSION EXECUTIVE FORUMS ON GOVERNANCE, INTEGRITY & TRANSPARENCY IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roderick Kwabena Daddey-Adjei – Deputy CEO, Food Division, Ghana Food & Drugs Authority <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Enhancing Governance, Integrity & Transparency in the Dairy Value Chain in Africa: The Opportunity & Challenges across the value chain</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimutai Maritim – Ag. Managing Director, Kenya Dairy Board <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Communicating the Goodness of Dairy in the Age of Social-Media, Fake News & Misinformation</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milan Kabata – Marketing Manager, Glacier Products Ltd (Dairyland) 	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
16.30	<p>Networking at the Expo Hall</p>	
17.30	 <p>Official Networking Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
21.00	<p>The Summit, Awards & Expo Hall closes</p>	