

Provisional Agenda

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "APPLICATIONS OF JUNCAO TECHNOLOGY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND IN ZIMBABWE"

Co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), National Engineering Research Centre for Juncao Technology of the Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (FAFU), China, and Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, Zimbabwe

2-4 November 2021 ▪ Holiday Inn, Harare ▪ Zimbabwe

Date/Time	Programme Element	Location & arrangements
1 Nov Pre-Workshop Preparation/logistics		
2 Nov Day 1		
8:30am-9:00am	Registration	
9:00am-9:30am	Session 1 Opening Session Welcome and Introductory Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DSDG/UNDESA Welcome remarks: Dr. John Bhasera, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, Zimbabwe Welcome remarks: Dr. Patrice Talla, FAO Subregional Coordinator for Southern Africa and Representative for Zimbabwe, Lesotho and Eswatini Remarks: Mr. ZOU Xiaoming, Economic and Commercial Counselor, Embassy of PR. China in the Republic of Zimbabwe Purpose of workshop: Mr. Amson Sibanda, DSDG/UNDESA 	Meeting venue

9:30am-10:00am	<p>Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video <p>Keynote speech: Prof. Professor Lin Zhanxi, Chief Scientist, National Engineering Research Center of Juncao Technology, FAFU "Introduction of Juncao technology"</p>	Online/virtual
10:00am–10:30am	Coffee break	
10:30am–1:00pm	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Technical presentations by FAFU Juncao experts and local agricultural researchers/experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Dongmei LIN, Vice Director, National Engineering Research Center of Juncao Technology, FAFU - "The application of Juncao technology in African countries: project design, organizational structure and extension model." ▪ Ms. Ottilia Mabvongwe, Principal Agricultural Extension Specialist, National focal point of the UNDESA Juncao Project, AGRITEX, "Mushroom production in Zimbabwe: challenges and prospects" ▪ Mr. Martin Bwalya, Director, Knowledge Management, Programme Evaluation and Centre of Excellence, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) -"Leveraging science, technology and innovation to boost agricultural productivity in Africa." <p><i>Interactive discussions</i></p>	Meeting venue and online/virtual
1:00pm–2:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00pm–3:30pm	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Technical presentations by FAFU Juncao experts and local agricultural researchers/experts continued</p>	Meeting venue and online/virtual

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Hui Lin, National Engineering Research Center of Juncao Technology, FAFU "Introducing Juncao technology in Zimbabwe: infrastructure, equipment and materials requirements." <p>Video: Desertification control with Juncao technology</p> <p><i>Interactive discussions</i></p>	
3 Nov Day 2		
9:00am–10:30am	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Technical presentations by FAFU Juncao experts and local agricultural researchers/experts, continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Jin Zhou, National Engineering Research Center of Juncao Technology, FAFU - "Introducing Juncao technology in Zimbabwe: Biological characteristics of Juncao grass species and planting technique" ▪ Mr. Zhansen Lin, National Engineering Research Center of Juncao Technology, FAFU-"Introducing Juncao technology in Zimbabwe: oyster mushroom cultivation with Juncao technology" ▪ Ms. Ling Jin, National Engineering Research Center of Juncao Technology, FAFU -"Introducing Juncao technology in Zimbabwe: Juncao grass forage and feed additive production technique" <p><i>Interactive discussions</i></p>	Meeting venue and online/virtual
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00am–1:00pm	<p>Session 6</p> <p>Mobilizing smallholder farmers, the private sector, and stakeholders for the Juncao technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mrs. Manditsvara Hilda, AGRITEX "Mobilizing the private sector and stakeholders for the adoption of the Juncao technology and its value chain." 	Meeting venue and online/virtual

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Edmore Gasura, University of Zimbabwe "Agricultural technology for sustainable development: mobilizing smallholders for the Juncao technology." <p><i>Interactive discussions</i></p>	
1:00pm–2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00 -3:00pm	<p>Session 7</p> <p>Suggestions on actions that would need to be taken by governments, major groups, and other stakeholders to ensure that there will be an enabling environment for using the technology and means of implementation</p>	Meeting venue and online/virtual
3:00 – 4:00pm	<p>Session 8 – Closing</p> <p>Wrap Up and the way forward and feedback on the workshop by participants</p>	Meeting venue (hotel)
4 Nov Day 3	Field trip: Gwebi Agricultural College	
9:00am– 9:30am	Departure for Gwebi	All
9.30am-9:45am	Arrival of Guests	
09.45am–10:00am	Welcome Remarks (Computer Lab)	Gwebi Principal
10:00am–10:45pm	Tour of field and water tank	Mandizvidza
11.15am-11:45am	Tour of workshop	Mumanyi
11:45am -12.15pm	Tour of guest house	Mumanyi
12:15pm-12:50pm	Discussion and Way forward (Computer Lab)	All
12:50pm-13:00	Closing Remarks (Computer Lab)	Dr Vambe
13.00pm	Departure for Harare	All