

# African Honey Trade Workshop

10-13 October 2006 Ridar Hotel, Uganda

## Opening in the presence of:

The Honourable First Lady, Mrs Janet Museveni (MP)

Representative from the Prime Minister's Office, Professor Kagonyera

The Minister for Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries,

Rt. Hon B. Rwamirama

The Permanent Secretary for Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries

The Director for Animal Resources, Dr. Orah Mukani

The Commissioner of Livestock Health and Entomology,

Dr. Nicholas Kauta

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# Programme

## TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

		Speaker/ facilitator
0845-1000	Registration	
1030-1130	<b>Workshop Opening</b>	
	Welcome	<b>Director of Animal Resources, Dr. William Olaho Mukani</b>
	Opening remarks	<b>Minister for Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries</b>
	Address and Workshop Opening	<b>The Honourable First Lady, Mrs Janet Museveni (MP)</b>
	The Apiculture Industry in Uganda	<b>Commissioner of Livestock Health and Entomology, Dr Kauta</b>
1130-1145	<i>Break</i>	
1145-1215	An overview of the wider challenges facing African honey businesses	<b>Maria Odido, Bee Natural Products, Uganda</b>
1215-1230	Introductory remarks concerning the African Honey Trade Forum	<b>Bob Malichi, NWBP Zambia</b>
1230-1245	The African Honey Trade Forum – the vision, the aims and the way forward	<b>Harun Baiya, SITE, Kenya</b>
1245-1300	Aims and objectives of the Workshop, introduction to the programme of speakers and sessions	<b>Nicola Bradbear, BfD, UK</b>
1300-1400	<i>Lunch</i>	
	<b>Session 1 Hearing from honey importers</b>	
1400-1430	What Rowse Honey Ltd needs from potential traders	<b>Peter Marshall, Rowse Honey Ltd, UK</b>
1430-1500	What Maya Fair Trade looks for, requirements and how the company meets and promotes market demand.	<b>Benoit Olivier, Maya Fair Trade, Belgium</b>
1500-1530	<i>Break</i>	
	<b>Session 2 The international honey market</b>	
1530-1600	What happens to honey once it is imported into the UK – market chain and consumer trends	<b>Rebecca Howard, Tropical Forest Products, UK</b>
1600-1630	Accessing the international market	<b>Vip Kumar, Kenya</b>
1630-1700	Discussion	

## WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

### Session 3 EU requirements

0830-0900	Steps needed to achieve EU accreditation for honey export	<b>Gudrun Beckh, QSL, Germany</b>
0900-0930	How Uganda achieved and maintains a Residue Monitoring Plan	<b>Alice Kangave, MAAIF, Uganda</b>

### Session 4 Working group sessions

0930-1100 <i>(with tea)</i>	Participants form groups to discuss specific issues relating to the themes of the previous sessions. Participants are asked to develop statements and <b>actions for the Forum.</b>	
1100-1200	Plenary	

### Session 5 Producing fair trade honey and meeting fair trade standards

1200-1230	Experiences of promoting fair trade honey in terms of support to producers and encouraging consumer demand.	<b>Benoit Olivier, Miel Maya Honing (MMH), Belgium</b>
1230-1300	FLO standards – the fair trade process explained for producers in the region	<b>Pacasia Nyirandege, FLO liaison officer Rwanda/Uganda</b>

1300-1400 *Lunch*

1400-1500 **Session 6 Honey tasting and exhibition** **Everyone, TUNADO**

1500-1515 *Break*

1515-1545 **Session 7 Producing organic honey and meeting organic standards**

1545-1615	Organic standards and guidelines in organic apiculture (Common problems, risks and process monitoring. Operational conversion procedures in the apiary. Quality criteria in productive system elements. Quality assurance measures).	<b>Ulrich Broecker, Germany</b>
1615-1645	EPOPA – the market demand for organic bee products in Europe and how EPOPA promotes the export of African organic products	<b>Haike Rieks, EPOPA, The Netherlands</b>
1645-1715	Organic production and certification in Uganda	<b>Charles Walaga, Uganda</b>

1830 - Evening *Dinner and entertainment, Ndere Centre*

## THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

### Session 8 Producer associations and supply chain development

- 0800-0830 Cluster development for marketing bee products **Elizabeth Ssemwanga**
- 0830-0900 Producer associations - is a producer-owned company an easily replicable model? If so where, and how? **Bob Malichi, NWBP, Zambia**
- 0900-0930 SOS Sahel – establishing producer co-ops in Ethiopia to commercialise honey marketing **Ayenew Belay, SOS Sahel, Ethiopia**

### Session 9 Working group sessions

- 0930-1100 Participants form groups to discuss specific issues relating to the themes of the previous sessions. Participants are asked to develop statements and **actions for the Forum.**  
*(with tea)*
- 1100-1200 Plenary

### Session 10 Appropriate interventions = Better returns

- 1200-1230 The role and requirements of a network for the promotion of honey and beeswax trade, and the possible advantage of such network for developing quality standardisation and labelling. Management aspects of a trade network **Bert-Jan Ottens, ProFound, The Netherlands**
- 1230-1300 SNV's work to promote market access to boost incomes of the poor, with practical experiences in the region, remaining challenges and workable strategies to develop the honey industry in the region. **Tito Arunga, SNV, Kenya**
- 1300-1400 *Lunch*
- 1400 *Field Visit*

## FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

- 0815-0830 Introduction to the day
- 0830-0930 Discussion of the objectives and functions of a regional initiative, with statement
- 0930-1030 Discussion of the organisational structure of the regional initiatives, with statement
- 1030-1100 *Break*
- 1100-1145 Discussion on processes associated with the setting up and running a regional initiative
- 1145-1230 Preparation of statement
- 1230-1300 Persons selected for “what to do next” tasks
- 1300-1400 *Lunch*
- 1400-1500 Presentation of outputs from Wednesday and Thursday Working Group sessions
- 1500-1530 *Break*
- 1530-1700 Preparation of Action Plan
- Close of Workshop*