Programme for the BURUNDI National Consultations on the Pre-UN Food Systems Summit Dialogue

**Date:** 24\textsuperscript{th} May 2021  
**Time:** 1000-1300 Burundi East African Standard Time


Moderator: Juma Shabani, Director of the Doctoral School, University of Burundi

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Director of the Doctoral School, University of Burundi                            |
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RUFORUM Executive Secretary                                                        |
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Director General, ISABU                                                            |
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Department of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Bio-engineering, University of Burundi |
| 1100-1110| Perspectives on addressing emerging challenges such as climate change and Environmental degradation | Prof. Severin Sindayikengera  
Department of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Agriculture and Bio-engineering, University of Burundi |
| 1110-1120| Perspectives on addressing postharvest losses, value addition and enhancing food nutrition quality for different markets niches. | Prof. Jean Ndimubandi  
Head of the Department of Socio-Economics, Faculty of Agriculture & Bio-Engineering, University of Burundi |
| 1120-1130| Perspectives on changing Human Demographics and implication for Agriculture and Food Systems; making Agriculture attractive to the youth | Prof. Jean Ndimubandi  
Head of the Department of Socio-Economics, Faculty of Agriculture & Bio-Engineering, University of Burundi |
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Director of the Doctoral School, University of Burundi |
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Rector, University of Burundi |
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Ndayitwayeko  
Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Burundi |
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RUFORUM Executive Secretary |

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