



## PROGRAMME

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**08h30 – 9h00 Registration + Coffee & tea**

**09h00 – 09h30 Opening Remarks**

**HE Alberto de la Calle** – Ambassador of Spain to Namibia, Embassy of Spain to Namibia

**Dr Fabiola Quesada** – Vice-president, Association of Spanish Researchers in the South of Africa (ACESDA).  
(Online).

**Ms María Luisa de la Puerta Fernández** – CEO, Omeva Consulting.

**09h30 – 10h00 Keynote Address**

09.30 – 9.45 *Agricultural Engineers: At the Service of Agriculture and Forefront of Progress.* **Mr Carlos Leon.** President of the Official College of Agricultural Technical Engineers of Western Andalusia (COITAND). (Online)

09.45 - 10.00 How Does Climate Change Affect Veterinary Medicine? **Dr Rafael Laguens.** President of the World Veterinary Medicine Association. (Online)

Time	Topics	Presenters
10h00 – 12h00	<b>Understanding our Systems &amp; Products</b>	
10h00 – 10h05	Discovering Spain and Namibia	Videos
10h05 – 10h20	Rich Resources from Poor Communities: An Analysis of Namibia's Access and Benefit-Sharing Legislation	<b>Ms Ndapewa Fenny Nakanyete.</b> Lecturer, University of Namibia.
10h20 – 10h35	Employment Creation Through the Management of Sustainable Resources.	<b>Dr Luiya Luwango.</b> Senior Lecturer, University of Namibia. (Online).
10h35 – 10h50	Setting our Standards, Protecting our Products. The Denomination of Origin in the Case of Rueda. (Spanish White wine).	<b>Mr Victorino Martínez.</b> Agricultural Engineer & Director of Las Abogadas wine. (Online).
10h50 - 11h20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11h20 – 11h30	Discovering Spain and Namibia	Videos
11h30 – 11h45	Food Forest, Farmers' Market and Innovation Village for Food Systems in the Zambezi Region.	<b>Mr Castrow Wamuwi Muunda.</b> Executive Chairperson, Zambezi Horticulture Producers Association.
11h45 – 12h00	Olive Growing and Extra Virgin Olive Oil in Spain	<b>Mr Javier Hidalgo.</b> Research coordinator, Institute of Agricultural and Fisheries Research and Training of the Andalusian Government (IFAPA).
12h00 – 12h55	<b>Leveraging resources. How can we cooperate?</b>	



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12h00 – 12h10	<b>Quiz - How can we cooperate?</b>	<b>Ms Maria Luisa de la Puerta Fernandez.</b> CEO, Omeva Consulting.
12h10 – 12h40	Presentation of EURAXESS Africa Services & Funding and Networking Opportunities Under Horizon Europe	<b>Dr Ahmed Maalel and Dr. Yedilfana Setarge.</b> Region Representatives for Africa - EURAXESS Worldwide. <i>(Online)</i> .
12h40 – 12h55	Mujeres por Africa, an Overview	<b>Dr Pamela Köster.</b> Senior Manager of the Scientific and Research Area, Fundación Mujeres por África. <i>(Online)</i> .
12h55 – 14h00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14h00 – 15h15	<b>Agri-tech Revolutionising our systems through the data and technology</b>	
14h00 – 14h15	Namibia: A New Dataset for Rangeland and Pasture Management	<b>Mr Hiskia Athingo.</b> Project Research Assistant. <b>Ms Maria Luisa de la Puerta Fernandez.</b> CEO, Omeva Consulting.
14h15 – 14h30	Management of Water for Smart Agriculture for Small Holder Farmers	<b>Dr Earl Lewis.</b> Researcher, University of Namibia.
14h30 – 14h45	The uses of Namibian Encroacher bush biomass in addressing food security and generating sustainable building materials through mushroom cultivation.	<b>Ms Hilma Nashandi.</b> Head cultivator, Mycohub.
14h45 – 15h00	Smartwelgraz: Integration of grazing management into the digital evolution of livestock farming	<b>Mr Eseró Padrón Tejera.</b> Assistant Researcher. University of Cordoba. <i>(Online)</i> .
15h00 – 15h15	Targeting Resilience; Smart Genetic Selection for Drought Resilient Animals	<b>Dr Carlos Sarabia Domínguez.</b> Postdoctoral Researcher, Copenhagen University. <i>(Online)</i> .
15h15 - 15h45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15h45 – 16h45	<b>One Health</b>	
15h45 - 16h00	Climate Change, Wildlife Change	<b>Dr Fabiola Quesada.</b> CEO, Wildlife Spirit.
16h00 – 16h15	Epidemiology emerging infectious disease: West Nile virus in Spain	<b>Dr Saúl Jiménez Ruiz.</b> Postdoctoral student, University of Córdoba
16h15 – 16h30	ICT- Enable - Avian Influenza Awareness.	<b>Mr Samson Balogun.</b> Executive Director. Neglected Diseases Eradication Campaign (NEDEC). <i>(Online)</i> .
16h30 – 16h45	Automatic Detection of Abattoir Lesions (ADAL)	<b>Mr Valerio Perrucci.</b> Project Manager, Farm4trade.
16h45 – 17h15	<b>Climate Change – Beyond Science</b>	
16h45 – 17h00	The role of youth in fighting climate change	<b>Ms Bertha Shifeta.</b> Namibia Youth Biodiversity Network/ EU-Namibia YSB.
17h00– 17h15	Anghuwo. Advocacy on Climate change, adaptation, loss and damage, climate finance and biodiversity loss.	<b>Ms Inamutilla Oshondili David.</b> Executive Member, PACJA Namibia.

### 17h15 – 17h25 Closing Remarks

**Ms Emilia Celemín Redondo.** Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Spain to Namibia.

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