

Agricultural Innovation For Africa

Conference Program Guide

Date: 9th– 10th October 2025

Venue: Cedi Conference Center,
University of Ghana

Theme:

**African Youth Leveraging Innovation for
Sustainable Food Systems**

DAY ONE: Unlocking Opportunities in the Food System

TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Time	Session Title	Speakers
8:30am – 10:00am	Arrival, Registration, Networking, Safety and Safeguarding Brief, Exhibition Booth Visit.	
10:00 – 10:05am	Opening Remarks	Benjamin Gyan-Kesse, Executive Director, KIC
10:05 – 10:10am	Special Remarks	
10:10 – 10:15am	Remarks	Chairman for AIA Conference
10:15 – 10:30am	Keynote Address : African Youth Leveraging Innovation for Sustainable Food Systems	Vice President (Special Guest)
10:30 – 11:00am	Thought Leader Presentation Why youth innovation is critical to Africa's food Systems.	Dr. Betty Annan Country Director -AGRA
11:00-11:30 am	Photo session & Snack Break	
11:30 – 12:00 noon	Panel Discussion: The Future of Food – Youth at the Center of Africa's Agricultural Transformation	
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Panel: Food Innovation and Product Development – Solving Local Challenges with Local Solutions for global market-(processing/value addition)	
12:30 – 1:00pm	Plenary: Youth-Driven Circular Economy – Turning Food Waste into Business	
1:00 – 1:30pm	Announcements & Survey	KIC
1:30 – 3:30pm	MASTERCLASS: Food Regulation and Compliance – What Every Food Startup Needs to Know	
3:30 – 4:00pm	Provocateur	
4:00 – 5:00pm	Networking and Exhibition	All