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**His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi**

President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary  
Council

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**Guest of Honor**

# OPENING PLENARY



## Brief Welcome

**Amour Hamil Bakari**  
Principal Secretary, MTID

Prior to his current position, Hon. Bakari was a Principal Secretary at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport as well as Deputy Principal Secretary at the Ministry of Youth, Culture, Arts and Sports in Zanzibar. He also served as a Commissioner at the Zanzibar Revenue Board between 2016 and 2018, Director of Planning Planning, Policy and Research in the President's Office and Chairman of Revolutionary Council, and as Director of Economic Statistics at the Office of Chief Government Statistician in Zanzibar



**Dr. Donald Mmari**  
Executive Director  
REPOA

## Welcoming remarks

Dr. Mmari is an economist with vast experience in development policy analysis, socio-economic research, and institutional development. He holds a PhD from the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam, an MBA from the University of Oregon and an MA (Economics) from the University of Dar es Salaam. He has been actively involved in the preparation of national development policies, including National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty, the Natural Gas Policy of Tanzania in 2012 and the Second Five Year Development Plan in 2015/16. He has published articles, working papers, policy briefs, and research reports on the extractives sector, manufacturing, governance, social protection, and on export competitiveness of agricultural commodities. He has actively engaged the preparation of Tanzania poverty and human development reports from 2001 to 2011. Dr. Mmari has an immense economic policy and management experience accumulated over the years of his various positions within REPOA and outside, and membership in the Board of Directors of public entities. He is currently the Executive Director of REPOA.



**Abdulmajid Mussa  
Nsekela**  
CRDB Bank PLC

## Remarks from Workshop's Partners

An experienced business leader, Abdulmajid Nsekela has more than 20 years of experience in the banking industry. His knowledge has been enhanced through all the departments he has worked in including Audit, Human Resources and Financial Planning and Strategy, to name a few. He started working in the banking industry in 1997 at CRDB Bank as a Bank Officer and in 1998, was selected to be part of the transition team that changed CRDB Bank's culture. Due to his competence in work, in 2000 he was promoted to Relationship Manager in the Corporate Banking Department and later on to Senior Relationship Manager in 2003. Abdulmajid worked with NMB bank for 10 years where he worked as the Heads of Retail Business and Personal Banking, as well as Senior Manager- Personal Banking. Abdulmagid holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration majoring in International Banking Finance (MBA-IBF) and Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PDGBA) from Birmingham University (UK). He is also an alumnus of the Institute of Finance Management (IFM) where he graduated with an Advanced Diploma in Banking. Currently, Abdulmajid Nsekela is the Chairman of Tanzania Bankers Association and the Chairman of Arts and Culture Fund. He served as a member on various boards including the Tanzania Financial Inclusion National Council, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation, Tanzania Mortgage Refinance Company Limited and Economic & Social Research Foundation. Abdulmajid is also a member of the Tanzania National Business Council.



**Ambassador Mette  
Nørgaard  
DissingSpandet**

Ambassador of Denmark  
to Tanzania

### Remarks from REPOA's Core Partners

Mette Nørgaard Dissing-Spandet is the Danish Ambassador to Tanzania. She is credited with her work in support of multilateralism, human rights, peace and security. She joined the Danish Ministry of Foreign affairs in 1998. Prior to her appointment as Danish Ambassador to Tanzania in 2019, Ambassador Mette served in different positions including the International Law Department; the MENA Department; and the Africa Department. She also served as the Legal Advisor to the Security Council Team of Danish UN Mission in New York; Senior Adviser to the Danish Minister for Climate Change and Energy; Senior Adviser and Team Leader responsible for Afghanistan in the Stabilization Department. Further, as Senior Advisor in the EU Law Department she headed The Danish EU Presidency trilogue negotiations on access to information. From 2012 to 2016, Ambassador Mette served as Deputy Head and Head of Department, Human Rights Department. From 2016 to 2019 she was Head of Department - Public International Law and Human Rights. A lawyer by profession, Ambassador Mette earned her Masters of Law at Copenhagen University. Her Majesty the Queen Margrethe II, the Queen of the Kingdom of Denmark, has awarded Ambassador Mette with the Knight of the Order of Dannebrog.

### Remarks from the European Union on regional efforts to sustain competitive trade and resilience to climate change

Ambassador Manfredo started his career at the EU in 1993. He has always been working in the external relations of the EU with the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, later with the Maghreb countries, in addition to Latin America and the Caribbean. He has led the Delegation of the EU in Tanzania since 2019 and is responsible for the management of all other activities of the Delegation. As representative of the European External Action Service acting under the authority of the High Representative and Vice President (HRVP), the EU Ambassador carries out at the level of the partner country, the EU foreign policy as the HRVP determines at central level. This task is implemented according to the mandate of the Council of the European Union, which is the institution gathering the Ministers of all EU Member States. Just as the HRVP chairs the meetings of the Foreign Affairs Council, so the EU Ambassador chairs the meetings of the EU Member States Ambassadors in Tanzania.



**Manfredo Fanti**

Ambassador of the  
EU Delegation to  
Tanzania

### Welcoming the Minister

Ms. Rehema Tukai has over 18 years of experience in senior management and governance roles of multiple donor funded programmemes as well as knowhow in policy research, grant making, strengthening organisations' capacity and optimising their partnerships with key stakeholders. Rehema has Bachelor's and Research Honours degrees in Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Postgraduate Diploma on Poverty Analysis for Socio-Economic Development and Professional training in Monitoring and Evaluation.



**Ms. Rehema Tukai**  
Vice Chair REPOA



**Hon. Omar Said Shaaban**

Minister of Trade and Industrial Development, Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar

## Welcoming the Guest of Honor

Before becoming a Minister, he was a senior partner and founder of a legal firm, Said Attorneys & Associates. Hon. Shaaban was an experienced Advocate of the High Court. His areas of expertise are Investment laws and facilitation, Civil and Commercial Litigation and Conveyance Law. He served as Company Secretary for a number of Companies in Zanzibar and Tanzania mainland. Hon. Shaaban is adept at due diligence, negotiations and business consultation along with legal advice. He is a member of International Association of Managing Partners, sat in the Board of Directors of Zanzibar Association of Tourism Investors (ZATI) then as a Chairman of the Board member, Council of Zanzibar Institute of Tourism Development (ZIToD) Steering Committee of Zanzibar National Business Council (ZNBC) to mention a few. He was also the President of Zanzibar Law Society and Council Member of East Africa Law Society. He is a holder of Bachelor of Law and Shariah from Zanzibar University and has completed Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Diplomacy at the Center of Foreign Relation, Dar es Salaam.

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

### Keynote Presenter



**Jean Paul Adam**

Director of Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, UNECA

Jean-Paul Adam is the Director for Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management in the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). Prior to taking on this role, he served in the Government of the Republic of Seychelles in several Cabinet positions. He was Minister of Health from 2016 to 2019. He served as Minister of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy from 2015 to 2016 where he negotiated a debt for climate change adaptation swap and launched the process for Seychelles to become the first issuer of a Blue Bond. Between 2010 and 2014, he was Seychelles' Minister of Foreign Affairs, where he advocated for countries to embrace the concept of the Blue Economy, to improve sustainability for island and coastal countries. Before entering the Cabinet, between 2005 and 2009, he occupied several senior roles in the Office of the President of the Republic of Seychelles including Director General for presidential affairs, Principal Secretary for the Office of the President and Secretary of state in the presidency. He started his career as a career diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs between 2001 and 2004. He is a holder of a Masters in International Political Economy from the University of Manchester (UK) and a BA in English Literature and French from the University of Sheffield (UK).

## THEMATIC PANEL 1

### Discussion of Keynote presentation



**Ms. Santina Benson**

CEO CEORt  
Discussant 1

The CEORt brings together over 150 CEOs of leading companies in Tanzania and provides a platform for regular engagement with government leaders and key stakeholders, seeking solutions to existing challenges with a view of creating a more conducive environment for business to prosper and for the country's sustainable economic development.



**Hon. Omar Said Shaaban**  
CHAIR KEYNOTE DISCUSSION



**Mr. Jocelin Cornet**  
Head of Infrastructure and Regional Cooperation EU Delegation to Tanzania & EAC

Discussant 3





**Dr. Aboud S Jumbo**

Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Blue Economy  
and Fisheries, Revolutionary  
Government of Zanzibar

## Discussant 2 - Keynote Discussion

Dr. Aboud is the Principial Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries – Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar. Prior to taking on this role, he served as Head, Policy, Planning & Research Unit, Department of Environment, Zanzibar. Between 2007 and 2010 he was a Research Associate in Bangalore Urban Lung Spaces and Urban People's Biodiversity Register, an area that involved integrated methods of urban environmental conservation using scientific studies with participatory engagement in urban ecology and biodiversity – in a bid to document the state of environment of Bangalore. He holds a PhD and an MSc. Both from Bangalore University, in India.

## THEMATIC PANEL 2

### Financing Green Trade: Enablers, constraints and how to overcome them



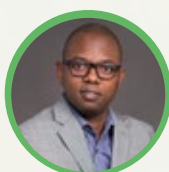
**CHAIR: Hon. Dr. Saada Mkuya Salum**

Minister of State in the President's Office (Finance and Planning),  
Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar



**Abdulmajid Mussa  
Nsekela**

CRDB Bank PLC  
**PANEL PRESENTER**



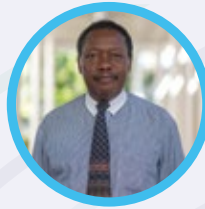
**Dr. Antony  
Mveyange**  
PASGR  
**Panelist**



**Matthew  
Cogan**  
Embassy of Ireland  
**Panelist**



**Shariff Ali Shariff**  
Executive Director  
Zanzibar Investment  
Promotion Authority  
(ZIPA)  
**Panelist**

**PARALLEL SESSION I:****Trade Potentials in a Greening Economy****CHAIR: Ahmed Ndyeshobola**

Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Repoa

Has extensive experience on key areas of development economics—many years with the International Monetary Fund, African Development Bank, European Union and the African-Caribbean and Pacific Organisation.

**Prof. Peter van Bergeijk****Panelist**

Prof. Peter van Bergeijk is a Professor of International Economics and Macroeconomics at the Institute of Social Studies (Erasmus University). His research interests include world trade, economic sanctions, diplomacy, development, natural and man-made disasters and trade uncertainty. His most recent publications include the monographs *Pandemic Economics* (2021) and *Deglobalization 2.0: Trade and openness during the Great Depression and the Great Recession* (2019) and the *Research Handbook on Economic Diplomacy: Bilateral Relations in a Context of Geopolitical Change* (2018, co-edited with Selwyn Moons). Peter has a Ph.D. in International Economics from Groningen University and a MA in theoretical economics from Erasmus University, where he was a Professor of Economic Policy in the Research Centre for Economic Policy (1998–2004). Peter has been strongly involved in policy making and banking. He served several high-ranking functions in economic diplomacy including the EU's Monetary Committee (1997-1999). Previous positions include Departmental Director of the Monetary and Economic Policy department of De Nederlandsche Bank NV (Dutch Central Bank) (1997-1999) and Director of UBS Group Economic Research, Zurich, Switzerland (1999-2001).

**Dr. Binyam Demena****Panelist**

Dr. Binyam is an Assistant Professor in Development Economics at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam. His PhD and MA in Development Studies (Development Economics) from the ISS, Erasmus University, the Netherlands and a BA in Economics from the University of Asmara, Eritrea. He has Cisco Networking Academy Certifications for IT Essentials. He is an empirical economist with expertise across economic disciplines focusing on the area of development, environment, and health. He has extensive research experience in several fields related to systematic research synthesis and meta-analysis. He has participated in several impact evaluation projects ranging from international trade, investment, economic conflicts and sanctions to public health, public governance, rural infrastructure programmes, and to informal economy and enterprises, applying observational, experimental, and quasi-experimental evaluation techniques. He has a track record of published research in peer-reviewed scientific journals, among others. He has solid field research experience in low- and middle-income countries and applied various econometrics assessments. Additional to his experience as a researcher, he has gained ample experience as a teacher, mostly in the field of Development Studies (specifically in Economics), research methodology and critical assessment of scientific literature.

# PARALLEL SESSIONS (Conts...)



**Dr. Idil Ires**

**Panelist**

Dr. Idil Ires is a political economist specialized in climate-resilient agricultural transformation and trade, with extensive policy-oriented research and technical assistance experience in East Africa. Idil has extensively published on the thematic intersection of agricultural industrialization, climate change adaptation, and water resources management in the broader policy contexts of poverty alleviation and economic growth. Currently, she works as a Water and Climate Policy Fellow at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in South Africa, coordinating policy dialogues and technical advisories in 12 African countries to help them improve the enabling agribusiness and trade environments while taking into account climate impacts. Idil is currently contributing to two projects: 1) Accelerating Impacts of the CGIAR's Climate Research in Africa (AICCRA) and 2) Ukama Ustawi–Diversification for Resilient Agrifood Systems in East and Southern Africa. Before IWMI, Idil worked as an independent consultant in research and donor projects in Tanzania and received a Ph.D. in Political Science from King's College London and Humboldt University Berlin.

## PARALLEL SESSION I:

### Trade Potentials in a Greening Economy

## PARALLEL SESSION II:

### Promoting a Competitive Blue Economy



**CHAIR: Hon. Suleiman Masoud Makame**

Minister, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries,  
Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar

His area of expertise is Commercial Law. He is a holder of Master of Laws (LL.M) in Commercial Law from Mzumbe University and has completed a Bachelor of Law and Shariah (LLB) at the Zanzibar University, Zanzibar.



**Prof. Joseph Semboja**

**Panelist**

is a member of the Board of Directors of REPOA. He is an acknowledged leader in the field of Development Economics, with extensive research experience in the areas of growth and poverty reduction. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Dar es Salaam, MSc. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In 2020 he retired as Chief Executive Officer of a leadership capacity building organization in the Institute of African Leadership for Sustainable Development (UONGOZI Institute). Prior to joining the UONGOZI institute, he served as the Executive Director of REPOA (1997 - 2010)



**Ulrick Mumburi**

Principal Economist, Bank of Tanzania Zanzibar

**Panelist**



## PARALLEL SESSION III:

### Institutional Facilitation of a Green Economy



**CHAIR: Ambassador Amina Salum Ali**

She is a Diplomat and was the African Union former Ambassador to the United States between 2007 and 2017, before joining the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar in different capacities.



**Dr. Emmanuel Maliti**  
Panelist

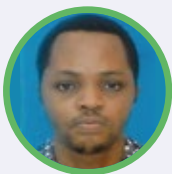
Dr. Maliti is an experienced researcher and consultant. He is the former lecturer at the University of Dar es Salaam, School of Economics. Dr. Maliti has carried out several consultancy assignments from both bilateral and multilateral agencies. Dr. Maliti's consultancy experience includes economic and policy analysis, evaluation and designing of development projects and programmemes, public finance management, financial sector development, and field surveys. Dr. Maliti holds a PhD in economics from the University of Siena, Italy, Masters degree in economics and finance from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor degree from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.



**Dr. Josaphat Kweka**  
Panelist

Josaphat Kweka is a founder and lead research associate/consultant of Talanta International, an advisory and research firm based in Tanzania; and a senior research associate with ESRF and REPOA. With twenty-six years of professional experience, he has extensive knowledge of the Tanzanian and East African economies, and strong competency in undertaking development policy research. He has worked and published on a wide range of development policy issues, including tourism economics, industrialization, SMEs, Special Economic Zones, trade and regional integration.

## POSTERS PRESENTATION



**Mr. Fadhili Sooli**

Mr. Fadhili Sooli is an Economist and a Research Analyst at Talanta International. His professional areas of research interests include Macroeconomics Modeling, Natural Resources Economics, and Industrial Economics. He has worked on a number of policy development areas including International trade, Industrial Competitiveness, Financial Inclusion, Special Economic Zones, Regional Integration, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). His expertise in policy research includes survey data analysis, econometrics, policy review as well as project monitoring and evaluation.

## Poster Presenters (Cont...)



**Harry Thomas  
Silas**

**Poster Presenter**

Harry Thomas Silas is currently working as senior economist at the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Department of Refugees Services responsible for budget preparations, preparations of action plans, strategic planning, and projects partnership agreements, monitoring and evaluation. He is also a PhD candidate at the University of Dar es salaam pursuing economics. He has experience in Research and Econometric Modeling, Finance, Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Data Collection, Management and Filtering, Data Analysis, Report Writing, Impact Evaluation, and excellent teaching and training skills in Economic courses.



**Dr. Huda Ahmed  
Yussuf**

**Poster Presenter**

Dr. Huda Ahmed Yussuf has graduated PhD in Comparative Finance from Universiti Islam Malaysia where she focused on the “The Nexus Between Market Structure, Financial Resilience and Efficiency, A Comparative Analysis Of Takaful Operators And Conventional Insurers In Malaysia”. Prior to that she graduated from Universiti Putra Malaysia with Masters of Economics, specializing in Industrial Economics and International Economics. Her Masters dissertation focused on “The Impact of EAC Customs Union on Tanzanian Manufacturing Industry”. She also has BA in Economics from Zanzibar University. Currently Dr. Huda is a lecturer at State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) and serves as a chairperson of Zanzibar Social Security Fund.



**Dr. William George**

**Poster Presenter**

Dr. William George is a Lecturer of Agricultural Marketing and International Economics at the University of Dodoma, Tanzania, Department of Economics. Possess in-depth knowledge of complex economic concepts, mathematics, and marketing, and adept at applying theories and ideas in real-world situations. His interests focus on using economic principles to predict market and consumer behavior on both a long and short-term basis. Previously, he worked with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives in Tanzania as an Agricultural Research Officer. He has held a previous visiting appointment at Aarhus University, Denmark in the project- Access to Markets. Dr. William authored and co-authored various articles and books in the field of marketing channels and networks.



**Kauthar Said Salum**

**Poster Presenter**

Kauthar Said Salum is a master's student at the University of Dar es Salaam and currently works as an intern at World Bank under the Africa Infrastructure Internship Programmeme. Previously, she has worked as an Audit intern at KPMG where she was responsible for plan engagements, addressing risks, and issue opinions on companies' financial statements. As an emerging professional, Kauthar intends to focus on research in developmental projects with the sole purpose of examining problems and formulating strategies to achieve a sustainable economy.



**Dr. Idil Ires**  
**Panelist**

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# DAY 2

## PARALLEL SESSION I

### Climate Change Resilience in FYDP III



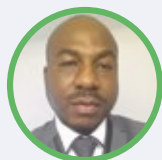
**CHAIR: Dr. Fadhila Hemed Ali**

Up until 2020 Dr. Fadhila Hemed Ali Khatibu was the Director, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) at the National Environment Management Council (NEMC) – where she also served as Director of Environmental Planning and Research. She is adept at designing and leading on research and training on environment and climate change. Currently she is a Senior Research Associate with REPOA. She holds a PhD in Plant Science from the University of Greenwich, UK, an MSc. Plant Science from University of Manitoba, Canada and a BSc. Agriculture from the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.



**Dr. Mary Mtumwa Khatib**  
Panelist

Dr. Mary Khatib is a lecturer in the Department of Geography at the State University of Zanzibar. Her paper, titled “Tabianchi, Tabiawatu: Coastal Livelihoods, Islamic Ethics, Climate Change in Zanzibar’s Blue Economy examines how change in the climate (tabianchi) is both influenced by and understood within human behavior (tabiawatu) in Zanzibar, funded by REPOA. She has also partnered extensively with the government, NGOs and scholars from round the world on research projects related to climate change and livelihoods in Zanzibar. She is currently a member of the Social Science Research Council’s global working group on issues related to oceanic livelihoods, environmental degradation and the Blue Economy initiative.



**Dr. Tukae Mbegalo**  
Panelist

Tukae Mbegalo is a lecturer at the department of Mathematics & Statistics Studies at Mzumbe University, Tanzania. He is a member of the African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium, International Biometric Society and Laboratory of Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis (LISA2020) network. Dr. Mbegalo holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Goettingen, Germany. Currently, he is studying the influence of smallholder farmers’ knowledge on climate change adaptation on food security in Kongwa District, Tanzania. It is a research commissioned by REPOA for the purpose of building capacity for the mid-career researchers to conduct and integrate evidence-based research to inform national policies and strategies.

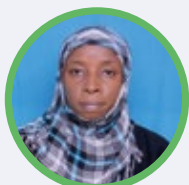


**CHAIR Dr. Abdallah Rashid**

A practitioner with over 25 years of experience in trade and industrial policy. He is currently the Director of Industrial Development at the Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development in Zanzibar

## PARALLEL SESSION II

### Innovation & Technology as Enablers of productivity and competitiveness



**Dr. Hawa Issa Munisi**  
Panelist

Hawa Issa Munisi is a Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences at the Institute of Finance Management, IFM where she has been a faculty member since 2005. She is the member of the faculty research committee. Hawa completed her Ph.D. at Kyoto University, Japan and her undergraduate and master’s studies at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Her research interests range from innovation, entrepreneurship, strategic, project, human resource, to knowledge management.

## PARALLEL SESSION II (Cont...)

## Innovation &amp; Technology as Enablers of productivity and competitiveness



**Dr. Kalista Higini Peter**  
Panelist

Dr. Kalista Higini Peter (PhD) is a Lecturer of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Dodoma. She has extensive experience on climate change, the socioeconomic impact of climate change, adaptations, and agricultural innovation, governance and social-related research. She has worked with international organizations such as the African Peace Network (APN), the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship programme, the British Academy writing programme, and REPOA. She has published several scientific papers in high-impact journals. Currently, she is engaged in two research projects with REPOA and the University of Dodoma. He is now heading the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Dodoma.



**Abdon David Makishe**  
Panelist

Mr. Abdon David Makishe is a founder and Chairman of Energy Competence, Advisory, Research and Development Solutions (Energy CARDS). He is among the pioneers of the oil and gas upstream sector in Tanzania with over thirty years' experience in petroleum management and development. He provided innovative and commercial ideas that resulted to huge natural gas discoveries in deep-waters in the Indian Ocean, currently being developed to export as liquefied natural gas. Mr. Makishe is an international figure having worked in Norway, UK, USA and Canada. He is trained extensively in technical operations and managerial aspects of the petroleum upstream sector across the entire value chain.

## PARALLEL SESSION III

## III: Green Transformation and Food Security

**CHAIR: Dr. Lucy Ssendi**



Dr. Lucy Ssendi is a researcher, trainer and facilitators on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA), Climate finance and gender, and one of the founder members and was the first Co Chair of the Tanzania Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance. Currently collaborates with REPOA, at a CSA Capacity Building Programme for Kagera Region. She is a former Deputy Director at President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG) coordinating Agriculture and other Economic and Productive Sector. She was also a Senior Climate Change Advisor for PORALG. She holds a PhD in rural entrepreneurship from the Robert Gordon University in United Kingdom, and a Post graduate Certificate in Research Methodology from the University of Robert Gordon United Kingdom. She has an Msc in Agri Business Management from Scottish Agricultural College – UK, and an Msc in Farm Business Organization and Management from the University of Aberdeen UK.

## PARALLEL SESSION III (Cont...)

## III: Green Transformation and Food Security



**John Siegfred  
Magalaya Shilinde**

**Panelist**

John Siegfred Magalaya Shilinde is a PhD student in economics at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Economics-Tanzania, majoring in International Economics and Econometrics. He also works for the Moshi Co-operative University (MoCU), Tanzania as a Lecturer at the Department of Economics and Statistics. Shilinde also engages with other research institutions such as Economics and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) as a research fellow. He holds an MSc in Agricultural Economics from the University of Reading (UK) and BSc in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness from Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania. Shilinde's specific research focus include price volatility, ethnicity in economic development, FDI spillovers, internationalization of Tanzania's firms, intermediation in agri-trade and impact of institutional quality.



**Dr. Godfrey J. Kweka**

**Panelist**

Dr. Godfrey J. Kweka is a Lecturer at Moshi Co-operative University in the Department of Economics and Statistics. He holds PhD in Economics from the University of Dar es Salaam in collaboration with the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Dr. Godfrey holds master's degree in Economics (M.A. Economics) and Bachelor of Arts in Economics (B.A. Economics) from the University of Dar es Salaam. His areas of specialization include: Public Sector, Agricultural, and Development Economics and labour economics. Since his first appointment, he has been involved in teaching and research activities. Moreover, he has published various papers and participated in various conferences held in Africa in the field of Macroeconomics. He is currently a peer reviewer in the European Journal of Nutrition and Food Safety, Head, Research and Publications and is among the five nominated editors of Macroeconomics text book for advanced secondary school in Tanzania International Development Studies.



**Emmanuel Laban  
Ngoroinei**

**Panelist**

Mr. Ngoroinei is a professional in Management, and Business of Civil Societies with over 7 years of experience in Cooperatives' Promotion, Cooperatives' Development and Cooperatives' Supervision, based in Mtwara Tanzania. Has an extensive knowledge and innovative experience in guiding Cooperatives in formulating, evaluating and implementing effective policies and Strategies for promotion and Development of Cooperatives for inclusive growth, towards attaining their countervailing role as the Civil Societies. He is currently involved in research related works in areas related to improving cooperative economic competence, formulation and implementation of policies and strategies for inclusive growth through Civil Societies focused in Cooperatives. He is a PHD Fellow at Moshi Cooperative University in Moshi, Tanzania. Has an MSc in Development Policy and Practice for Civil Societies from University of Bradford, UK; with a BA. in Cooperative Management and Accounting from Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro, Tanzania.



## DAY 2

## THEMATIC PANEL 3

## Financing Green Trade: Enablers, constraints and how to overcome them



**CHAIR: Hon. Suleiman Masoud Makame,**  
Minister Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries,  
Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar



**Dr. Lucy Ssendi**  
Independent Researcher/REPOA Fellow



**Dr. Rahma Salim Mahfoudh**  
Executive Secretary Zanzibar Planning  
Commission



**Andrew Read**  
Director of Economic Growth,  
USAID Tanzania. Formerly Feed  
the Future/ Agriculture Team Lead

## CLOSING SESSION

## Key reflections and recommendations



**Chair: Dr. Donald Mmari**  
Executive Director REPOA



**Prof. Samuel Wangwe**  
REPOA, Member

## The way forward and emerging areas for further research

Prof. Samuel Wangwe has over 40-years experience as an economist, policy researcher and policy analyst, and economic advisor to the Government of Tanzania. He holds a Bachelors degree in Economics and Statistics, Masters degree in Economics, and Doctoral degree in Economics from the University of Dar-es-Salaam.

## CLOSING REMARKS



**Dr. Olav Lundstøl**  
Counsellor - Country Economist  
Embassy of Norway



**Hon. Omar Said Shaaban**  
Minister of Trade and Industrial Development  
Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar

# DAY 1

## Wednesday, 2 November

07:00 - 09:00	<b>ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST</b>	
	<b>OPENING PLENARY</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	POSTERS MARKETPLACE	All
09:30 - 09:45	<b>ARRIVAL OF GUEST OF HONOUR</b>	Protocol
09:45 - 09:55	NATIONAL ANTHEMS	Police Brass Band
09:55 - 10:05	PRAYERS	Sheikh Iddi Hussein Iddi Reverend Stanley Nicholas Lichinga
10:05 - 10:10	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b>	Mr. Amour Hamil Bakari, Principal Secretary Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development, Zanzibar
10:10 - 10:20	ORGANISERS' REMARKS	Dr. Donald Mmari, Executive Director, REPOA
10:20 - 10:30	REMARKS FROM WORKSHOP PARTNERS	Abdulmajid Nsekela, CEO & Managing Director CRDB Bank Limited
10:30 - 10:40	REMARKS FROM REPOA'S CORE PARTNERS	H. E. Mette Nørgaard Dissing-Spandet, Ambassador of Denmark to Tanzania
10:40 - 10:50	REMARKS FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS	H. E. Manfredo Fanti, Ambassador of the EU to Tanzania
10:50 - 10:55	WELCOMING THE MINISTER	Mr. Amour Hamil Bakari, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development, Zanzibar
10:55 - 11:10	WELCOMING THE GUEST OF HONOUR	Hon. Omar Said Shaaban, Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development, Zanzibar
11:10 - 11:40	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b>	His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council
11:40 - 12:10	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>	Jean Paul Adam, Director of Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, UNECA
12:10-12:15	VOTE OF THANKS	Rehema Tukai, Vice Chair, REPOA
12:15-12:20	PHOTO SESSION	
12:20 - 12:30	<b>GUEST OF HONOUR DEPARTURE</b>	Hon. Omar Said Shaaban, Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development, Zanzibar
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK & PRAYERS	All

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13:30 – 14:30	<b>THEMATIC PANEL 1:</b>		
	Reflections on the Keynote Address	<b>CHAIR:</b> Hon. Omar Said Shaaban, Minister of Trade and Industrial Development	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Ms. Santina Benson, CEO CEORT; Dr. Aboud S Jumbe, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries Mr. Jocelin Cornet, EU Delegation to Tanzania	
13:30 – 14:30	<b>THEMATIC PANEL 2:</b>		
	Financing Trade: Enablers, constraints and how to overcome them	<b>CHAIR:</b> Hon. Dr. Saada Mkuya Salum, Minister of State in the President’s Office (Finance and Planning)	
		<b>PANEL PRESENTATION</b> by Abdulmajid Nsekela, CEO & Managing Director, CRDB Bank Limited <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Anthony Mveyange, PASGR; Matthew Cogan, Embassy Of Ireland Dr. Said Mzee, Accountant General, Zanzibar	
13:30 – 14:30	PRAYERS/ TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
16:15 – 17:30	<b>PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS</b>		
	<b>I: Trade Potentials in a Greening Economy</b> <b>CHAIR: Ahmed Ndyeshobola</b>	<b>II: Promoting a Competitive Blue Economy</b> <b>CHAIR: Hon. Suleiman Masoud</b>	<b>III: Institutional Facilitation of a Green Economy</b> <b>CHAIR: Amb. Amina Salum Ali</b>
	Prof. Peter van Bergeijk and Dr. Binyam Demena	Ulrick Mumburi	Dr. Emmanuel Maliti
16:15 - 16:45	<b>SA1: Strengthening the Capacity for Effective Implementation of Export Competitiveness and Diversification Policies in Tanzania</b>	<b>SB1: Analysis of the Blue Economy in Zanzibar</b>	<b>SC1: Analysis of the impact of selected regulatory reforms on the cost of doing business</b>
	Dr. Idil Ires	Prof. Joseph Semboja	Dr. Josaphat Kweka
16:45 - 17:30	<b>SA1: Post pandemic Outlook on Tanzanian Rice Trade: Opportunities and Pitfalls</b>	<b>SB1: Realizing the Blue Economy in Zanzibar: Potentials, Opportunities, and Challenges</b>	<b>SC2: Institutional analysis of enterprise development and competitiveness: Challenges and opportunities for Tanzania</b>
18:30 – 20:00	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING for ALL</b>		

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

## PRESENTER

Sustainability impact assessment of EAC-EU EPA

Fadhili Sooi

Export performance in the horticulture sub sector in Tanzania

William George

Export promotion and famers' welfare impact: evidence from horticulture farming in Arusha

Eliaza Jones Mkuna

Gender and the seaweed value chain: A case study of Zanzibar

Waheeda Hamza Makame

Trade complementarities between Europe and Tanzania

Huda Ahmed Yusuf.

The effect of FDI on firm export competitiveness and diversification among members of the EAC

Masoud Mohammed Albiman  
Huda Ahmed Yusuf.

The competitiveness of Tanzania's exports: a constant market share analysis

Harry Thomas Silas

Mapping export status changes and firm productivity: Evidence from EAC countries

Gerald Lesseri and  
Kauthar Salum

Industrializing agriculture in a changing climate: Effects of weather extremes on rice production in Tanzania

Idil Ires

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08:30 – 10:30

<p><b>I: Climate Change Resilience in FYDP III</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Dr. Fadhila Hemed Ali</p>	<p><b>II: Innovation &amp; Technology as Enablers of productivity and competitiveness</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Dr. Abdullah Abdullah</p>	<p><b>III: Green Transformation and Food Security</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Dr. Lucy Ssendi</p>
<p><b>SD 1: Tabianchi, Tabiawatu: Coastal Livelihoods, Islamic Ethics,&amp;Climate Change in Zanzibar's Blue Economy</b></p> <p>Dr. Mary Mtumwa Khatib</p>	<p><b>SE 1: Assessment of Performance of the innovation support programmes for effectiveness of agriculture small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Kalista Higini Peter</p>	<p><b>SF 1: Farmers integrated agricultural marketing for productivity and competitiveness in Tanzania: - Can't digital warehouse receipt system work through the AMCOS?</b></p> <p>Emmanuel Laban</p>
<p><b>SD 2: Understanding small holder famers'comprehension of Climate change and how they inform their coping mechanisms and formulation of intervention framework in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Rose Harrison</p>	<p><b>SE 2: Enhancing Women Entrepreneurs through Access to Clean Cooking Energy In Kinondoni District, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania</b></p> <p>Nurdin H Igangula</p>	<p><b>SF 2: Agricultural export intermediation, institutional quality, and export performance in Tanzania: A catalyst for agricultural Transformation</b></p> <p>John Siegfred Magalaya Shilinde</p>
<p><b>SD 3: Climate Change Adaptation Strategies, Food Security and Livelihood Options among Smallholder Farmers in the Semi-Arid Regions of Tanzania</b></p> <p>Dr Tukae Mbegalo</p>	<p><b>SE 3: Alternative Options for Energy Storage and Climate Mitigation: The Case of Salt Domes</b></p> <p>Abdon David Makishe</p>	<p><b>SF 3: Agricultural Commodity Price Changes, Food Security and Households' Welfare in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Dr Godfrey J. Kweka</p>
<p><b>SD 4: Adaptive Water Governance and Climate Change Resilience in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Dr Theobald Frank Theodory</p>	<p><b>SE 4: Knowledge Spillovers in Aluminium and Furniture Businesses in Dar es Salaam City</b></p> <p>Dr. Hawa Issa Munisi</p>	<p><b>SF 5: Technological Advancement in Food Production and Management and its Implications on Food Security: A Case Study of Staple Food Products in Tanzania</b></p> <p>Lemiani Makori and Edwin Magoti</p>



# DAY 2

Thursday 03rd, November

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:30 -11:00

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

### THEMATIC PANEL 3

11:00-13:00

Leveraging jobs, informality and natural resources for Competitive Green Growth

**CHAIR:** Hon. Suleiman Masoud Makame, Minister, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries

**Panelists:** Dr. Lucy Ssendi; Andrew Read, USAID

Dr. Afua Mohamed, Commissioner Zanzibar Planning Commission

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

### CLOSING SESSION

14:00 – 15:00

Key reflections and recommendations

**Chair:** Dr. Donald Mmari, REPOA Panel Chairpersons

15:00 - 15:30

The way forward and emerging areas for further research

**Prof. Samwel Wangwe, REPOA**

### CLOSING REMARKS

15:30 - 15:45

**Dr. Olav Lundstøl,**  
Counsellor, Country Economist,  
Embassy of Sweden

15:45 – 16:00

**Hon. Omar Said Shaaban,**  
Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industrial  
Development, Zanzibar



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