

**Draft Programme**  
**Fourth Meeting of the AU/NEPAD African High-Level Panel on Biotechnology,**  
**25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2006 Nairobi, Kenya**

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006</b>		
<b>Panel Report Presentation and Start of Stakeholders Consultations</b>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Opening Session</i>	<b>Facilitator</b>
8.30-9.30	Arrival of guests and registration	AATF
10.00	Arrival of guest of honour	
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome Remarks	Panel
10.10 – 10.20	Introductory Statement	African Union
10.20 – 10.30	Introductory Statement	NEPAD
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Opening Speech</b>	Minister Science and Technology
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Panel Report Presentation</b> Questions and Answers	Panel
12.30 – 2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 – 4.00	Stakeholder consultations - REC's - AU Commissions - Kenya Government Representatives - Parliamentarians and members of the Judiciary	Panel
4.00-4.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.30 – 5.30	Stakeholder consultations - REC's - AU Commissions - Kenya Government Representatives - Parliamentarians and members of the Judiciary	Panel
6.30 – 8.00	<i>*Cocktail</i>	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006</b>		
<b>Stakeholders Consultations continue ...</b>		
8.30 – 10.00	Stakeholder consultations - Civil society (NGO's, Churches, private sector, farmer organisations, media)	Panel
10.00 –10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.30 – 12.30	Stakeholder consultations - Civil society (NGO's, Churches, private sector, farmer organisations, media)	Panel
12.30 – 2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 – 4.00	Stakeholder consultations - Scientists/researchers, academics,	Panel
4.00-4.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.30 – 5.30	Stakeholder consultations - Scientists/researchers, academics,	

<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2006</b> <b>Stakeholders Consultations continue ...</b>		
8.30 – 10.00	Stakeholder consultations - Ambassadors (African Group)	Panel
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.30-12.30	Stakeholder consultations - Ambassadors (Others)	Panel
12.30 – 2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 – 4.00	Stakeholder consultations - Development Partners	Panel
4.00-4.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.30 – 5.30	Stakeholder consultations - Development Partners	Panel
7.00 – 9.30	<b>**Dinner</b>	
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2006</b> <b>Panel Deliberations</b>		
8.30 – 12.00	Panel Meeting – Finalizing the report	Panel
12.00 – 3.00	<b>***Lunch – Invitation by AATF</b>	AATF
3.15 – 5.15	Panel Meeting – Finalizing the report	Panel
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2006</b> <b>Departure</b>		
	Departure	AATF

\*A cocktail for those invited on the first day – government representatives, parliamentarians, RECs, AU and other invited guests would provide an additional opportunity to gather feedback from stakeholders in an informal setting.

\*\*A different dinner venue outside the Hilton – probably a drive to the famous *Nyama Choma* ranch at the Safari Park Hotel - is suggested for Panel members.

\*\*\*AATF would be pleased to host the Panel for lunch at the Giraffe Manor. The Giraffe Manor was built in 1932 and is described as a uniquely untouched wilderness on the doorstep of one of Africa’s most cosmopolitan cities. It is next to the Giraffe Centre and on a good day, guests will be able to feed giraffes ([www.giraffemanor.com](http://www.giraffemanor.com)).