15TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PULSES AND OILSEEDS (ICOPO)

EVENT SCHEDULE – DRAFT

Theme: *Resilient and Sustainable Value Chain*
Venue: Science Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nov 24–25, 2026

DAY ONE – Nov 24, 2026 | Morning Session	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Welcome Address
9:20 – 9:35 AM	Keynote Address I
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address II
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Opening Speech (GoH)
10:15 – 10:45 AM	**Award Ceremony – Best Exporters of 2025/2026**
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Coffee Break
11:30 – 11:40 AM	Remarks from **Platinum Sponsors**
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentation 1: Ethiopian Pulses Production & Market Perspective
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
DAY ONE – Afternoon Session	
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Presentation 2: Global Pulses Market Outlook and Opportunities for Ethiopia
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Presentation 3: Soya Bean and Oilseeds – Global Production, Prices and Export Outlook
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Presentation 4: Pulses in the New Economy – Nutrition and Regional Market Opportunities
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Presentation 5: Pakistan Pulses Market Outlook
2:30 – 3:00 PM	**Plenary Discussion – Presentations 1–5**
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Coffee Break
3:20 – 3:35 PM	Presentation 6: Ethiopian Sesame Seed Production & Market Outlook
3:35 – 3:50 PM	Presentation 7: West African, Sudanese, Tanzanian and Mozambican Sesame Markets

3:50 – 4:05 PM	Presentation 8: Brazil Sesame Outlook – Production, Export, Supply and Price Trends
4:05 – 4:40 PM	**Plenary Discussion – Presentations 6–8**
DAY ONE – Evening Program	
6:00 PM	**Welcome Dinner**
DAY TWO – Nov 25, 2026 | Morning Session	
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Presentation 9: Japan Sesame Import Market Outlook
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Presentation 10: Turkey Sesame Market Outlook
9:00 AM*	Presentation 11: Korea Import Demand, Stocks, Prices and Buyer Requirements
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Presentation 12: Middle East Import Demand and Market Outlook
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Presentation 13: Pakistan Sesame Production and Market Outlook
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Presentation 14: Indian Sesame Production and Market Perspective
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Presentation 15: Israel Sesame Import Market Outlook
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Presentation 16: China Sesame Market Outlook
10:15 – 10:30 AM	**Plenary Discussion – Presentations 9–16**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:25 AM	**Panel Discussion: Access to Finance – Challenges and Opportunities in the Pulses and Oilseeds Sector**
11:25 – 11:50 AM	**Sponsors Award**
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks