

The Seventh Steering Committee of the Coalition for African Rice Development

8 – 9 November 2012, Yaoundé, Cameroon

PROGRAMME

Objective

- To report the progress of the Initiative since the Fourth General Meeting
- To exchange the updates of the Steering Committee members
- To update initiatives to promote the private sector development both at regional level and in selected countries (Cameroon, Ghana and Tanzania), particularly Grow Africa, and discuss the way in which the CARD Initiative will contribute to it
- To share the overview of TICAD V side event and the Fifth CARD General Meeting and discuss how the Steering Committee members prepare for these events

Participants

- Africa Rice Center – **Dr. Marie Noelle Ndjiondjop**, Molecular Biologist
- African Development Bank – **Mr. Mamadou Samba Ba**, Chief Agronomist
- Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa – **Ms. Jane Karuku**, President
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – **Dr. Kouame Miezán**, Regional Coordinator, Rice Project
- Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa – **Mr. Ralph von Kaufmann**, UniBRAIN Facility Coordinator
- International Fund for Agricultural Development – **Mr. Cheikh Sourang**, Senior Programme Manager
- International Rice Research Institute – **Mr. Joseph Rickman**, Regional Coordinator, IRRI East & Southern Africa
- Japan International Cooperation Agency – **Mr. Koji Makino**, Deputy Director General, Rural Development
- Japan International Center for Agricultural Sciences – **Dr. Kazumi Yamaoka**, Research Coordinator, Research Strategy Office
- New Partnership for African Development – absent with apologies
- The World Bank – **Dr. Amadou Nchare**, Agricultural Economist

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday 8th November 2012

Time	Event	Presenter
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks of co-chairs • Remarks by the new Director of the Secretariat • Remarks by the former Director of the Secretariat • Welcome remarks of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development 	Dr. Bissi, Mr. Rickman Mrs. Karuku Dr. Ngongi Mrs. Messina (for Mr. Menye)
9:30 – 12:00 (Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00)	Agenda 1: Progress since GM4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRDS implementation • Mechanization • Marketing • South-south Cooperation • CAADP • Networking with the private sector 	Secretariat
12:00 – 13:00	Agenda 2: Updates of Steering Committee members	SC members
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:30	Agenda 2: Updates of Steering Committee members (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRiSP 	Africa Rice
14:30 – 15:00	Agenda 3: CARD, CAADP and Grow Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow Africa • Discussion 	NEPAD
15:00 – 17:30 (Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00)	Agenda 4: Country presentations (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameroon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CARD, CAADP, CARD-mechanization • Tanzania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CARD, CAADP, Grow Africa 	Cameroon Tanzania
17:30 –	Adjournment of Day 1	
18:30 –	Welcome cocktail	

Day 2: Friday 9th November 2012

Time	Event	Presenter
9:00 – 10:30 <i>(Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00)</i>	Agenda 4: Country presentations (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CARD, CAADP, Grow Africa 	Ghana
11:00 – 12:30	Agenda 5: TICAD 5 Side Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General information of the TICAD 5 • Overview of the side event / expected outcomes 	JICA Secretariat
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 17:00 <i>(Coffee break 15:30 – 16:00)</i>	Agenda 6: Fifth General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept / Objectives • Agenda • Discussion on monitoring • Preparation by the SC members 	Secretariat
17:00	Closing	