

**Program for Pre-Conference Seminar
-Promoting Private-Led Rice Sector Development-**

November 17th (Tue), 2015

Time		Event	Presenter
8:00-8:30	30	Registration	
8:30-8:40	10	Introduction	CARD Secretariat
8:40-10:20		Session 1: Presentations from Private Sector on rice business in Africa	
	20	- OLAM International (Multinational)	Mr. Rajeev Raina
	20	- WACOT Ltd. (Nigeria)	Mr. Pankaj Chawla
	20	- FarmEquip Tanzania Company (Tanzania)	Mr. Naushad Kahn
	20	- Coumba Nor Thiam Suarl (Senegal)	Mr. Ibrahima Sall
	20	Q&A / Discussion	
10:20-10:50	30	Coffee Break	
10:50-12:20		Session 2: Creating Enabling Environment	
		2.1 Attracting Private Investments	
	15	- Government Efforts in Cote d'Ivoire	Mr. Christian Kouame-Bi
	15	- Government Efforts in Nigeria	Dr. Victor Onenyeke
	20	- Boosting Value Chain Development and Private Sector Investments (Regional Efforts)	Dr. Bernard Agbo (NEPAD)
	25	- Practice of Responsible Investment Principles	Dr. Duncan Pringle (WB Consultant)
	15	Q&A / Discussion	
12:20-13:35	75	Lunch	
13:35-14:50		Session 2: Creating Enabling Environment	
		2.2 Promoting Rice Production and Marketing	
	20	- Pricing Policies for Farm Inputs	CARD Secretariat
	20	- Price Stabilization Policies for Farm Outputs	CARD Secretariat
	20	- A Segmented Policy Strategy for Rice Value Chain Upgrading in Africa	Dr. Matty Demont (IRRI)
	15	Q&A / Discussion	
14:50-15:20	30	Coffee Break	
15:20-17:00		Session 3: Efforts to Promote Private-led Agriculture Development and Public Private Partnership	
	25	- Rice Value Chain Analysis and CARI	Dr. Stefan Kachelriess-Matthess (GIZ)
	25	- AGRA initiatives to develop seed sector in Africa (AGRA PASS and SSTP Programs)	Dr. I. Kapran (PASS, AGRA)/ Dr. F. Boateng (SSTP, AGRA)
	15	- Integration of Rice Value Chain Experiences in Ethiopia (MEDA)	Dr. Arumugam Kathiresan (CARD)
	15	- Experiences in Cote d'Ivoire (APRAO)	Dr. K. Miezán (ASN) , Mr. I. Sall (CARD)
	20	Q&A / Discussion	
17:00		Closure of the Day	CARD Secretariat

The 6th CARD General Meeting (Day 1)

November 18th (Wed), 2015

Time		Event	Presenter
8:00-8:25	25	Registration	
8:25-8:30	5	Announcement about Co-Chairs	CARD Secretariat
8:30-9:10		Opening Ceremony	
	10	- Welcome remark from Co-chair	Dr. Masaru Iwanaga (JIRCAS)
	15	- Opening remark	H.E. Mr. Kaoru Yoshimura Ambassador of Japan to Ghana
	15	- Opening remark	Mr. Seth Osei Akoto, Head of Tree & Industrial Crops MOFA, Ghana,
9:10-9:15	5	Approval of the Agendas	Co-chairs
9:15-11:00		Agenda 1: Progress in NRDS Implementation	
	20	1.1 Overall Progress on NRDS implementation	CARD Secretariat
	45	1.2 Country presentations (15 min each) Ghana, Madagascar, Rwanda	Country Delegates
	10	1.3 Summary and Way forward	CARD Secretariat
	30	Q&A / Discussion	
11:00-11:30	30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:40		Agenda 2: CARD Initiative for Improved Rice Seed Sector	
	10	2.1 Introduction	CARD Secretariat
	30	2.2 Country presentations (15 min each) Benin, Nigeria	Country Delegates
	15	2.3 IRRI - JICA Training Program	Dr. Noel Magor (IRRI)
	15	Q&A / Discussion	
12:40-13:55	75	Lunch	
13:55-15:10		Agenda 3: Pilot Initiative in Mechanization	
	10	3.1 Introduction	CARD Secretariat
	30	3.2 Country presentations (15 min each) Madagascar, Cote d'Ivoire	Country Delegates
	20	3.3 Critical factors for promoting Mechanization	Dr. Kunihiko Tokida (Nihon Univ.)
	15	Q&A / Discussion	
15:10-15:40	30	Coffee Break	
15:40-16:50		Agenda 4: South-South Cooperation	
	15	4.1 IFAD Small Grant, the best practices on Rice Value Chain	CARD Secretariat
	15	4.2 South-South collaboration for rice mechanization in Africa	Dr. Jean Moreira (AfricaRice)
	15	4.3 FAO South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Regional Perspectives	Mr. Sourakata Bangoura (FAO)
	25	Q&A / Discussion	
16:50-		Closure of day	

The 6th CARD General Meeting (Day 2)

November 19th (Thu), 2015

Time		Event	Presenter
8:00-8:30	30	Registration	
8:30-10:30		Agenda 5: Overall View on Rice Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	
	20	5.1 Challenges and opportunities to boost rice sector in sub-Saharan Africa	Dr. Kazuki Saito (AfricaRice)
	25	5.2 Towards Green Revolution in Africa	Prof. Keiichiro Otsuka (GRiPS)
	45	5.3 Country Presentations (15 min each) Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Senegal	Country Delegates
30	Q&A / Discussion		
10:30-11:00	30	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:55		Agenda 6: Summary of the CARD Steering Committee Members' Activities	
	45	Presentations	SC member Organizations
	10	Q&A / Clarification	
11:55-13:05		Agenda 7: CARD Mid-Term Review	
	5	7.1 Introduction	CARD Secretariat
	25	7.2 Results of the CARD Mid-Term Review	Dr. Mohamed Kebbeh (Consultant)
	40	Q&A / Discussion	
13:05-14:20	75	Lunch	
14:20-15:50		Agenda 8: Way forward for the CARD Initiative	
	20	8.1 Way Forward for 2016 – 2018 and CARD beyond	CARD Secretariat
	35	8.2 Discussion on Toward 2018	
	35	8.3 Discussion on How to evaluate and wrap up the CARD Initiative and CARD Beyond 2018	
15:50-16:20	30	Coffee Break	
16:20-16:50	30	Agenda 9: Co-Chairs Summary /AOB	Co-chairs
16:50-17:10	20	Closing Remarks	
		Co-chairs Dr. M. Wopereis (AfricaRice) Mr. P. Randrianarittana (Madagascar)	