

**The Seventh General Meeting of the Coalition for African Rice Development
at JICA Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan, October 2nd - 4th, 2018**

Day 1: Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

Co-chairs: FAO (Out-going) and Kenya

Time		Event	Presenter
08:00 - 08:25	25	Registration	
08:25 - 08:30	5	Announcement about Co-Chairs	CARD Secretariat
08:30 - 08:55	10 15	Opening Ceremony - Welcome remark from a Co-Chair - Opening remark	Mr. Bukar Tijani, ADG & Regional Representative to Africa, FAO Dr. Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, JICA
08:55 - 09:00	5	Approval of the Agendas	Co-chairs
09:00 - 10:30	10 20 30 30	Agenda 1: Overview of CARD and Rice Sector in Africa 1.1 Introduction on CARD and GM7 1.2 Trends in rice production and consumption during the CARD period 2008-2018 1.3 Towards Rice Green Revolution in Africa – Yield increase in the past and future 1.4 Q&A/Clarification	CARD Secretariat Dr. Harold Roy-Macauley, Director General, AfricaRice Prof. Keiji Otsuka, Kobe University
10:30 - 11:00	30	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:10	30 40	Agenda 2: Review of the 1st Phase of CARD 2.1 Results of final evaluation on CARD - Progress, Lessons and Remaining Challenges 2.2 Q&A/Clarification/Comments	CARD Secretariat
12:10 - 13:20	70	Lunch	
13:20 - 14:45	15 15 15 40	Agenda 2: Review of the 1st Phase of CARD 2.3 Country experiences on CARD (3 countries) - Madagascar's Presentation on CARD - Kenya's Experiences with CARD - Mali's Presentation 2.4 Q&A/Clarification/Comments	Mr. Willy Rakotomalala, Director, MPAE Ms. Jane Ndungu, Director, MoALFI Mr. Demba Diallo, DG, OPV
14:45 - 15:15	30	Coffee Break	
15:15 - 16:30	15 15 15 30	Agenda 2: Review of the 1st Phase of CARD 2.5 Observations by SC member organizations - FAO - Observation by JIRCAS 2.6 A case of South-South Cooperation - Extension Capacity Development for Rice Food Security in Africa 2.7 Q&A/Clarification/Comments	Mr. Bukar Tijani, ADG, FAO Dr. Masa Iwanaga, DG, JIRCAS Dr. Teodora Briones, PhilRice
16:30 - 16:45	15	Wrap-up of the CARD First Phase	Co-Chairs
16:45 - 16:50	5	Housekeeping Announcements	CARD Secretariat
16:50 - 17:00	10	Closing for the day 1	Co-chair (Kenya)

Day 2 (Open Sessions): Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

Moderator: CARD Secretariat

Time		Event	Presenter
08:20 - 08:50	30	Registration	
08:50 - 09:00	10	Introduction	CARD Secretariat
09:00 - 10:30		Session 1: Support Policies for Rice Sector Development	
	30	1.1 Pricing Policies - Input Subsidy and Price Stabilization	Dr. Shahidur Rashid, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
	20	1.2 Regional and Country Trade Policies - Regional Rice Market in Western Africa	Mr. Alain Sy Traore ECOWAS
	40	1.3 Q&A / Discussions	
10:30 - 11:00	30	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:20		Session 1: Support Policies for Rice Sector Development - Continued	
	20	1.4 Status of Agricultural Financing in Africa	Mr. Saleh Usman Gashua, SG, AFRACA
	20	1.5 Land Policy and Maximizing Finance for Development	Dr. Chris Brett, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, World Bank
	40	1.6 Q&A / Discussions	
12:20 - 13:30	70	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:20		Session 2: Promotion of Private Investment	
	20	2.1 Rice in Africa – Private Sector Perspective	Mr. Van Odiijk, GrowAfrica
	20	2.2 Pilot Public Private Partnership in Rice Production - West African Rice Corridors	Mr. Njack Kane, CEO, Intervalle Geneva S.A.
	20	2.3 Private Investment in African Agriculture - Fertilizer Production in Kenya	Mr. Kentaro Yoneda, MD of Toyota Tsusho Fertilizer Africa Ltd.
	20	2.4 Responsible Agricultural Investment	Ms. Asuka Okumura, Operations Officer, World Bank
	30	2.5 Q&A / Discussions	
15:20 - 15:50	30	Coffee Break	
15:50 - 16:45		Session 2: Promotion of Private Investment - Continued	
	15	2.6 Promotion of Private Investment in Ivorian Rice Sector	Mr. Christian Kouame-Bi, Director, ONDR
	15	2.7 Gov't efforts for Increased Private Sector Investment in Rice Sector in Nigeria	Dr. Fatima Aliyu, Assistant Director, FMARD
	25	2.8 Q&A / Discussion	
16:45 - 16:55	10	Highlights of the discussion points	CARD Secretariat
16:55 - 17:00	5	Housekeeping Announcements	CARD Secretariat
17:00 -		Closing of the Day	

Day 3: Thursday, October 4th, 2018**Co-chairs: AfDB (In-Coming) and Senegal**

Time		Event	Presenter
8:00-8:30	30	Registration	
8:30-10:15	20	Agenda 3: Preparation for the CARD 2nd Phase 3.1 Framework and the General Plan for Activities in the CARD second phase	CARD Secretariat
	80	3.2 Feedback/ comments/ Discussions from the CARD Stakeholders	
	5	3.3 Endorsement of the Framework for the 2 nd phase, including new member countries and SC members	Co-Chairs
10:15-10:45	30	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:00		Agenda 4: Summary of SC members Activities	
	55 20	4.1 Presentations 4.2 Q&A/ Clarification	SC Organizations
12:00 - 12:30	30	Agenda 5: Co-Chairs Summary/ AOB	Co-chairs
12:30 - 13:15	45	Remarks on the CARD 1st Phase	CARD Countries
13:15 - 13:20	5	Housekeeping Announcements	CARD Secretariat
13:20 - 13:40	20	Closing Remark	Co-Chairs (Senegal and AfDB)
13:40-14:40	60	Lunch	