

The Fourth General Meeting of the Coalition for African Rice Development

8 – 9 November 2011, Kampala, Uganda

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday 8th November 2011

| Time | Event | Presenter |
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| 08:30 – 09:15 | Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by a co-chair of the CARD Steering Committee • Remarks by His Excellency Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Uganda • Official opening by Honorable Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries | |
| | Approval of the Co-chairs | |
| 09:15 – 09:20 | Agenda 1: Minutes of the previous meeting | |
| 09:20 – 09:40 | Agenda 2: Overview of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAADP framework and the CARD Initiative • Outline of the Meeting | NPCA Secretariat |
| 09:40 – 10:30 | Agenda 3: First Group countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress, analysis and recommendation • Country presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Uganda, Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea | Secretariat Country delegates |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Agenda 3: First Group countries – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentation – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania • Discussion | Country delegates |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Agenda 4: Second Group countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress, analysis and recommendation • Country presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, CAR, DR Congo, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Liberia, Rwanda | Secretariat Country delegates |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break | |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Agenda 4: Second Group countries – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentation – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Togo, Zambia • Discussion | Country delegates |
| 17:30 | Closure of Day 1 | |

Day 2: Wednesday 9th November 2011

| Time | Event | |
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| 08:30 – 10:30 | Agenda 5 : Activities by Steering Committee members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates of Activities • Additional comments • Discussion | Secretariat SC members |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Agenda 6: South-south cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations on facilities and human resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam • South-south cooperation of FAO • Implementation of the IFAD Small Grant on promotion of the South-South cooperation | Country delegates FAO FARA |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Agenda 6: South-south cooperation – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion | |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Agenda 7: Future actions of the CARD Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the private sector in mechanization • Role of the Coalition in achieving the objectives of Global Rice Science Partnership (GRiSP) | IRRI / JICA AfricaRice |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Agenda 7: Future actions of the CARD Initiative – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for Improving Infrastructure and Trade Related Market Access (FIMA) | NPCA / CAMOC |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Agenda 8: Next steps | Secretariat |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Agenda 9: Co-chairs' summary / AOB | |
| 17:30 | Closure of Day 2 | |