

## The 6<sup>th</sup> CARD General Meeting (Day 1)

November 18<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 2015

Time		Event	Presenter
8:00-8:25	25	<b>Registration</b>	
8:25-8:30	5	<b>Announcement about Co-Chairs</b>	CARD Secretariat
8:30-9:10		<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	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, Deputy Director, Head of Tree & Industrial Crops MOFA, Ghana,
9:10-9:15	5	<b>Approval of the Agendas</b>	Co-chairs
9:15-11:00		<b>Agenda 1: Progress in NRDS Implementation</b>	
	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	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30-12:40		<b>Agenda 2: CARD Initiative for Improved Rice Seed Sector</b>	
	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	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:55-15:10		<b>Agenda 3: Pilot Initiative in Mechanization</b>	
	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	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:40-16:50		<b>Agenda 4: South-South Cooperation</b>	
	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-		<b>Closure of day</b>	

## The 6<sup>th</sup> CARD General Meeting (Day 2)

November 19<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 2015

Time		Event	Presenter
8:00-8:30	30	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30-10:30		<b>Agenda 5: Overall View on Rice Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	
	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	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00-11:55		<b>Agenda 6: Summary of the CARD Steering Committee Members' Activities</b>	
	45	Presentations	SC member Organizations
	10	Q&A / Clarification	
11:55-13:05		<b>Agenda 7: CARD Mid-Term Review</b>	
	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	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:20-15:50		<b>Agenda 8: Way forward for the CARD Initiative</b>	
	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	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:20-16:50	30	<b>Agenda 9: Co-Chairs Summary /AOB</b>	Co-chairs
16:50-17:10	20	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Co-chairs Dr. M. Wopereis (AfricaRice) Mr. P. Randrianarittana (Madagascar)