

The 9th CARD General Meeting

Day 1: Tuesday, 4th July 2023, at Sofitel Abidjan Hotel Ivoire (room Salle des Fêtes)

Chair: am: AfricaRice, pm: Côte d'Ivoire

Time	Item	Presenter
08:30-08:55	Registration	
08:55-09:00	Announcement	
09:00-09:45	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by co-Chair (5 min.) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Minute of silence for Mr. Affo, former FP, Benin - Remarks by Director of CARD Secretariat (7 min.) - Remarks by H.E. Japanese Ambassador (10 min.) - Opening Remarks by Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Côte d'Ivoire (10 min.) 	<p>Dr. Baboucarr Manneh, AfricaRice</p> <p>Dr. Agnes Kalibata, AGRA</p> <p>H.E. Katsuya Ikkatai, Embassy of Japan</p> <p>Hon. Kobenan Kouassi Adjoumani, MEMINADER</p>
09:45-10:15	Photo session, Coffee break	
10:15-10:20	Approval of Agenda	Co-chair
10:20-10:50	Agenda 1: Report of the previous General Meeting Progress of CARD Phase 2	CARD Secretariat
10:50-12:45	Agenda 2: Updates of NRDS formulation/implementation (7 min. each)	<p>Angola</p> <p>Benin</p> <p>Burkina Faso</p> <p>Burundi</p> <p>Central Africa</p> <p>Chad</p> <p>Congo Rep.</p> <p>Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>DR Congo</p> <p>Gabon</p> <p>The Gambia</p> <p>Ghana</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:55	Agenda 2: Updates of NRDS formulation/implementation (7 min. each) (continued)	<p>Guinea</p> <p>Guinea-Bissau</p> <p>Liberia</p> <p>Madagascar</p> <p>Malawi</p> <p>Mali</p> <p>Niger</p>
14:55-15:45	Agenda 3: Research on Productivity Improvement	<p>JICA Research Institute</p> <p>Prof. Keijiro Otsuka and Prof. Yukichi Mano</p>
15:45-17:55	Agenda 2: Updates of NRDS formulation/implementation (7 min. each) (continued)	<p>Nigeria</p> <p>Rwanda</p> <p>Senegal</p> <p>Sierra Leone</p> <p>Sudan</p> <p>Uganda</p> <p>Zambia</p>
17:55-18:00	Wrap-up of the day	Country co-chair (CIV)
18:00-19:00	Welcome cocktail	

Day2: Wednesday, 5th July 2023, at Sofitel Abidjan Hotel Ivoire (room Salle des Fêtes)

Chair: am: JICA, pm: Burundi

Time	Item	Presenter
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:45	<p>Agenda 4: Coordination through CARD initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates of assistance by CARD supporting partners (5 min.) - Rice Flagship Program (15 min.) - Policy support for industrialization of rice sector (15 min.) - Extending Seed Without Border to Africa (15 min.) - Opportunities after Dakar2 (Project implementation through NRDS, ECOWAS Rice offensive, EAC Rice Development Strategy etc.) (20 min.) - Introduction of participants from South-South Cooperation partners - Reflections 	<p>CARD Secretariat</p> <p>Dr. George Bigirwa, AGRA</p> <p>Mr. Peter Anaadumba, FAO</p> <p>Dr. Abdelbagi Ismail, IRRI</p> <p>Dr. Martin Fregene, AfDB</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-12:15	Agenda 5: Good practices for Industrialization of the rice sector through Private sector engagement (10 min. each)	<p>Cameroon</p> <p>Ethiopia</p> <p>Kenya</p> <p>Mozambique</p>
12:15-13:15	<p>Agenda 6: Collaboration with Private sector players</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post-harvest management through industrialization (1) (10 min.) - Value chain development with public & private partners (10 min.) - Case of Cambodia (20 min.) - Reflections 	<p>Dr. Sali Ndindeng, AfricaRice</p> <p>Mr. Kojiro Fujino, PRORIL2 (JICA/ADERIZ)</p> <p>Dr. Martin Albani, former IFC Consultant</p>
13:15-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-15:30	<p>Agenda 7: Progress with RRDS through RECs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress in CARD support for formulation/implementation of RRDS (5 min.) - EAC Rice Development Strategy Action Plan (15 min.) - Progress of regional Rice Strategy formulation (15 min.) - National Chapter under ECOWAS Rice Observatory (15 min.) - Reflections 	<p>CARD Secretariat</p> <p>Mr. Fahari Marwa, EAC Secretariat & Ms. Rachel Mbabazi, EAC Rice Platform</p> <p>Mr. Duncan Samikwa, SADC</p> <p>Dr. Boladale Adebawale, ERO</p>
15:30-16:15	<p>Agenda 8: Progress of NRDS M&E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CARD M&E Framework and baseline studies (15 min.) - Progress in NRDS2 M&E (10 min. each) - Reflections 	<p>CARD Secretariat</p> <p>Tanzania</p> <p>Togo</p>
16:15-16:30	Agenda 9: Way forward	CARD Secretariat
16:30-16:50	Coffee break	
16:50-17:10	Co-chairs' summary	
17:10-17:15	Closing remarks	Mr. Osamu Kubota, JICA

Day3: Thursday, 6th July 2023

1) Field trip 1 by AfricaRice (AfricaRice)

Time	Event	In charge
09:00-09:30	Travel from hotels to AfricaRice's headquarters s by bus	
09:30-11:00	Presentations by AfricaRice scientists AfricaRice's post-harvest and grain quality study achievements and impacts	Dr. Sali Ndindeng & Dr. Aminou Arouna
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Sharing business experiences of woman groups in Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire who have adopted AfricaRice's parboiling systems 1. Watching videos 2. Communications with the representatives of the woman groups	Dr. Sali Ndindeng
12:30-14:00	Lunch at AfricaRice (catering by restaurant)	
14:00-17:00	Visit to large-scale millers in Yopougon, Abidjan	Dr. Sali Ndindeng
17:00-17:30	Travel from Yopougon back to hotels	

2) Field trip 2 by PRORIL2 (ADERIZ and JICA)

Time	Event	In charge
07:00-10:30	Travel from hotels to Yamoussoukro by bus	
10:30-11:00	Presentation on the project activities at the PRORIL2 office	
11:00-12:30	Demonstrations: 1. LABORIZ 2. Color sorter 3. Dryer & Machines	PRORIL2
12:30-13:30	Lunch (at the project office)	
13:30-15:00	Site visit: Rice field (paddy production, seeds, mechanization, milling)	PRORIL2
15:00-18:30	Travel from Yamoussoukro back to hotels in Abidjan	