

Agenda of AfricaYam Annual Progress Review and Work Planning Meeting

14 - 18 March 2016, IITA Station, Cotonou, Benin

Sunday, 13 March 2016: Arrival of participants at Best Western Hotel, Cotonou

Monday, 14 March 2016

08:00 - 08:30		Registration of Participants	M. Achina
		Opening Ceremony	
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome remarks:		D. De Koeyer
	Dr. Jim Lorenzen, Gates Foundation		
	Self-introduction of participants		
	Opening Remarks:		
		Dr. Manuele Tamo, Head of IITA Station, Cotonou	
Day 1 Session 1: Presentation of year one (2015) progress reports			
Chairman: Dr. Lava Kumar			
Rapporteur: Dr. Asrat Amele			
09:00 - 09:30	Progress report on AfricaYam Project Management		D. De Koeyer
09:30 - 10:00	Progress report on Primary Outcome 1 (Capacity Building)		A. Amele
10:00 - 10:20	Report on Breeders Capacity development visit to JHI		G. Bryan
10:20 - 10:50	Discussion on Primary Outcome 1 (Capacity Building)		D. De Koeyer
10:50 - 11:20	<i>Group photograph and light refreshment</i>		
11:20 - 11:50	Progress report on Primary Outcome 2 (Breeding Tools) / IITA Genomics		R. Bhattacharjee
11:50 - 12:10	Progress report by IBRC		R. Terauchi
12:10 - 12:30	Progress report by CIRAD		D. De Koeyer
12:30 - 13:00	Progress report on Disease Phenotyping		L. Kumar / O. Kolade
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
Day 1 Session 2: Presentation of year one 2015 progress report (continued)			
Chairperson: Dr. Olufisayo Kolade			
Rapporteur: Mr. Olurotimi Famodile			
14:00 - 14:20	Progress report by JIRCAS		S. Muranaka
14:20 - 14:40	Progress report by BTI		A. Ogbonna
14:40 - 15:10	Discussion on breeding tools priority setting		R. Bhattacharjee
15:10 - 15:40	Germplasm exchange & participatory phenotyping protocols		L. Kumar
15:40 - 16:10	<i>Tea and Coffee break</i>		
16:10 - 16:40	Progress report on Primary Outcome 3 (Variety Development) IITA		A. Amele
16:40 - 17:00	Discussion on variety development priority setting		D. De Koeyer
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome cocktail		

Tuesday, 15 February 2016

Day 2 Session 1: Presentation of year one 2015 progress report (continued)

Chairman: Dr Asrat Amele

Rapporteur: Dr. Jude Obidiegwu

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Rapporteur: Dr. Jude Obidiegwu		
08:00 - 08:20	Yam Breeding / Progress report by CNRA	A. Kouakou
08:20 - 08:40	Yam Breeding / Progress report by CSIR-SARI	E. Adjei
08:40 - 09:00	Yam Breeding / Progress report by CSIR-CRI	E. Otoo
09:00 - 09:20	Yam Breeding / Progress report by UAC	A. Dansi
09:20 - 09:40	Yam Breeding / Progress report by EBSU	H. Oselebe
09:40 - 10:00	Yam Breeding / Progress report by NRCRI	E. Nwachukwu
10:00 - 10:30	Progress report on Quality Phenotyping	B. Maziya-Dixon
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
11:00 - 12:00	Strategies for improving inter country collaboration, data management & leveraging funding	A. Dansi
12:00 - 13:00	Discussion on Partners Year 2 work plan & backstopping needs from IITA/JHI	L. Kumar / G. Bryan
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Day 2 Session 2: Feedback from TAC meeting & visit to University of Abomey Calavi		
Chairman: Dr. David De Koeyer		
Rapporteur: Mr. Olurotimi Famodile		
<i>TAC Committee and Primary Outcome group discussion</i>		
14:00 - 14:30	Presentation of TAC meeting report	Chairman, TAC
14:30 - 15:30	Discussion on implementation of TAC recommendation in year 2 work plan	TAC member
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
16:00 - 17:00	Visit to University of Abomey Calavi (UAC) Benin and Dantokpa Yam market	A. Dansi

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

Day 3 Session 1: Work plan development, Breeding Tools

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08:30 - 08:40	Expectations from the Primary Outcome working groups	D. De Koeyer
08:40 - 11:00	Primary Outcome 2 (Breeding Tools) work plan	R. Bhattacharjee
11:00 - 11:20	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
10:50 - 13:00	Primary Outcome 2 (Breeding Tools) work plan	R. Bhattacharjee
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Day 3 Session 2: Work plan development, Variety Development		
Chair Person: Prof. Michael Abberton		
Rapporteur: Mr. Innocent Aminon-Dossou		
14:00 - 15:30	Primary Outcome 3 (Variety Development) work plan	A. Amele
15:30 - 15:50	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
15:50 - 17:00	Primary Outcome 3 (Variety Development) work plan	A. Amele

Thursday, 17 March 2016

Day 4 Session 1: Work plan development (Capacity Building), Germplasm exchange & phenotyping protocols

Chairman: Prof. Alexandre Dansi

Rapporteur: Mr. Emmanuel Adjei

08:30 – 09:50	Discussion on implementation of Yam Community of Practice (YCoP)	A. Amele/R. Bhattacharjee
09:50 - 11:00	Primary Outcome 1 (Capacity Building) work planning	D. De Koeyer
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
11:20 - 13:00	Primary Outcome 1 (Capacity Building) work planning	D. De Koeyer
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

Day 4 Session 2: Variety release procedures & strategies for enhanced breeding in Nigeria, Benin, Ghana & Cote d'Ivoire

Chairman: Dr. Amani Kouakou

Rapporteur: Dr. Emmanuel Otoo

14:00 – 14:20	Variety release procedures & strategies for enhanced breeding in Benin	A. Dansi
14:20 – 14:40	Variety release procedures & strategies for enhanced breeding in Ghana	E. Otoo & E. Chamba
14:40 – 15:00	Variety release procedures & strategies for enhanced breeding in Cote d'Ivoire	A. Kouakou
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
15:20 – 15:40	Variety release procedures & strategies for enhanced breeding in Nigeria	E. Nwachukwu
15:40 – 16:10	Discussion	
16:10 – 16:40	Reflections and key action points from Senior Program Officer, BMGF	J. Lorenzen

Friday, 18 March 2016

Day 5 Session 1: Project Monitoring & Evaluation in AfricaYam / Workshop and training session

Chairman: Dr. Satoru Muranaka

Rapporteur: Dr. David De Koeyer

08:30 – 09:10	Role of Monitoring & Evaluation in AfricaYam	T. Wobill
09:10 – 09:30	Introduction to Basecamp & update of work plan	O. Famodile
09:30 – 10:00	Discussion	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 10:50	Bioinformatics and data management for breeding / genomics projects	D. Marshall
10:50 – 12:20	Breeding Management System: genotypic & phenotypic database for breeding	I. Dieng/B. Ndri
12:20 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

Day 5 Session 2: Workshop and training session

Session 3 Chairman: Dr. Emmanuel Nwachukwu

Rapporteur: Dr. Happiness Oselebe

14:00 – 16:00	YamBase / Hands on training on use of hand held devices for data collection & management	A. Ogbonna/ A. Amele
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks from TAC	D. Marshall

