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CGIAR AGM 2005—Stakeholder Meeting

Revised Draft Timed Agenda

Monday, December 5, 2005

Opening Ceremony for the AGM

- 16:30 – 17:10 **Official Opening of AGM'05**
(a) Welcome remarks: Ian Johnson, CGIAR Chairman
(b) Opening remarks: H.E. Driss Jettou, Prime Minister of Morocco
(c) Moroccan Science for Development: Hamid Narjisse, Director General, INRA
- 17:10– 18:10 **Inauguration of Exhibition and Viewing**, Prime Minister of Morocco, Ministers, CGIAR Chairman, Dignitaries and Participants
- 19:00 – 22:00 **Official Moroccan Welcome Dinner** (by invitation only)

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Science Forum

Theme: Global Agricultural Science for Impact

- 09:00 – 11:00 **Agenda Item 1. Opening Session**
Session Co-Chairs: Ian Johnson, CGIAR Chairman
and H.E. Habib El Malki, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Morocco
(a) Chairman's Opening Remarks
(b) State of the CGIAR
(c) Overview of the World Food Situation
- Agenda Item 2. A Conversation with Ministers**
Session Co-Chairs: Ian Johnson, CGIAR Chairman and Njabulo Nduli (South Africa, TBC)
- Participants: H.E. Mohand Laenser (Morocco), H.E. Voris Madaminov, (Tajikistan, TBC), H.E. Venancio Massingue (Mozambique), H.E. Adel Safar (Syria), and H.E. Habib Sy (Senegal, TBC)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

- 11:30 – 13:00 **Agenda Item 3. Global Science and CGIAR Priorities**
 (a) Science for Agricultural Development 2005
 (b) CGIAR System Priorities
 (c) Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch Break and Luncheon Meetings** (See Schedule of Events)
- 14:30 – 16:30 **Agenda Item 4. CGIAR Priorities: Science for the Poor**
Parallel Sessions (*Separate program to be issued for each session*)
 (a) Sustaining biodiversity: *Conservation of indigenous livestock*
 (b) Genetic improvement: *Genetic enhancement of selected species*
 (c) Agricultural diversification and high-value commodities and products: *Increasing income through fruit and vegetable production*
 (d) Sustainable management of water, land and forest resources: *Integrated land, water, and forest management at landscape level*
 (e) Improving policies and facilitating institutional innovation: *Improving policies, institutions, and technologies to support sustainable poverty reduction*
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Agenda Item 5. Strengthening Research-for-Development Capacities**
Parallel Sessions (*Separate program to be issued for each session*)
 (a) Farmers as research and technology transfer partners
 (b) Local, regional and global science capacity
 (c) Embedding research in a system of innovation
 (d) Evaluation of CGIAR training
 (e) Scientific capacity and economic growth
- 19:00 **2005 Sir John Crawford Memorial Lecture**
“The Dimensions of Science and Technology for Development: Perspective from the Maghreb” - Dr. Zohra Ben Lakhdar, Professor of Physics, University of Tunis and Winner of the 2005 L’Oreal-UNESCO Women in Science Award
 (Reception will follow after the Lecture)
- Wednesday, December 7, 2005**
- 08:30 – 10:30 **Agenda Item 6. Summary of Key Messages from Parallel Sessions (Agenda Item 4 “CGIAR Priorities: Science for the Poor,” and Agenda Item 5 “Strengthening Research-for-Development Capacities”)**

Agenda Item 7. Strengthening Partnerships for Agricultural Development

- (a) Perspective from Central and West Asia and North Africa (CWANA)
 - i. Challenges and opportunities
 - ii. Views of CWANA NARS (AARINENA & CACAARI)
- (b) Perspective from the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR)
- (c) Perspective from the CGIAR Private Sector Committee (PSC)
- (d) Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Agenda Item 8. 2005 CGIAR Awards

- (a) Presentation of CGIAR Regional Award
- (b) Presentation of the CGIAR Communications Award
- (c) Presentation of 5 CGIAR Science Awards
- (d) Video on Awardees: Science for People and Environment

Agenda Item 9. Science in Action

- (a) Video on INRA and CGIAR Work in the region
- (b) Closing remarks by CGIAR Chairman

12:00

Visit to INRA and Lunch Break

CGIAR Business Meeting participants walk to INRA for a working lunch and viewing of the INRA Marrakech Research Center exhibition. Lunch for Business Meeting participants commences promptly at 12:30 ***The CGIAR Business Meeting will commence at 14:30 sharp in the Palais de Congrès. Attendance is by invitation only.***

13:20

For AGM participants not attending the Business Meeting, a full Moroccan lunch will be served at INRA Marrakech Research Center at 13:30. Guided tours of the extensive INRA Marrakech exhibition will continue until 17:00

Please allow approximately ten minutes to walk to the INRA Marrakech Research Center. Please leave through the main entrance of the Palais Des Congrès door opposite the Information Stand - guides will be available from there to direct you to the Research Center.