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The International Treaty
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Africa Region Training Workshop on Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA and Farmers' Rights

29 July - 1 August 2019
Le Ndiambour Hotel, Dakar, Senegal

PROGRAMME

28 July 2019 Arrival of Participants

29 July 2019 / DAY 1	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration of Participants
9:00 – 9:45	Session I. Opening Ceremony Master of Ceremony: FAO Senegal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address: Mr Robert Guei, FAO Sub Regional Coordinator for West Africa• Welcome Remarks: Mr Kent Nnadozie, Secretary of the ITPGRFA• Opening Remarks: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment of Senegal
09:45 – 10:30	Coffee / Tea Break Group Photo Press Conference: tbc

10:30 – 13:00	Session II. The Training Workshop Moderator: Mr. Mario Marino, ITPGRFA Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of participants with exchange of hopes and expectations for the training : All participants
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	<p>Overview of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the ITPGRFA and Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA, Mr. Mario Marino, ITPGRFA Secretariat • Overview of Farmers' Rights Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat <p>Thematic Part1: Crop Improvement and Participatory Plant Breeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Harouna Coulibaly, Institut d'Economie Rurale, Mali •
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chernó Talato Jaló, SwissAid, Guinée Bissau • Mr Maher Medini, National Genebank of Tunisia <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat</p> <p>Thematic Part 2: Community Seed/Gene Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Yohannes Tamene, Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute, Ethiopia • Ms Gertrude Pswarayi-Jabson, Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) • Mr Victor Wasike, Genetic Resources Centre, Kenya • Ms Aina Randrianatoandro, Madagascar <p>Open discussion</p> <p><i>End of the day/announcements</i></p>

30 July 2019 / DAY 2	
9:00 – 13:00 (with 15 minutes coffee/tea break)	<p>Moderator: Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat</p> <p>Thematic Part 3: Ex-situ Conservation/on-Farm conservation of PGRFA and the existing networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Gertrude Ngo Bahoya Mbom, DRCQ-MINADER, Ministry of Agriculture, Cameroon • Ms Niveen Abd El Fattah Hassan, National Gene Bank of Egypt • Mr Victor Katchika-Jere, Development Fund of Norway • Ms Joyce Adokorach, Uganda • Mr William Crispo Hamisy, National Plant Genetic Resources Center, Tanzania <p>Open discussion</p>

	<p>Thematic Part 4: The role of Producers in implementing the International Treaty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Alimata Traore, COASP, Mali • Ms Famara Diedhiou, AFSA, Senegal <p>Open discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 17:30 (with 15 minutes coffee/tea break)	<p>Continuation on Thematic Part 3 and 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation title, by Ms Jeanne Zoundjhekon, JINUKUN, Benin • Mr Damas Mamba Mamba, Congo DPR • Ms Thomas Neema, National Plant Genetic Resources Center, Namibia <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Session III. Discussion on opportunities and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis and stocktaking of experiences, best practices and lessons learned and reporting/responding to relevant notification Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat • Toward a new Programme of Work on Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA (PoW 2020-2023) Mr. Mario Marino, ITPGRFA Secretariat <p>Open discussion <i>End of the day/announcements</i></p>

31 July 2019 / DAY 3	
9:00 – 12:00 (with 15 min coffee/tea break)	<p>Session III. Continuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion • Evaluation of the Training
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Session IV. Awarding of Certificates and Closure of the Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarding of Certificates • Closure of the Training
	Lunch Break
Afternoon	Consultations/networking between and among participants

1 August 2019 / from 8.00 to 18.00

Field Trip

08.00 Departure from Le Ndiambour Hotel, Dakar

09.00 Institut de Recherche pour le Développement au Sénégal (IRSA-IRD) Bel-Air, Dakar,
<https://senegal.ird.fr/l-ird-au-senegal/sites-principaux/centre-commun-isra-ird-de-bei-air>

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Centre d'étude regional pour l'amélioration de l'adaptation à la sécheresse (CERRAS), Thiés
<http://www.ceraas.org/index.php>

18.00 Le Ndiambour Hotel, Dakar

2 August 2019 / Return to Home country