



7th GFRAS Annual Meeting

The Role of Rural Advisory Services for Inclusive Agripreneurship

3 - 6 October 2016, Limbé, Cameroon

Draft Agenda

Monday, 3 October 2016

08:30 – 14:30	Side events
08:30 – 12:30 Big meeting hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESCAR-AOC international workshop: Improving responsiveness of agricultural and rural advisory services in the context of climate change and agripreneurship in West and Central Africa (started 30 September) Organised by: RESCAR-AOC/CTA, Patrice Djamen, p.djamen@gmail.com
08:30 – 14:30 Faco room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INGENAES/FAO: Supporting gender-sensitive service provision: FAO's Gender and Rural Advisory Services Assessment Tool Organised by: FAO/INGENAES, Hajnalka Petrics, hajnalka.petricks@fao.org
08:30 – 12:30 Faco room 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO: Promoting inclusive pluralistic service systems: What are the priorities for action? Organised by: FAO, May Hani and Magdalena Blum, May.Hani@fao.org, Magdalena.Blum@fao.org
08:00 – 12:00 Limbé room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainstreaming of the New Extensionist Learning Kit and professionalism in rural advisory services Organised by: GFRAS Consortium on Extension Education and Training, Hlamalani Ngwenya, Hlamin@iburst.co.za; upon invitation only
08:30 – 12:30 Share fair room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFAAS: Innovative approaches for disseminating post-harvest management technologies and practices for achieving agripreneurship among smallholder farmers Organised by: AFAAS, Jerry Tingle Egessa, jegessa@afaas-africa.org
09:15 – 13:00 Share fair room 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training: Graphic facilitation Organised by Nancy White, contact: Natalie Ernst, natalie.ernst@g-fras.org; upon invitation only
08:30 – 12:30 Reinco meeting room (Reinco hotel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFAAS Board Meeting Organised by AFAAS, AFAAS, Max Olupot, molupot@afaas-africa.org; upon invitation only

14:00 – 15:00	Official opening of the 7th GFRAS Annual Meeting
Big meeting hall	<p>Welcome addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate of the Government of the Urban Community of Limbé, Cameroon • Patrice Djamien, RESCAR-AOC Executive Secretary • Rasheed Sulaiman, GFRAS Chair • The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Cameroon
15:00 – 16:15	Introduction to the meeting
Big meeting hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin Davis and Karim Hussein, outgoing and incoming GFRAS Executive Secretary • Introduction to the meeting objectives and programme • Introduction to participants • Group picture
16:15 – 18:30	Opening cocktail, Share fair/Short presentations
Share fair room	See separate list

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

08:30 – 11:30	Agripreneurship: Setting the stage
Big meeting hall	<p>Keynote: Merida Roets, Scientific Roets, South Africa, together with a video input from Robynne Anderson, Emerging Ag Inc., Canada</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yves Bitama Ada, Agrimark, Cameroon • Tessa Barry, CAEPNET, Grenada • Maria Auxiliadora Briones, FUNICA, Nicaragua • Brian Tarrea, Ministry of Agriculture Rarotonga, Cooks Island <p>Reflection session with Shaun Ferris, Catholic Relief Services, United States of America</p>
11:30 – 12:30	Share fair/Short presentations
Share fair room	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 **Parallel sessions**

Big meeting hall
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French/English)

Parallel session 1: The role of **individual advisors/extensionists** to strengthen inclusive agripreneurship

Input providers:

- Mahesh Chander, India
 - Robert Kouakou Djè, Ivory Coast
 - Jeffreyson Mutimba, Ethiopia
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Limbé room

Parallel session 2: The role of **RAS organisations** to strengthen inclusive agripreneurship

Input providers:

- Patrice Djamen, Burkina Faso
 - Jerry Egessa, Uganda
 - Asterio Saliot, Philippines
 - Fernando Manzo-Ramos, Mexico
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Faco room
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French/English)

Parallel session 3: The role of an **enabling environment of RAS** to strengthen inclusive agripreneurship

Input providers:

- Rabelais Yankam Njonou, Cameroon
 - Marc Ghislain Bappa, Cameroon
 - Anna Snider, France
 - Dominique Chauveau, Chile
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Wednesday, 5 October 2016

08:00 – 17:00 **Full-day field trips**

- Training for entrepreneurship
 - Center for Youth Insertion in Agricultural and Rural Business (CIMAR), Njombe: How can young agripreneurs best be trained and supported?
 - Société des Plantations Metomo (AFIDI), Penja: What is the role of well-established enterprises in supporting small enterprises in agriculture?
 - Facing climate change-related challenges in agribusiness
 - Woman agripreneur for smoked fish: How does an individual woman agripreneur deal with climate change?
 - Diboudsha: How do and can businesses adapt to extreme ecological patterns, such as heavy rainfall?
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- Collaboration and linkages for businesses in the cassava value chain in south-western Cameroon
 - Soweda Biofarm: What is the importance of high quality inputs for small enterprises?
 - Friends in Need: How can women organise themselves to improve collaboration with other actors along the value chain and to strengthen their business?

- Businesses and business-related experiences along the cocoa value chain
 - Owe Farmers Cooperative: How can different RAS approaches be combined to benefit the eco-cocoa businesses?

OR

- 09:30 – 12:00**
- Training on capacity needs assessments of regional networks; upon invitation only
 - OR unmoderated open space for discussions

13:00 – 17:00 Half-day field trips

- Innovation and inclusiveness in agripreneurship
 - Snail for Life: How can niche markets become big businesses for small business groups?
 - Happy Family Fish and Pig Breeding: How to produce high value products in small urban settings?
- From training to implementation: Agroforestry (I)
 - CENDEP Forest House: How do RAS providers ensure continuous training and backstopping of their trainees?
 - Good Friend Common Initiative Group: How can trainings and learnings be used by individuals to create businesses?
- From training to implementation: Agroforestry (II)
 - Farming Group for Small Livestock: How do businesses deal with risks (i.e. animal health)?
 - Higher Training Institute for Fishing: How to move from subsistence fishing practices to business?
- Improved harvesting for business
 - Tole Tea Company: How does a commercial tea company affect surrounding villages?

19:00 Cultural evening in honour of the outgoing and incoming GFRAS Executive Secretary

Thursday, 6 October 2016

08:30 – 10:30	Wrap-up of thematic component and field trips
Big meeting hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteurs from field trips and parallel sessions • Nancy White and team (visual reporting)
10:30 – 12:30	Capacity strengthening of RAS networks and country fora (part I)
Big meeting hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevan Lamm and Alexa Lamm: GFRAS networks' capacity needs assessments • Identifying networks' strengths and gaps: Assessing networks' capacities
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	Capacity strengthening of RAS networks and country fora (part II)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing strengths, filling the gaps: Discussions between the networks to strengthen capacities • Elaboration of a roadmap to the Annual Meeting 2017 • Share roadmaps between networks
16:30 – 18:00	Evaluation and closing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin Davis and Karim Hussein, outgoing and incoming GFRAS Executive Secretary • Mercy Akeredolu, AFAAS Board Member • Rasheed Sulaiman V, GFRAS Chair • Representative of the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries, and Animal Industries, Cameroon OR Secretary-General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Friday, 7 October 2016

08:30 – 18:00	Side Events
08:30 – 12:30 Faco room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing of the New Extensionist Learning Kit: The Agricultural Entrepreneurship Module <p>Organised by: GFRAS Secretariat, Hlamalani Ngwenya, Hlamin@iburst.co.za</p>
08:30 – 18:00 Faco room 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESCAR-AOC/CTA international workshop: Improving responsiveness of RAS in the context of climate change and agripreneurship in WCA <p>Organised by: RESCAR-AOC/CTA, Patrice Djamien, p.djamien@gmail.com</p>
08:30 – 18:00 Share fair room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a 'Last Mile' agenda for African agriculture: Turning knowledge into farm-level impact through innovation at scale <p>Organised by: TEAGASC/PIM, Lance Obrien, lance.obrien@teagasc.ie</p>
08:30 – 17:00 Limbé room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFRAS Steering Committee meeting <p>Organised by: GFRAS Secretariat; upon invitation only</p>
14:00 – 18:00, Faco room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling innovation in Africa by strengthening advisory services and policy dialogue <p>Organised by: CIRAD/AFAAS, Guy Faure, guy.faure@cirad.fr</p>