

**Initial Workshop on development of a National Agricultural Research
Information Management System Project (NARIMS)
July 27 to 28, 2004**

Venue:

Central Laboratory for Agricultural Expert Systems (CLAES)

Objective:

1. To engage stakeholders in the formulation of the National Agricultural Information Strategy and other project activities
2. To discuss and reach a consensus on the Implementation Plan for NARIMS
3. To identify the roles of each stakeholders

Tuesday, July 27, 2004

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech of the National Project Coordinator• Speech of FAO Representative in Egypt• Speech of FAO Technical Service• Speech of the President of Agricultural Research Centre
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Current Status of NARIMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current State of Information Infrastructure of ARC - ARC• Initial Prototype of NARIMS Modules - CLAES
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	NARIMS Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of NARIMS Project – CLAES• Relation between NARIMS and AGRIS Network – FAO
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Preparation for Working Groups and Introducing their Roles

Wednesday, July 28, 2004

9:00 – 11:00	Working Groups – Session I
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Working Groups – Session II
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Session: Presentation of the Outcomes of each Working Groups
15:00 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap up and Recommendations