

## **Draft Agenda**

31th NERC Side Event

### **FAO – ICARDA collaboration for sustainable crop production and livelihoods in the Near East Region**

16 May 2012, 10.30-12.00h  
FAO Headquarters, King Faisal Room (D263)

- 10.30 Welcome and Opening**
- Ms Ann Tutwiler, Deputy Director-General for Knowledge, FAO
- 10.35 Improving Food security and Livelihoods in Dry Areas and ICARDA's Contribution**
- Mr Mahmoud Solh, Director-General, ICARDA
- 11.10 FAO's Support to the CGIAR System**
- Ms Xiangjun Yao, Director, Office of Knowledge Exchange, Research and Extension, FAO
- 11.20 FAO – ICARDA Collaboration for Sustainable Crop Production in the Near East Region**
- Ms Kakoli Ghosh, Team Leader, Seeds and Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO
- 11.35 Feedback from Participants and Discussion**
- 11.55 Closing Remarks**
- Mr Laurent Thomas, Assistant-Director General, Technical Cooperation Department, FAO – To be confirmed