**Demand-led breeding Core team meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
29-30 April 2019**

**Agenda Summary**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Programme** |
| Sunday 28 April 2019  |  Afternoon18.00 | Check-in ILRI Addis Ababa hostel **Welcome by Gabrielle, Viv and Nasser Yao** **Meet in ILRI Addis ababa hostel reception** **Informal dinner at Zebu Club** |
| Monday 29 April 2019  | 08.30-9.0009.00-17.0018.30–21.00 | **DLB core meeting (Day 1)** RegistrationDLB meeting agenda – Room: Conso Meeting room Workshop drinks and dinner  |
| Tuesday 30 April 2019  | 09.00-17.0009.00- 17.00 | **DLB meeting (Day 2)** DLB meeting agenda – Conso meeting Room |
| Wednesday 1st May 2019  |  | Check-out and departure for airport |

**Agenda and preparation guidance for participants**

**29-30 April 2019**

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| **Day 1 – Monday 29 April 2019** **ILRI Addis Ababa campus** **Meeting registration time: 08.30**  |
| **Session 1 – Welcome introduction and scene-setting for DLB core team meeting**  |
| **Item**  | **Time** | **Discussion topic** | **Session/ item leader** |
| **1.** | **09.00** | **Introduction and welcome to DLB core team meeting** * Opening statements
* Welcome by ILRI DG Rep
* Introduction to core DLB and guest participants/prospective partners
 | **Berhanu Fenta/Firew****Boni Moyo****Nasser Yao** |
| **2.**  | **09.15** | **Meeting objectives and outputs** * Summary of core objectives of meeting
* Programme and - clarification of sessions and leaders
 | **Gabrielle Persley /Viv Anthony** **Nasser Yao**  |
| **3.** | **09.25** | **Overview and update of DLB phase 2 project (May 2019 – April 2021)*** Update of DLB phase 2: Overview, Core objectives, scale and content (10 min)
* Highlight from DLP phase 2 executive summary document: activities, milestones and implementation road map (40 min)
 | **Gabrielle persely/Viv Anthony****Nasser Yao** |
|  | **10.30** | **Morning Coffee break (30 mins)** |  |
| **Session 2: Recap on Phase 2 Objectives, Outputs and Timelines** **(Leaders: Gabrielle Persley and Nasser Yao)** |
|  |  | **Objective 1:** Implemetation of DLB in specific crops, technical data sheets (30 min)**Objective 2:** Professional Development of Breeders (30 min)**Objective 3:** Policy and Advocacy, Development of Business cases (30 min)Cross cutting issues on Phase 2 (30 min) | **Vivienne Anthony****Jean Claude Rubiogo** |
|  | **12:30** | **Group photo followed by buffet lunch break** |  |
| **Session 3: Recap on DLB phase 2 activities per objectives - Update and way forward**  **(Leaders: Paul Kimani and Shimelis Hussein)** |
| **4.**  | **13.30** | **Update and way forward from DLB nodes**ACCI (10 min)WACCI (10 min)CIAT (10 min)PABRA (10 min)Ethiopia (10 min)BecA (30 min)The core objectives of this session are to:1. Provide an update on the ongoing activities at each DLB node and the planned activities
2. Seek participation/support and contrbnution from other nodes in implementating these activities
3. To coordinate and streamline all DLB activities (BecA)
 | **Paul Kimani/** **Shimelis Hussein** **Tongoona Pangirayi** **Clare Mukukansi****Jean-claude Rubiogo****Firew Mekbib/Berhanu****Nasser Yao** |
| **Session 4 : Feed back from the questionnaire survey and strategic partnership and way forward**  **(Leaders: Nasser Yao and Walter Allhassan )** |
| **5.**  | **14.50** | **Breakout sessions discussion. Three groups to be formed****Break out session 1: Feed back from the survey on identifying promising varieties and scaling up and way forward (20 min)****Groups report (5 minute each)** The core objectives of this session are to:* Discuss output of the questionnaire on identifying promising varieties and scaling up
* Have greater uptake from the output of the questionnaire and infere appropriate decision
* Draw lessons for the up coming questionaires on professional development and Policy and advocacy
 | **Nasser Yao and viv Anthony/Walter Allhassan** **Group session leaders and reporters to be self-nominated** |
|  | **15.25** | **Afternoon coffee break (30 min)** |  |
|  | **15:55****16:05** | **Strategic partneships****!- African Plant Breeder Association: Update from WACCI ( 10 min)****2- Excellence in breeding: Approach and general concept of the EiB module 1**Presentation by Excellence in Breeding Module 1 Lead via web ex (20 min)**Breakout session 2 (20 min)**The objective of this session is to:* Determine how to work together with EiB module 1
* Planning of joint activities with EiB module 1
* Streamline both DLB and EiB module 1 activities

Group reports (5 minute each) | **Tongoona Pangarayi****George Kotch** |
| **7.** | **17.00** | **Outputs from day 1 and preparation for day 2** | **Nasser Yao**  |
|  | **17.05****18.30** | **End of Day 1** **Workshop drinks and dinner**  |  |

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| **Day 2 - Tuesday 30 April 2019, ILRI Addis Ababa Campus** |
| **Item**  | **Time** | **Discussion topic** | **Lead** |
| **1.** | **09.00** | **Welcome and Introduction to day 2** * Overnight reflections
* Any revisions to the agenda
* Logistics for day 2
 | **Paul Kimani** |
| **Session 5 – Major upcoming events with expected active participation from DLB (Leaders: Jean-Claude Rubyogo**  |  |
|  | **9:15****9:55** | **Launching of the African Breeder Association in October 2019**Break out session 3 (20 min)What activities for a full day slotGroups reports (5 minute each)The objective of this session is to:* Make efficient use of the full day slot allocated to DLB
* Seek contribution for activities to be conducted during the lanuch
* Key message to be delivered to the audiences during the launch

**DLB Participation to TROPAg 2019: Update** (15 min) | **Vivienne Anthony** |
|  | **10:10** | **Morning Coffee break** (20 min) |  |
| **Session 6 Feed back and opportunity for public private partnership emerging from the survey questionnaire (Leaders: Paul Kimani and Viv Anthony)** |
| **2.** | **10.35** | **Opportutinity for public private collaboration inspired from the survey output*** **Private sector seeds (Qualibasics seed company)** (15 mins)
* **Public sector (EIAR)** (15 min)

**Plenary discussion on areas for collaboration** (20 min) | **Paul Kimani /Vivienne Anthony****Andy Watt****Firew Mekbib** |
| **Session 7: Questionnaire analysis and publication** |
| **3.** | **11.25****11:40** | **Update on DLB book for phase 2****Timelines for delivery and editing of book chapters** (15 min)**Questionnaire 2 on professional development: Overview presentation and constraints** (15 min) | **Vivienne Anthony****Nasser Yao** |
|  | **12.00** | **Buffet lunch break**  |  |
|  | **13: 00****13:45****14:00****14:10****14:25****15:10****15:25** | **Break out session:** **Beta testing of the 2nd survey on professional development and feedback from participants (45)****Group reports** (5 mins each)**Plenary discussion on group reports and conclusions** (10 min)**Questionnaire 3 on Policy and advocacy: Content (15 min)****Break out session:** **Beta testing of the 3rd survey on policy and and feedback from participants (45)****Group reports** (5 mins each)**Plenary discussion on group reports and conclusions** (10 min) | **Group session leaders and reporters to be self-nominated****Nasser Yao****Group session leaders and reporters to be self-nominated** |
|  | **15:35** | **Coffee break (25 min)** |  |
| **5.** | **16:00- 17:00**  | **Final plenary discussion*** **Conclusions and agreed actions**
* **Closing comments from participants**
 | **Tongo Pangirayi/Paul Kimani/Shimelis Hussain/ Viv Anthony/****Gabrielle Persley**  |
|  | **17:00** | **End of meeting** |  |
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