

Pan-African Demand-Led Breeding Educators and Partners consultation meeting in Mauritius
1-2 February 2018

Agenda and presentations

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	<p>and participants professional experience that should be used as principles and/or ways of working to build and ensure success in Phase 2</p> <p>10.50</p> <p>Breakout groups to discuss experiences, success criteria and areas for improvement (40 mins)</p> <p>Some suggested topics to include in group discussions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful implementation of DLB into operational breeding programmes • Achieving sustainability and longevity of best practices • Introduction and embedding DLB in postgraduate curricula • Winning support for change from breeders, managers, seed orgs, regulatory officials, donors and other stakeholders • Optimal ways of working and partnering <p>11.30</p> <p>Group reports (5 mins each)</p> <p>11.50</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>	<p>Lessons learned Group report summary</p> <p>Jean-Claude Rubyogo/ Viv Anthony</p>
<p>Session 3 – Overview of phase 2 project content and consultation on DLB alumni engagement (Leaders: Shimelis Hussein/Viv Anthony)</p>		
5.	<p>13.00</p> <p>Phase 2 programme Objective 1: Continuing professional development for African plant breeders and DLB alumni engagement</p> <p>Introduction to Objective 1 Information inputs to prepare for discussion: (max 5 slides each c. 10 mins per presenter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African plant breeding associations and current breeding networks (South Africa, Zimbabwe, Kenya, others) • Use of prizes to motivate performance and recognition of breeders /how to incentivize public breeders to adopt DLB and policy implications • Makerere University • Gender and GREAT programme • World Vegetable Centre • CIMMYT • IFPRI • Other institutions, networks and potential partners 	<p>Shimelis Hussein</p> <p>Shimelis Hussein/Tongo Pangirayi/Paul Kimani/All Viv Anthony/all</p> <p>Richard Edema /Paul Gibson Margaret Mangheni Peter Hanson Steven Mugo Kerri Wright Platais All</p>

	14. 20	<u>Group working session 1</u> Continuing professional development on DLB Introduction and outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills, knowledge and capability needed to maximize use of best practices • Strengthening gender and diversity in training module • Identification of gaps and issues e.g. Entrepreneur skills to start breeding orgs or IP/seed distribution management • Developing methodology to create compelling investment cases and grant proposals for business, government and donor investment and collaboration • Creation of tailored curriculum and content provision • Dissemination of content – web, publications etc. 	Shimelis Hussein Group session 1 reports (Continuing professional development)
	15.15	Group reports (5 mins each)	
	15.35	Plenary discussion on conclusions	All
	16.00	<u>Group working session 2</u> Supporting DLB engagement and use of best practices in breeding programmes Introduction and outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to share best practices and continue development and inclusivity of breeders in DLB community • Identifying issues and supporting DLB alumni to overcome problems • Connecting DLB alumni with private seed organisations • Formation of a DLB alumni breeding association • Recognition of performance and use of prizes 	Shimelis Hussein Group session 2 reports (DLB alumni)
	16.40	Group reports (5 mins each) Plenary discussion on conclusions	Shimelis Hussein Priorities to formulate Phase 2 programme
6.	17.30	Outputs from day 1 and preparation for day 2	Viv Anthony
Day 2 - Friday 2 February			
Session 4 – Welcome to day 2 and consultation on acceleration of new variety adoption (Leaders: Paul Kimani/Viv Anthony)			

Item	Time	Discussion topic	Lead
1.	09.00	Introduction to day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight reflections Any revisions to the agenda Logistics for day 2 	Viv Anthony
2.	09.05	Phase 2 programme Objective 2: Policy or regulatory issues that can accelerate or limit adoption of DLB varieties	Paul Kimani Firew Mekbib Viv Anthony Shimelis Hussein All Jean-Claude Rubyogo
		Introduction and outputs Information inputs to prepare for discussion: (max 5 slides each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLB for Ethiopia: Justification and the way forward Outputs from study by Prof Katrin Kuhlmann (New Markets Lab) on legislation/regulation on seed performance in selected SSA countries (10 mins) New variety release performance requirements and issues. Feedback on responses to questionnaire from ACCI alumni (10 mins) Other feedback from participants on enabling environment, policy and release issues experienced by you or your alumni Role of regional breeding networks, multiple country releases and potential wider use e.g. PABRA Implications of DLB and regional food market/business opportunities 	
	09.45	<u>Group working session 1</u> Seed variety release regulation Introduction and outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive survey of DLB alumni and their experiences releasing new varieties, identifying issues with special reference to consumer or value chain traits Identification of interventions and advocacy that can accelerate new variety adoption Creating standardized best practice methodology for breeders to prepare benefits cases with quantification to convince regulatory officials to accelerate variety release 	
	10.15	Group reports (5 mins each)	
	10.35	Plenary discussion on conclusions	

3.	11.10	<u>Group working session 2</u> African government and R&D institution policy on DLB Introduction and outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of level of support for DLB and market led approaches by policy makers in national governments, African R&D institutions and donors How to gain support at R&D institution level to support change and adoption of DLB best practices within public breeding programmes Content and scale-out of advocacy programmes with policy makers, R&D leaders and donors Dissemination and publications 	Tongo Pangirayi Group session leaders and reporters to be self-nominated
	11.40	Group reports (5 mins each)	<u>Group session 2 reports (policy and advocacy)</u>
	12.00	Plenary discussion on conclusions	Tongo Pangirayi
Session 5 Implementation of DLB principles in selected breeding programmes (Leaders: Jean Claude Rubyogo/Viv Anthony)			
4.	13.00	Phase 2 programme Objective 3: In-depth Implementation of DLB principles in selected breeding programmes in vegetables Introduction and outputs Common bean – East and Southern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of proposed content on market corridor approaches, market research and target prioritisation, compelling cases for investment, engagement with seed organisations and regional bean flow and markets Role DLB can play in bean business corridors of East Africa and designing responsive seed systems Discussion on institutions involved 	Jean Claude Rubyogo/Viv Anthony <u>Jean-Claude Rubyogo</u>
	13.40	Tomatoes – Ghana and West Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeding targets for Ghanaian markets and consumers, acceleration of variety development and release, engagement with seed organisations (WACCI) Activity plans and ideas (World Veg Centre, Benin) Outputs from investigative study by Prof Walter Alhassan on plant breeders active in West African countries, and presentation on remuneration systems for fruit and vegetables in developing countries 	Tongo Pangirayi <u>Peter Hanson</u> <u>Viv Anthony</u>

Session 6 Next steps, decisions and actions

(Session leaders: Viv Anthony/Kerri Wright Platais)

5.	14.20	<p>Phase 2 programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the overall content of activities to be included in phase 2 in each of the 3 objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing professional development and alumni engagement 2. Accelerating variety adoption – policy and advocacy interventions 3. Implementation of best practices in selected tomato and bean breeding programmes • Decisions on what will be included in the phase 2 proposal and what will not • Inputs and feedback from current and new partners and institutions wishing to be part of the phase 2 programme • Flip chart exercise of ideas from individual participants on their needs and offers of engagement in phase 2 programme • Reflection on the balance of activities, timescales and types of KPIs to be incorporated • Timetable and actions needed from DLB 	<p>Viv Anthony/All</p> <p>Phase 2 participation</p> <p>Viv Anthony</p>
6.	15.45	<p>Completion of phase 1 programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications on website – selection of website domain name • DLB alumni database • Final reports required to end of phase 1 – schedule • Feedback on distribution and content of DLB text book to your alumni and partners • Scale out and attendance at conferences/presentations e.g. Ruforum event October • Status of completion of case studies and publications (including content and timing of proposed second text book and overview paper c/o P Kimani). • Next DLB meeting date • ACCI training workshops overview and feedback from workshop held 22 January 2018 	<p>Viv Anthony/Tongo Pangirayi)</p> <p>Shimelis Hussein</p>
7.	16.45	<p>Conclusions and summary of agreed actions</p> <p>Final comments from participants</p> <p>Consultation meeting outputs and actions</p>	<p>Viv Anthony</p> <p>All</p>