**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 | Afternoon  18.00 | 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 | 08.30-9.00  09.00-17.00  18.30–21.00 | **DLB core meeting (Day 1)** Registration  DLB meeting agenda – Room: Conso Meeting room Workshop drinks and dinner |
| Tuesday 30 April 2019 | 09.00-17.00 09.00- 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 slot  Groups 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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