

# ASARECA Training Activities for Breeders in ECA

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# ASARECA Training Programmes??

- **ASARECA is a Sub Regional Organization of 11 countries of Eastern and Central Africa**
- **As an SRO, ASARECA does not have regular specific training programs designed for breeders**
- **Regular short term training in skills enhancement eg science writing, proposal development**
- **However, ASARECA in the past has organized specialized short term training for breeders at regional level**

# Focus of the Training for Pearl Millet Breeders in ECA

- ① Acquire knowledge and techniques for use in pearl millet breeding for varieties and with more emphasis on hybrids
- ② Refresh knowledge on field experimentation and multi environment trial data analysis

- ❑ ***Dr. O.P Yadav: Indian Council of Agric Research, Breeder and coordinator of pearl millet research and development in India***
- ❑ ***Dr. R.S Mahala: Pioneer Overseas Cooperation, Breeder***
- ❑ ***Dr. S.K Gupta. ICRISAT South Asia pearl millet breeder***

# Training for Pearl Millet Breeders in ECA

- ❑ Venue: Moshi, Tanzania
- ❑ 37 participants from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Zimbabwe





# Features of ASARECAs Specialized Trainings

- ❖ The trainings are demand driven and respond to the immediate needs of the stakeholders
- ❖ Expertise is sought from IARCs who are brought to ECA to conduct the training. This reduces transaction cost
- ❖ The syllabus is determined from a needs assessment done prior to the training to identify the gaps
- ❖ Most training is done within the framework of an ongoing ASARECA project

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