



AGENDA (10:30 – 16:30 CET)

Moderators of the day:

- **Dr. Kwesi Attah-Krah**, *Country and Regional Engagement Specialist, One CGIAR-WCA/ International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)*
- **Dr. Shadrack Moephuli**, *University of South Africa (UNISA), Department of Agriculture and Animal Health and Chairperson of the National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI), South Africa*

INTRODUCTION	
10:30 – 10:40	Opening, by the moderators
10:40 – 10:55	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Monica Ebele-Idinoba, <i>African Union Commission (AUC), co-Chair of the FNSSA Working Group</i> • Ms. Magdalena Gajdzinska, <i>European Commission, co-Chair of the FNSSA Working Group</i> • Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, <i>Executive Director of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)</i>
SETTING THE SCENE: FROM PARTNERSHIP TO PLATFORM IN FNSSA	
11:00 – 11:50	<p>LEAP4FNSSA and the importance of building the International Research Consortium between Africa and Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Project database/ clustering, Dr. Ioannis Dimitriou, Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Sweden</i> • <i>North/ West/ East Africa engagement, Dr. Rose Omari, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ghana</i> • <i>Stakeholder Engagement, Dr. Maneshree Jugmohan-Naidu, Director of Biotechnology at Department of Science and Innovation, South Africa</i> • <i>FNSSA Partnership Impact Analysis, Tim Fry, The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)</i> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
11:50 – 12:10	<p>Presentation IRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong, <i>FARA, LEAP4FNSSA Coordinator</i>
SHARING OF PERSPECTIVES	
12:10 – 12:45	<p>Responses to the IRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sunita Facknath, <i>Professor in Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Mauritius</i> • Mr. Ernest Aube, <i>Regional Agricultural Investment Programme ECOWAS head of agriculture division at the ECOWAS Commission in Abuja</i> • Dr. Khalil Sangare, <i>Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)</i> • J. Dorra Fiani, <i>Knowledge Economy Foundation, Egypt</i> • Dr. Isabelle Hippolyte, <i>Agence National de la Recherche, France</i>



12:45 – 13:00	"Take-away messages", to conclude the morning session
13:00 – 14:25	<i>Lunch for networking</i>
ROUND TABLE	
14:30 – 16:15	Round table discussion Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maddy Newman, <i>STAR-IDAZ International Research Consortium</i>• Emanuele Ferrari, <i>Pan-African Network for economic Analysis of Policies (PANAP), European Commission, Joint Research Center (JRC)</i>• Dr. Carlo Fadda, <i>Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture at the Alliance of Bioversity/CIAT and Leader of the Nature+ Initiative of CGIAR</i>
KEY MESSAGES	
16:15 – 16:30	Summary of key messages Wrap up and formulation of key messages to feed writing workshop