

Agenda
Upscaling private sector participation and science-based outreach in West Africa
Date: 22 – 23 June 2022
Venue: CSIR-STEPRI Conference Hall, Accra, Ghana & Zoom

All times are GMT times

DAY ONE: 22 ND JUNE 2022		
Time	Activity	Responsible Person/Moderator
08:00 – 09:30	Registration	Fati Saaka, Elizabeth Hagan, Nyantakyiwa Takyi, CSIR-STEPRI
09:30 – 10:30	Session 1: Opening Session	Moderator: Ibrahim Asante
	Welcome Address (7min)	Dr. Mrs Wilhemina Quaye, Director, CSIR-STEPRI, Accra, Ghana
	Self-introduction (10min)	All Participants
	Opening Remarks (10min)	Prof. Paul P. Bosu, Director-General, CSIR, Ghana
	Introduction to LEAP4FNSSA Project and Meeting objectives (5min)	Dr. Rose Omari, LEAP4FNSSA WP2 Co-Leader, CSIR-STEPRI, Ghana
	Diversity, Coordination, Polycentricity (10min)	Mr. Stefan Haffner (WP2 Leader for LEAP4FNSSA) DLR, Germany
	Questions and Comments (8min)	Rapporteurs: Sylvia Baah-Tuahene, Nana Kofi Sarfo and Selorm Ayeduvor, CSIR-STEPRI
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10:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Potentials of Private Sector Participation in Research and Innovation Programmes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Dominic Quainoo, Association of Ghana Industries - Mr. Julius Bradford Lamptey, Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Dr. King David Amoah, Farmers Organisation Network in Ghana - Mrs. Lizzy Igbine, Women Agro Allied Farmers Association, Nigeria - Dr Kees Blockland, Agri-entrepreneurship Expert and Influencer; Former CEO of Agriterro, the Dutch International Farmers Organization, Netherlands <p>Questions and Comments (20min)</p>	<p>Moderator: Dorra FIANI, Knowledge Economy Foundation, Egypt</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anastasia Sakkoula, Knowledge and Innovation Intermediaries, Greece - Nana Kofi Sarfo, CSIR-STEPRI - Selorm Ayeduvor, CSIR-STEPRI
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 – 14:00	LEAP4FNSSA Project and the Proposed International Research Consortium	Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong, LEAP4FNSSA Coordinator, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Ghana

Session 3: Strategies and mechanisms for successful science-based outreach on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture - focus on West Africa		
14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Nathalie Kpera, National Institute of Agricultural Research of Benin (INRAB), Benin - Dr. Eveline Sawadogo, Institute of Environment and Agricultural Research (INERA), Burkina Faso - Dr. Seth Manteaw, Institute for Scientific & Technological Information, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR-INSTI), Ghana - Dr. Yarama D. Ndirpaya, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN) - Dr. Danley Colecraft Aidoo, Department of Agricultural Extension, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana - Dr. Hudu Zakaria, Department of Agricultural Innovation Communication. University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana <p>Questions and Comments (20min)</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Rose Omari, CSIR-STEPRI, Ghana</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ibrahim K. Asante, CSIR-STEPRI, Ghana - Sylvia Baah-Tuahene, CSIR-STEPRI, Ghana - Fati Saaka, CSIR-STEPRI
16:00	END OF DAY ONE	
DAY TWO: 23RD JUNE 2022		
Session 4: Role of policies in FNSSA Research and Innovation		
9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ernest Aube, Agriculture and Rural Development Directorate, ECOWAS Commission, Abuja, Nigeria - Mr. Paul Siameh, Agricultural Extension Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana - Mr. Kwamena Quaison, Directorate of Science, Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Environment, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), Ghana - Prof. Natewinde Sawadogo, University of Thomas Sankara, Burkina Faso - Ms. Maria Maia, Department for International Relations, FCT, Portugal <p>Questions and Comments (10min)</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. George Owusu Essegbey, CSIR, Technology Development and Transfer Centre</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marilyn Yeboah, CSIR-STEPRI, Ghana - Elizabeth Hagan, CSIR-STEPRI, Ghana
11:00 – 12:30	Session 5: The Power of Networks – Strategies for external communication and science-based outreach	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Benjamin Abugri, Ag. Knowledge Management Learning & Communications Cluster Lead Specialist, FARA - Mr. Francois Stepman, Advisory Services for Resilient Agri - Food Systems (ASRAFS), Brussels - Prof. Justin Pita – West African Virus Epidemiology (WAVE) for Food Security, (Rep for (CORAF) - Mr. Abdellah-Nii Commey, West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL), Accra, Ghana - Dr. Daniele Rossi, Copa Cogeca, Belgium <p>Questions and Comments (10min)</p>	<p>Moderation: Katharina Kuss, Go Africa, Germany</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anastasia Sakkoula, Knowledge and Innovation Intermediaries, Greece - Nana Kofi Sarfo, CSIR-STEPRI - Fati Saaka, CSIR-STEPRI

12:30 – 13:15	General Discussions (45min): How can research and innovation be upscaled?	Moderator: Henning Knipschild, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food, Germany Rapporteurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nana Kofi Sarfo, CSIR-STEPRI - Selorm Ayeduvor, CSIR-STEPRI - Sylvia Baah-Tuahene, CSIR-STEPRI
13:15 – 13:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong, Coordinator, LEAP4FNSSA, FARA, Ghana

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