



## FEED THE FUTURE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INNOVATION LABS and PARTNERS WORKSHOP

Scaling Agricultural Technologies & Developing Collaborative Partnerships  
to Prioritize Research for Development  
Accra, Ghana - July 8-9, 2013

### Monday July 8

Time	Session	Moderator / Speakers
7:45 – 8:30	Registration and Check-in	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome	Brad Wallach, Acting West African Regional Mission Director
9:00 – 9:30	Overview of Innovation Labs	Irv Widders, Director Legume Innovation Lab
9:30 – 10:30	Overview of Mission Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana</li> <li>• Liberia</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Rwanda</li> <li>• West Africa Regional</li> </ul>	USAID Mission Staff
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:00	CORAF/WECARD's contribution to the transformation of agriculture in West Africa	Aboubakar Njoya, Director of Programs CORAF/WECARD
11:00-12:00	Plenary: Building Ag-Nutrition Linkages	Moderator: Jeffrey Griffiths Nutrition Innovation Lab 1. Mark Manary, Project Peanut Butter 2. Shibani Ghosh - Nutrition Innovation Lab 3. Jim Yazman, USAID Bureau Food Security
12:00 – 1:15	<i>Lunch</i>	Keynote Speaker : Rob Bertram, USAID Bureau of Food Security, Office of Agriculture Research and Policy
1:15 – 2:15	Plenary: Developing Resilient Farming Systems	Moderator: Tara Steinmetz, AMA BASIS Innovation Lab 1. Vara Prasad, Kansas State University 2. Gaoussou Traore, National Center of Specialization on Rice, Bureau ECOFIL IER 3. Savannah Agricultural Research Institute
2:15 – 3:00	Breakout Groups by Plenary Theme	
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	Sunseekers Tours will be meeting with field tour participants during the break.
3:15 – 4:00	Continuation of Breakout Groups	
4:00 – 4:30	Ag-Nutrition Breakout Report/Discussion	
4:30 – 5:00	Resilient Farming Systems Breakout Report/Discussion	
5:00 – 6:30	<i>Reception</i>	<i>Speakers:</i> Ghana Mission Director Cheryl Anderson and Brady Deaton, BIFAD

## Tuesday July 9

Time	Session	Moderator / Speakers
8:00 – 8:15	Registration Check-in	
8:15 – 8:30	FARA Overview	Adewale Adekunle, Partnership and Strategic Alliances, FARA
8:30 – 9:15	HICD Presentations & Panel	Moderator: Brady Deaton, BIFAD 1. Susan Owens, USAID Bureau for Food Security, Office of Agriculture Research and Policy, HICD-BIFAD Division 2. Beth Mitcham, Innovation Lab Council
9:15 – 10:15	Plenary: Scaling Horticulture & IPM Technologies	Moderator: Beth Mitcham, Horticulture Innovation Lab 1. Barry Pittendrigh, University of Illinois 2. Kwesi Atta-Krah, CRP Humid Tropics Systems 3. Amer Fayad, IPM Innovation Lab
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	Plenary: Integrating Animals & Legumes into Production Systems	Moderator: Shana Gillette, Livestock and Climate Change Lab 1. Alio Abdoulaye, National Center of Specialization on Livestock, INRAN 2. John McPeak, Syracuse Univ. 3. Richard Bowen, Livestock and Climate Change Innovation Lab
11:30 – 12:30	Plenary: Linking Innovation Lab Varieties to Seed Systems	Moderator: Irv Widders, Legume Innovation Lab 1. Edo Lin, ATT Project, IFCD 2. Ndiaga Cisse, National Center of Specialization on Dryland Cereals, ISRA/CERAAS 3. Issoufou Kapran, AGRA
12:30 – 1:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45 – 3:00	Breakout Groups by Theme*	
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
3:15 – 3:45	Horticulture & IPM Breakout Report/Discussion	
3:45 – 4:15	Animals & Legumes Breakout Report/Discussions	
4:15 – 4:45	Seed Systems Breakout Report/Discussion	
4:45 – 5:45	Overview of Action Steps/Future Actions	
5:45 – 6:00	Closing Remarks	

### \*Task for all breakout groups

Develop an action plan for collaboration by:

- Identifying key partners
- Human and institutional capacity development needs
- USAID Mission engagement
- Scaling technologies (leveraging best practices)
- Public-private partnerships
- Entrepreneurship and financing