



### Agenda

**Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa  
(AARINENA)  
12<sup>th</sup> General Conference Meeting  
16-17 November 2011, Kuwait**

#### **Wdsnsday, 16 November**

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| 14:00- 14:15  | - Welcome by AARINENA President,<br>- Adoption of the Agenda<br>-Election of Reporter and Nomination Officer | Dr. Ahmed Al-Bakri   |
| 14:15- 15:00  | Progress Report (2008-2011)  | Dr. Ibrahim Hamdan   |
| 15.00-15:30   | GCARD Road Map   | Dr. Mark Holderness  |
| 15:30-16:00   | Updated Strategy for PGR   | Dr. Mohamed Zehni    |
| <b>16:00-16:30 Coffee Break &amp; Group Picture</b> |  |                      |
| 16:30-17:00   | ICM Status Report in WANA  | Mrs Taraneh Ebrahimi |
| 17:00-17:30   | GIS Developing Proposal for Water Management in WANA   | Dr. Jawad Al-Bakri   |
| 17:30-18:00   | Gender and Resource Equity in<br><br>Agriculture in the WANA Region  | Mrs Ruby Assad       |
| 18:00-18:15   | EFARD: Opportunities under EC Framework 7 for AARINENA   | Dr. Derek Russell    |
| 18:15-18:45   | General Discussion   |                      |
| 18:45-19:00   | Election Announcement  | Nomination Officer   |

#### **Thursday, 17 November**

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| 09:00-9:30 | - Financial and Membership Status<br>- Proposal for membership fees increase<br>- Administrative issues & Constitutional Amendments | Dr. Ibrahim Hamdan |
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09:30-11:00 -Election of five Sub-Regional Representatives  
-Election of President and Vice President  
Nomination Officer

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 Venue and date of the next General Conference

12:00- 12:30 General Discussion

12:30-13:00 Any other Items

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

14:00-14:15 Concluding Remark  
Dr. Ahmed Al-Bakri

14:15-14:30 Vote of Thanks  
Dr. Ibrahim Hamdan

14:30-15: 30 the New Executive Committee Meeting

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