



Training of Trainers Workshop on Coherence in Information for Agricultural Research for Development (CIARD)

4-6 October 2011

Venue: Holiday Inn
Amman, Jordan

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

The Workshop will be technically supported by FAO and GFAR Secretariat. The Workshop will have practical sessions using computers and the internet.

1st Day Tuesday– 4th October 2011

08:30-09:00 Registration

Opening Ceremony

09:00-09:10 Welcome Address Dr. Ibrahim Hamdan, AARINENA

09:10-09:20 Address by Dr. Ajit Maru, GFAR

09:20-09:30 Address by Dr. Stephen Rudgard, FAO

09:30-10:00 "Information sharing and exchange for agricultural development and food security in the WANA Region" Guest Lecture: Dr. Anton Mangstl

10:00-10:30 Coffee break followed by Group photo

Session 1: Regional ICM Status (how to strengthen RAIS and NAIS)

10:30-10:50 Summary of Activities and Outputs of AARINENA.RAIS: Magdi Latif

10:50-11:15 Plenary: Facilitated discussion on Outputs and Impact of AARINENA.RAIS

11:15-13:00 Working Session on National and Regional ICM Status

Group Session with 5 Working groups one each for each of the sub-regions. The individual countries in a sub region present their reports according to a set guideline in the working groups.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:50 plenary: Presentations by Groups followed by facilitated discussion on National and Regional Status.

14:50-16:00 Group work on Role and mission of NINPs/ NARS in the RAIS progress and How NINPs/ NARS contribute to AARINENA.RAIS

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16-15-17:15 Plenary: presentations by Groups followed by facilitated discussion

2nd Day Wednesday–5th October 2011

Accessibility of Information - CIARD Concepts Revisited

8:30-9:00 Briefing on Draft CIARD Framework on Data and Information Sharing for ARD – Ajit Maru

9:00-10:30 Advocacy Toolkit and How to advocate for Accessibility of information and the supporting role of CIARD – Nadia Manning

- a. To Senior NARS Decision Makers
- b. To ICM managers in national organizations
- c. To the User Community

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Group Work and Discussion CIARD Advocacy Toolbox

12:30- 14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Pathways – I (aimed at ICM Managers) – Stephen Rudgard

- a. Why Pathways?
- b. How to use Pathways effectively

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 Pathways - II: Social Media (aimed at researchers) – Nadia Manning

- a. How to use Pathways effectively

16:15-17:30 Group Work (4 groups) on how to use Social Media in WANA Region for ARD

19:00 Dinner hosted by AARINENA

3rd Day Thursday–6th October 2011

08:30-09:30 Plenary: presentations on using Social Media in WANA Region by Groups followed by facilitated discussion

9:30-10:00 Presentation of CIARD Virtual Fair

10:00-10:30 Presentation on CIARD RING – Ajit Maru

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Hands-on practice: participants register their own services on CIARD and CIARD.RING (or edit services they have already registered) - Taraneh Ebrahimi, M. Sallam, O. Sabbata, Nadia Manning, Stephen Rudgard, Ajit Maru

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Open session/Feedback from participants

14:45-15:30 Concluding Session