

■ DURAS Steering Committee Meeting, Montpellier, 16 June 2005

AARINENA Executive Secretary participated in the assessment of the Promoting Sustainable Development in Agricultural Research Systems (DURAS) projects at Agropolis, Montpellier on 16th of June 2005.

(24) projects were short listed from a total of (302) pre-proposals. The Steering Committee approved (12) projects for funding, with 2 projects in the “Reserve List”. One of

these projects was from AARINENA Maghreb Sub-region lead by Morocco in collaboration with Algeria, Tunisia, Senegal and France. The project title: Approche intégrative de la gestion des nématodes phytoparasites en systemes maraichers méditerranéens et sahéliens. DURAS will contribute to this project 150,000 €.