

## Provisional Program for the 11th General Conference of AARINENA, Damascus-Syria, 12-14 October 2008

### Sunday 12, October 2008

08:30-09:00 Registration

#### 09:00-10:30 Opening Session

β Statement by AARINENA President

β Statement by FAO/RNE ADG

β Statement by ICARDA Director General

β Statement by GFAR Chair

β Statement by H.E. the Minister of Agriculture & Agrarian Reform, Syria

10:30 -11:00 Reception, and Group picture

11:00 -11:10 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

Election of Reporter and Nomination Officer

#### Global and Inter-Regional Collaboration Session

11:10-11:30 Global Cooperation in ARD, Dr. Mark Holderness

11:30-11:50 Inter-Regional Cooperation, APAARI/AARINENA, Dr. R. Paroda

11:50-12:10 Inter-Regional Cooperation, FARA/AARINENA, Dr. A. Agumya

12:10 -12:30 Inter-Regional Cooperation, FORAGRO, Dr. M. Allegri

12:30-12:50 Inter-regional Cooperation, ERA-ARD, Dr. C. Hoste

12:50-13:05 Collaboration between AARINENA and ISHS, Dr. N. Looney

#### AARINENA Activities Session

14:00 -14:30 AARINENA Activity Report, Dr. I. Hamdan

14:30-14:50 AARINENA.RAIS Progress Report, Dr. M. Sallam

14:50- 15:10 Enhancing Information & Knowledge in WANA, Dr. A. Maru

15:10-15:30 Introducing new AARINENA Website, Mrs. T. Ebrahimi

15:30-15:50 Launching NERAKIN & Development Status of thematic Networks, Mr. M. Latif

#### Election Announcement

16:00 -16:15 Election Announcement by the Nomination Officer

### Monday 13 October 2008

#### Network Activities

09:00 - 09:15 Date Palm Global Network, Dr. A. Zaid

09:15 - 09:30 Cotton Inter-Regional Network, Mrs. A. Gharedaghli

09:30 - 09:45 Olive Network, Dr. B. Karray

09:45 -10:00 Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Network, Dr. M. Fayyad

10:30 -10:45 Water Use Efficiency Network, Dr. B. Abdeljabbar

10:45 -11:00 Agricultural Biotechnology Network, Dr. M. Madkour

Regional Plant Genetic Resources Network (PGRN)

11:00- 11:25 Establishment of Regional PGRN at WANA, Dr. G. Ayad, BI

11:25- 11:50 Global Crop Diversity Trust collaboration with PGRN, Dr. L. Guarino

#### Research Priority Setting

11:50-12:10 Global Priorities and Needs, Dr. A. Maru, GFAR

12:10-:12:30 Revisiting CWANA Research Priorities & Needs Assessment, Dr. K. Shideed, ICARDA

12:30-12:50 Small Ruminants workshop Summary, Dr. S. Galal

Linking Farmers to Market (LFM) Global Partnership Program (GPP)

12:50-13:10 Project Development to support LFM-GPP , Dr. M. Garcia

13:10-13:30 LFM AARINENA Case Studies, Dr. S. Habbab

#### AARINENA Administrative Issues Session

14:30-14:50 Constitutional Amendments; Dr. M. Roozitalab

14:50-15:10 Financial Report, Mrs. Hala Hamati

15:10- 15:30 Launching of NASRO, Mr. A. Gibriel

### Tuesday 14 October 2008

#### Election Session

09:00 -10:00 Election of the President, Vice President and 5 Sub-regional Representatives

10:00 -10:15 Date & Venue of the 12th General Conference

10:45 -11:00 Closure

11:00 -11:30 Newly Elected Executive Committee Members (Closed Meeting)

11:30 -18:30: Field Trip