
AARINENA Retreat for Post GCARD Follow up for WANA Region, 22-24 November 2010, ICARDA-Syria

The first GCARD 2010 was held in Montpellier, France during 28-31 March 2010 by GFAR and other partners with a huge participation of more than 900 delegates representing all who involved in agricultural research for development from all over the World. AARINENA conducted in the second half of 2009 a series of regional consultations including a regional review, e-consultation and face to face workshop for West Asia and North Africa (WANA) region for the preparations of GCARD 2010. At the building from regional expressions of demand, AARINENA presentation focused on highlights emerging from the recent consultations and identified key priorities for small holders in regional agricultural development and areas where knowledge can make the most difference or where new knowledge is most required. AARINENA presentation concluded with brief key-messages from the region on priorities and focus, finance for ARD, capacity building, collaboration and partnerships, policy and scaling up.

AARINENA, as a regional platform for dialogue on critical issues related to ARD and as a facilitator for enabling collaboration and partnership in ARD, has a continuing role to discuss further action through collaboration and partnership among NARS and other ARD stakeholders and actors in the region. An AARINENA retreat of ARD stakeholder representatives will be organized 22-24 of November 2010 to discuss and take stock of post GCARD actions by CGIAR and its Institutes and other ARD stakeholders in the WANA region as also chart out further specific actions by AARINENA to support regional and inter-regional collaboration and partnerships in line with GCARD outcomes. The recommendations from this retreat will be considered by the AARINENA Executive Committee for its Strategic Plan for consideration at the AARINENA General Conference to be held in Kuwait in 2011.



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