

Sweet Potato Value Chain Research: Setting the Agenda for the Sixth Meeting of the Sweet Potato Support Platform

Summary of Feedback Forms

25th and 26th February 2013

Question	Mean	Median	Mode
Did the meeting match your expectations	3.17	3	3
How would you rate the quality of the meeting in terms of content	3.89	4	4
How would you rate the meeting in terms of organization	4.26	4	4

Most useful	Frequency
Value Chain Survey	10
Group Discussion	9
Country Reports	8
Group Work	7
Presentations	4
Seed Project	3
Diverse Participants	2
Breeding Projects	1
Interactions	1
Sweet Potato Snacks	1
Comments	1
Participation	1
Facilitation	1
Including the private sector	1
Radio OFSP	1
Presentation by resource person	1
Harmonizing practices across countries and differences between them	1
Burkina Faso Study	1
School Feeding Program	1
Sharing	1
Learning	1
Listening	1

Total number of
Total number of
Response Rate

Least Useful	Frequency
Time management	2
Ghana status report	1
Inability to do a comparative analysis across countries	1
Reaching agents of change	1

No product development discussion	1
Late start	1
Data	1
English only	1
The mix of private, research, and scientist participation	1
Participant interaction was too long	1
Comments	1
Livestock discussion	1
Wasn't open for implementing partners	1
School feeding program	1
Consumer market for SP was poorly touched on	1
Time allocated by resource person was short	1
Participation	1
Discussion overlong in some cases	1
Interaction	1
Feeding and marketing	1
Use of green and red markers	1
Love	1
Time was short for discussions and presentation	1
Reconciling the value chain	1
Not enough time	1
Lack of public authority opinions	1

Improvements	Frequency
Marketing	4
More days	4
Funding	2
Breeding	1
Developing value added products for sweet potatoes	1
DNA	1
Expand market research beyond farming areas	1
Explaining on seed system	1
Extension of CIP-SPHI activities to Nigeria	1
Ghana's value chain study	1
Harmonize presentations	1
Harmonize production and supply data for Ghana	1

Invite small scale entrepreneurs to share recipes	1
It was generally a good meeting. I enjoyed the discussion section and I'm hopeful that sweet potato will eventually become what we hope it to be	1
More communication and messages on SP (OFSP)	1
More involvement of participants from Nigeria and Burkina Faso	1
More private sector involvement	1
More time for Q&A	1
Optimal fertilizer for high yields	1
Private sector insight and presentations	1
Product developmen	1
Progress made from this meeting	1
Reconciling the value chain and updates	1
Seed multiplication practices used in other places in East Africa	1
Sharing simple storage practices	1
Storage and shefl-life issues	1
Storing	1
Time management	1
Use black or blue markers	1
Workshop to brainstorm ways to add value	1
Workshop was densely packed	1
Bilingual Communication (French/English)	1
More information	1
More information about stakeholders	1

enda for a Regional Program for West Africa

1 Frequency	2 Frequency	3 Frequency	4 Frequency	5 Frequency
0	1	13	4	0
1	0	3	11	4
0	0	2	10	7

attendants	35
survey response	21
	60%