

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual SPHI  
TECHNICAL AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
RAMADA RESORT  
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA**



**Building Resilient Food Systems with Sweetpotato**

**TECHNICAL: 24-26 September 2017 Field trips: 27-29 SEPTEMBER 2017  
STEERING COMMITTEE: 26 SEPTEMBER 2017 SASHA PAC: 27 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
<b>24 SEPTEMBER 2017, SUNDAY</b>		
	Participants arrive in Dar es Salaam. Transport from Airport to Hotel Arranged <i>if</i> we have your travel details.	Tassy Kariuki & Frank Ojwang
Noon-18 h	Sweetpotato Exhibition at the Mlimani City Mall: Highlights OFSP Utilization, Exhibitors are listed in Annex A	Lilies Gachanja & Frank Ojwang
	Transport from the hotel to the venue will be at 9 am for those involved in setting up booths and 11 am for those just attending the exhibition. Meet in the hotel lobby. There will be transport back and forth if needed during the exhibition.	
<b>25 SEPTEMBER 2017, MONDAY</b>		
8:00	Registration	Tassy Kariuki
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>	<i>Moderator: Aggrey Agumya (FARA) Rapporteur: Ted Carey</i>
8:15	Welcome to the meeting & overview	<i>Aggrey Agumya (FARA)</i>
8:30	Opening Address	Dr. Hussein Mansoor, Director of Research and Development Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security, and Cooperatives
8:50	<b>Keynote:</b> Breeding and Seed Systems for Resilience for Different Food Systems in Tanzania & Implications for the East African region	Kiddo Mtunda (SRI)
9:20	Status of Sweetpotato in SSA Update	Julius Okello (CIP)
9:40	Improved Sweetpotato Knowledge Portal	Luka Wanjohi (CIP)
9:50	Questions on Session 1	
10:00	Health Break	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Post-harvest Advances</b>	<i>Moderator: Jan Low Rapporteur: Sarah Mayanja</i>
10:30	Storing fresh sweetpotato roots using evaporative cooking to reduce purée supply chain risks	Tanya Stathers
10:50	Achieving affordable shelf-storable OFSP purée without refrigeration	Tawanda Muzhingi

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10:10	PANEL DISCUSSION: Getting sweetpotato processed products moving	<i>Moderator: Jan Low</i>
	Panel Discussants: Emmanuel Darkey (Ghana), Lucas Mujuju (Moz), Zena Mshana (BMC Products, TZ), Domana Metta (Perfect Foods), Antonio Magnaghi (EIL)	
11:45	Extending Access to Sweetpotato Roots using Stepped Pit Stores and Sand Boxes	Erna Abidin
12:00	Lessons learned from pilot market-led value chains in West Africa (Jumpstarting Project)	Souleimane Adekambi
12:30	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>The Challenge of Drought-Prone Areas</b>	<i>Moderator: Jude Njoku</i> <i>Rapporteur: Kwame Ogero</i>
14:00	Integrating vine survival and sprouting ability into breeding programs	Maria Andrade
14:15	Triple S: Why participatory testing & local adaptation is necessary	Mihiretu Cherinet & Tanya Stathers
14:35	Lessons learned from Scaling the Triple S technology in Uganda	Sam Namanda
14:55	Can understanding gender roles in different food systems help us to design better interventions in Ethiopia?	Birhanu Biazin
15:15	Discussion: What is still needed for Scaling up Triple S and Double S	Jude Njoku
15:30	Health Break	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Award and Listening to the Speedbreeders</b>	<i>Moderator: Hugo Campos</i> <i>Rapporteur: Godwill Makunde</i>
16:00	Awarding of the Best Sweetpotato Scientific Paper of 2016	Jan Low & Hugo Campos, chair of judging committee
16:10	Presentation of findings of Best Scientific Paper 2016	To be Announced
16:30	"World Cafe" Poster Session on Breeding Progress for Different Agro-ecologies & Food Systems	Breeders attending meeting & Vivian Atakos
17:00	Feedback session on breeding progress	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Learning from Experiences in Diverse Settings across Different Countries</b>	<i>Moderator: Anna-Marie Ball</i> <i>Rapporteur: Norman Kwikiriza</i>
17:15	Fostering CHANGE: Lessons from HKI's work in nutrition-sensitive agriculture across four diverse African settings	Mette Kinoti
17:30	Getting markets working for sweetpotato in different agro-ecological settings	Stanley Mwangi
17:45	Rapid market assessments in different settings in Tanzania: Can they help us target different food systems and value chain actors better?	Sarah Mayanja
18:00	Discussion	
18:15	Close of day 1	

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<b>26 SEPTEMBER 2017, TUESDAY</b>		
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>The Challenge of Sustainable Seed Systems &amp; Fighting Viruses in Bimodal Areas</b>	<i>Moderator: Margaret McEwan Rapporteur: Tom van Mourik</i>
8:15	Judging for the People's Choice for the Photo Contest	Lilies Gachanja
8:30	Developing, implementing and institutionalizing a sustainable business plan for pre-basic seed at KEPHIS	Florence Munguti
8:55	Speeding up Virus Removal: ClonDiag vs Grafting	Jan Kreuze
9:10	Lessons learned from scaling the net tunnel technology & the launch of a revised brochure	Kwame Ogero
9:30	Discussion	
10:00	Health Break	
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Making a Difference in the Tropical Highlands</b>	<i>Moderator: Srin Rajendron Rapporteur: Joyce Maru</i>
10:30	Going national in Rwanda in close collaboration with government extension	Kirimi Sindi
10:50	Strengthening seed & root entrepreneurs in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania	Fred Grant
11:10	Breeding for cold tolerance and dual purpose in the East African Highlands	Robert Mwanga
11:30	Commercialization of OFSP value chain in Tanzania	Jacqueline Mkindi
12:00	Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Capturing our Efforts</b>	<i>Moderator: Kirimi Sindi Rapporteur: Srin Rajendran</i>
13:30	HarvestPlus global model for measuring beneficiaries	Bho Mudyahoto (HarvestPlus)
13:50	Capturing core information for projects with sweetpotato interventions	Julius Okello & Temesgen Bocher
14:10	Discussion	
<b>Session 9</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: Building the Enabling Environment for Going-to-Scale</b>	<i>Moderator: Adiel Mbabu Rapporteur: Vivian Atakos</i>
14:30	<b>Panel members:</b>	
	Advocacy for Biofortification	Hilda Munyua
	Going for the long term: Integrating OFSP knowledge into the School System	Kiddo Mtunda
	Institutionalizing the Trainers of Trainers course in Ghana	Ibok Oduro
	Stronger seed regulations: a help or a hindrance for getting quality seed to farmers	Margaret McEwan
	Integrating OFSP into CRS led multi-crop interventions and nutrition programs	Valerie Rhoe Davis
	From the Perspective of the Roots, Tubers and Banana Consortium Research Program	Graham Thiele
15:30	Evaluation and Closing	Jan Low

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15:45	End of Meeting	
<b>16:15-18:00</b>	<b>Closed Session Meeting for Members of the SPHI Steering Committee</b>	<b>Jan Low and Aggrey Agumya Ramada Resort, Room to be announced</b>
19:00	Cocktail Party & Awards	Tassy Kariuki
	Awarding the Communicating Change Prize for 2016	Graham Thiele will announce the winner
	Awarding the Winners of the 2017 Photo Contest	Vivian Atakos will announce the winners
<b>27 SEPTEMBER 2017, WEDNESDAY</b>		
8:30-noon	<b>SASHA Project Advisory Committee Meeting: Closed meeting for PAC members only</b>	Anna-Marie-Ball, Chairperson Ramada Resort- Room to be announced
7:00-Noon	Depart for Field Trip to Kibaha: Participants list shown in Annex B	Contact Tassy Kariuki ( <a href="mailto:t.kariuki@cgiar.org">t.kariuki@cgiar.org</a> ) if you have any concerns
14:30-18:30	Depart to Field Trip to Morogoro: Participants list shown in Annex C	Contact Tassy Kariuki ( <a href="mailto:t.kariuki@cgiar.org">t.kariuki@cgiar.org</a> ) if you have any concerns
<b>28 SEPTEMBER 2017, THURSDAY MOROGORO FIELD TRIP</b>		
08.00	Travel to FCI in Kilosa DC	
09.30	View sweetpotato work at FCI village in Kilosa DC	Winston Mwombeki (FCI)
11.00	Travel to Gairo town	
11.30	Courtesy visit Gairo DC authorities (DAICO, DED, DC)	
12.30	Packed lunch (from Arc Hotel or Nashera Hotel)	
13.30	Travel to Madege village	Fred Grant and Haile Okuku (CIP)
14.15	View CIP sweetpotato activities	
16.30	Travel back to hotels in Morogoro	
<b>29 SEPTEMBER 2017, FRIDAY MOROGORO FIELD TRIP</b>		
08.30 – 12.00	Travel back to Dar es Salaam	Tassy Kariuki

