

9th Annual SPHI TECHNICAL MEETING
Annual SPHI Steering Committee Meeting
Annual SASHA Project Advisory Committee Meeting
CONCORD HOTEL
NAIROBI, KENYA



Progress in Research for Development for Sweetpotato in Africa

DEEP DIVE WORKSHOPS: 25 SEPTEMBER 2018 TECHNICAL: 24 & 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

STEERING COMMITTEE: 27 SEPTEMBER 2018 SASHA PAC: 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

Time	Subject	Responsible
23 SEPTEMBER 2018, SUNDAY		
	Participants arrive in Nairobi. Transport pickup will be available if your flight details have been sent to the organizers.	
24 SEPTEMBER 2018, MONDAY		
8:00	Registration	Bernice Wairimu
Session 1	Opening Session	<i>Moderator:</i> Jonas Musabwa Mugabe, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Manager of the Platform for African-European Partnerships in Agricultural Research for Development <i>Rapporteur:</i> Rosemary Kihiu
8:15	Welcome to the meeting & introductions	Dr. Jonas Musabwa Mugabe, FARA
8:30	Official Opening	Dr. Oscar Magenya, representing: Prof. Hamadi Iddi Boga, Permanent Secretary for Agriculture and Research, Kenya
8:50	Keynote: Integrating Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato into Government Policy & Creating an Enabling Environment	Mr. Augustine Kungu Olal, Assistant Director, Department of Coordination of Government Business Office of the Prime Minister, Tanzania
9:20	Status of Sweetpotato in SSA Update	Julius Okello (CIP)
9:40	Returns to Vine Multiplication in Tanzania and Uganda and Implications for Scaling-out Quality Planting Material	Norman Kwikiriza
10:00	Questions on Session 1	
10:15	Health Break & Group Photo	
Session 2	Advances in Seed System and Crop Management Research	<i>Moderator:</i> Tanya Stathers <i>Rapporteur:</i> Reuben Ssali
10:45	<i>SWEET Cinema #1: What is Triple S?</i>	6-minute video
10:55	Sweetpotato Seed Production in a Low Virus Pressure Rice Scheme: Win-Win through Rotation	Jimmy Lamo & Gerald Kyalo

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11:15	Determinants for smallholder farmers to engage in traditional vine multiplications under different sweetpotato production systems in southern Ethiopia	Birhanu Biazin
11:30	Performance of different Orange-Fleshed Sweetpotato varieties for Triple S method of vine conservation and multiplication	Mihiretu Cherinet
11:45	Scaling Triple S: What are we learning	Sam Namanda
12:00	Strategies for strengthening the Institutionalization of the Early Generation Seed (EGS) Business by public institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa	Margaret McEwan
12:15	Progress in Microbial Control of Sweetpotato Weevil	Milton Otema Anyanga
12:30	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch	
Session 3	Advances in Sweetpotato Breeding	<i>Moderator: Robert Mwangi</i> <i>Rapporteur: Kwame Ogero</i>
14:00	Genomic Tools for Sweetpotato	Craig Yencho
14:20	Understanding Drought Tolerance: Top Five Performers in Mozambique and their Characteristics	Maria Andrade & Godwill Makunde
14:35	Genetic Gains using the Heterosis Exploiting Breeding Scheme	Wolfgang Grüneberg
15:00	Breeding Progress in the Sahel	Some Koussao
15:15	Developing and Naming Low-Sugar Sweetpotato	Ted Carey & Eric Dery
15:30	Discussion	
15:45	Health Break	
Session 4	Viruses and Assuring "Clean" Seed	<i>Moderator: Jan Low</i> <i>Rapporteur: Faith Njung'e</i>
16:15	<i>SWEET Cinema #2: Towards Sustainable Pre-Basic Seed for Kenya, a video produced by KEPHIS</i>	7-minute video
	Panel on Tackling Viruses	<i>Moderator: Jan Low</i>
16:15	Conventional Breeding for Resistance: Slow but Sure?	Robert Mwangi
	Challenge and Progress in Using Molecular Markers	Mercy Kitavi
	Speeding up Virus Detection and Removal	Segundo Fuentes
	Are Begomoviruses Important?	Bramwel Wanjala
	Can smallholders successfully manage viruses in their fields?	Kwame Ogero
	Are Seed Regulations the Answer for Virus Management?	Ivan Obari (KEPHIS)
Session 5	Best Sweetpotato Scientific Paper of 2017	
17:30	Awarding of the Best Sweetpotato Scientific Paper of 2017	Hugo Campos, chair of judging committee
17:40	Presentation of findings of Best Scientific Paper 2017	To be Announced
18:00	Close of day 1	

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25 SEPTEMBER 2018, TUESDAY		
Session 6	Deep Dive Workshops: Sign up for one in Advance	Organizer(s)
8:30	#1: Learning to be an Effective Biofortification Advocate	Tumaini Mikindo, Hilda Munyua and Joyce Maru
	#2: Creating Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato Products (Limit of 25 participants)	Chef Arnold Mawala and Daniel Mbogo & Vivian Otakos
	#3 Are you ready for scaling? Learn about the new “scaling readiness” tool and how it’s been used for scaling Triple S”	Margaret McEwan & team (Faith-communications)
	#4: Developing an Effective Consumer Panel for Evaluating Root Taste and Quality Traits (Limit 30 participants)	Tawanda Muzhingi & Eric Dery (Nathan-communications)
13:00	Lunch & Voting for the People’s Choice in the Photo Contest	Faith Njung’e
14:00	Continuation of Deep Dive Workshops	
15:30	Break	
Session 7	Youth Engagement in Sweetpotato Value Chains	<i>Moderator: Jonas Mugabe Rapporteur: Srimi Rajendran</i>
16:00	Challenges & Opportunities to Make Sweetpotato an Attractive Business for Youth	Dr. Jonas Musabwa Mugabe, FARA, Moderator
16:00	Youth speaker #1: Tanzania	Angela Mwanri
16:10	Youth speaker #2: Kenya	Josephat Mangeni
16:20	Youth speaker #3: Uganda	Caroline Komujuni
16:30	Youth speaker #4: Ghana	Mishael Ennuson
16:40	Working with Youth speaker #5: Mozambique	Temesgen Bocher
17:00	Discussion	
17:15	Reaching the Next Generation: Getting OFSP materials into Primary Schools	Robert Mwanga
17:30	Wrap-up and thoughts for the Way Forward	Jonas Mugabe
26 SEPTEMBER 2018, WEDNESDAY		
Session 8	Progress in Dissemination	<i>Moderator: Paul Demo Rapporteur: Joyce Maru</i>
08:15	Keynote: Lessons Learned from SUSTAIN, a Four-Country Effort to Scale OFSP	Kirimi Sindi
	Round Table Discussions on SUSTAIN Experience: Research findings and lessons for future programming	Break into 4 groups
08:45	Engaging the commercial food processing sector for scaling of OFSP	Penina Muoki
	Effecting dietary behavior change through OFSP-nutrition approaches	Fred Grant

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	Assuring quality and time seed at scale	Jean Claude Nshimiyimana and Godwill Makunde
	Evaluation of Scaling Efforts: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches	Kirimi Sindi
09:45	Achievements and Lessons Learned from the Building Nutritious Food Baskets Project	Hilda Munyua
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	Health Break	Faith Njung'e
Session 9	Scaling Strategies and Efforts, continued.	<i>Moderator: Julius Okello Rapporteur: Norman Kwikiriza</i>
10:45	The Scaling Strategy for the Roots, Tubers and Banana Program	Michael Friedmann
11:00	Panel: Promoting OFSP Alongside Other Crops: Experience to Date	<i>Moderator: Anna-Marie Ball Rapporteur: Faith Njung'e</i>
	Helen Keller International	Akoto Osei
	Catholic Relief Services	Everlyn Matiri
	Africa Rising	Elia Kapalasa
	HarvestPlus	Sylvia Magezi
12:25	Scaling in Tanzania under Feed the Future	Fred Grant
12:40	SWEET Cinema #3: Saving Sweetpotato Vines for the Rains	4-minute video
12:45	Lessons Learned from Promoting Sweetpotato Commercialization in East Africa	Stanley Mwangi
13:00	Lunch	
Session 10	Advances in Post-Harvest & Value Chain Research	<i>Moderator: Srini Rajendran Rapporteur: Fred Grant</i>
14:00	SWEET Cinema #4: Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato Purée: The Golden Ingredient	6-minute video
14:10	Progress in Developing and Utilizing OFSP purée	Tawanda Muzhingiri
14:30	Poster Session & Display of OFSP Products <i>Private sector processors in Kenya will be invited to display, along with processors from Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Rwanda</i>	Daniel Mbogo & Vivian Atakos
16:00	Break	
16:30	SWEET Cinema #5: Storing Roots in a Sandbox	
16:40	Handling and Storage of Fresh Sweetpotato Roots	Tanya Stathers
17:00	Discussion	
17:15	Communication for Change Award for 2017	Jan Low
17:30	Evaluation of Meeting	Jan Low & Luka Wanjohi
18:00	End of Meeting	
19:00	Cocktail Party & Photo Contest Awards	Bernice Wairimu
	Welcome remarks	TBA
	Awarding the Winners of the 2017 Photo Contest	Faith Njung'e with slide show

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27 SEPTEMBER 2018, THURSDAY		
08:00-10:00	Closed Session Meeting for Members of the SPHI Steering Committee	Jan Low and FARA Representative, Room to be announced
	Break	
10:30-13:00	SASHA Project Advisory Committee Meeting: Closed meeting for PAC members only	Anna-Marie-Ball, Chairperson, Room to be announced
13:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:30	SASHA Project Advisory Committee Meeting, cont.	Anna-Marie-Ball, Chairperson