

Workshop - Measuring Seed Sector Performance

Seeking synergies, matching supply and demand for information

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 October 2016

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Objectives:

- Contribute in the provision of measuring instruments with respect to seed sector performance to the CAADP Results Framework
- Promote the understanding in terms of demands for information on seed sector performance in Africa for the CAADP result framework, and specific demands for national governments, regional economic communities, private sector, development and donor organizations (information demand)
- Promote the understanding of a diversity of initiatives measuring aspects of seed sector performance in Africa (information suppliers)
- Identify complementarities, synergy, duplication and gaps in terms of measuring aspects of seed sector performance in Africa
- To contribute to the development of a mechanism and agendas for further elaboration in terms of matching supply and demand for information on seed sector performance

Deliverables:

- Insights and overview on initiatives measuring seed sector performance in Africa
- Communication opportunities on the diversity initiatives
- Insights in terms of supply and demand for information on measuring seed sector performance
- Initial ideas for mechanisms and agendas for the further elaboration matching supply and demands measuring seed sector performance in Africa

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Facilitation team:

Walter de Boef (BMGF, USA; lead facilitator), Dawit Alemu (BENEFIT, Ethiopia),
 Josiah Wobel (AfricaSeeds, Ghana), Sam Kugbei (AfricaSeeds, Sierra Leone),
 John Thompson (IDS/FAC/ISSD Africa, UK) and Karèn Verhoosel (CDI/ISSD Africa, the Netherlands)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
25 Oct	08.30 – 09.00	Arrival and Registration	AfricaSeeds
Formal opening session			
	09.00 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony and Self-Introductions	AfricaSeeds
	09.30 – 10.00	<i>Coffee Break and Photo Opportunity</i>	AfricaSeeds
First Plenary Session			
Defining demand measuring seed sector performance			
	10.00 – 10.15	Introduction on objectives, foreseen outcomes and process of the workshop	Facilitators
	10.15 – 10.30	Summary of CAADP Implementation Strategy and Roadmap and the CAADP Results Framework and their expected links with the monitoring and evaluation of seed sector performance.	Augustin Wambo (NEPAD)
	10.30 – 11.00	Structured discussion on larger context and defining demand of measuring performance of seed sector in Africa	Facilitators
Second Plenary Session			
Understanding diversity of initiatives measuring seed sector performance			
	11.00 – 11.30	Overview of initiatives measuring seed sector performance in Africa	TBD ¹
	11.30 – 13.00	Panel Initiatives measuring seed sector performance in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling Business in Agriculture (EBA) Seed Component (World Bank) • The African Seeds Access Index (TASAI) (Cornell University) • Access to Seeds Index (Access to Seeds Index Foundation) • Agrobiodiversity Index (Bioversity International) • National Seed Dashboard (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) 	Jean-Philippe Lodugnon-Harding Mainza Mugoya Ido Verhagen Allison Smith & Sognibe N'Danikou Richard Caldwell & Alexandra MacLeish

¹ This presentation is based on the outcomes of the meeting of representatives of EBA/World Bank, TASAI/Cornell University, Access to Seeds Index Foundation, Agrobiodiversity Index/Bioversity, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation/Seeds Dashboard and COMESA/Seed Dashboard on Monday 24 October in Abidjan

	13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK	
First Working Group Session			
Initial identification of variations, duplication, synergies and gaps in measuring seed sector performance in Africa			
	14.00 – 14.15	Introduction to working group session	Facilitators
	14.15 – 15.30	<u>Stakeholder demand groups</u> 1. CAADP framework (general) 2. National level (MoA) 3. Regional level (RECs) 4. Private sector 5. Development organizations and donors	<u>Facilitators</u> Dawit Josiah John Karèn Sam
	15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
Third Plenary Session			
Consolidating understanding of initiatives and initial matching demands			
	16.00 – 17.30	Mapping variations, duplication, synergies and gaps in measuring seed sector performance based on presentations initiatives and stakeholder demand	Facilitators

Fourth Plenary Session			
Refining demands in terms of measuring seed sector performance			
26 Oct	08.30 – 09.00	Reflection on first day and outlook to 2 nd day	Facilitators
	09.00 – 09.30	Goals and expectations relating to CAADP, Malabo Declaration, Dakar Conference on Agriculture and their implications on the seed sector of Africa – continental perspective	Janet Edeme (African Union)
	09.30 – 10.00	Goals and expectations relating to CAADP and national government – national perspective	Godfrey Bahiigwa (ReSAKSS)
	10.00 – 10.15	Goals and expectations measuring performance of seed sector in Africa – private sector perspective	Michael Keller and Grace Gitu (ISF and AFSTA)
	10.15 – 10.30	COMESA/TASAI/ISSD Africa – practical example demand meeting supply	John Kukuka (ACTESA), Mainza Mugoya (TASAI) & Coosje Hoogendoorn (ISSD Africa)
	10.30 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK	

Second Working Group Session			
Key indicators in terms of measuring seed sector performance based on stakeholder demands and indicators available			
	11.00 - 12.30	<u>Stakeholder demand groups</u> a) CAADP framework (general) b) National level (MoA) c) Regional level (RECs) d) Private sector e) Development organizations and donors	<u>Facilitators</u> Dawit Alemu Josiah Wobil John Thompson Karen Verhoosel Sam Kugbei
	12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK	
Fifth Plenary Session			
Key indicators in terms of measuring seed sector performance based on stakeholder demands and indicators available			
	13.30 – 15.00	Mapping indicators measuring seed sector performance (structured feedback from working groups within a larger framework)	Facilitators
Sixth Plenary Session			
Initial steps to comprehensive inputs into measuring seed sector performance			
	15.00 – 15.15	How AfricaSeeds and its implementation and coordination of African Seed and Biotechnology Programme (ASBP) and measuring seed sector performance	Kouame Miezán & Josiah Wobil
	15.15 – 15.30	How ISSD Africa as learning platform contributes to coming to a comprehensive approach?	Milton Ayieko, John Thompson & Karèn Verhoosel
	15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK	
Closing Plenary Session			
Follow up actions and closing			
	15.30 – 16.30	Plenary discussion – structured as panel including representatives of key stakeholder groups	Facilitators
	17.00 – 17.30	Closing Session	AfricaSeeds