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**The International Treaty**  
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

## Africa Region Training Workshop on Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA and Farmers' Rights

29 July - 1 August 2019  
Le Ndiambour Hotel, Dakar, Senegal

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

28 July 2019      Arrival of Participants

29 July 2019 / DAY 1	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration of Participants
9:00 – 9:45	<b>Session I. Opening Ceremony</b>  Master of Ceremony: FAO Senegal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Address:</b> Mr Robert Guei, FAO Sub Regional Coordinator for West Africa</li><li>• <b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Mr Kent Nnadozie, Secretary of the ITPGRFA</li><li>• <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment of Senegal</li></ul>
09:45 – 10:30	Coffee / Tea Break  Group Photo  Press Conference: tbc

10:30 – 13:00	<b>Session II. The Training Workshop</b>  Moderator: Mr. Mario Marino, ITPGRFA Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Introduction of participants with exchange of hopes and expectations for the training : All participants</b></li></ul>
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	<p><b>Overview of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the ITPGRFA and Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA, Mr. Mario Marino, ITPGRFA Secretariat</li> <li>• Overview of Farmers' Rights Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>Thematic Part1: Crop Improvement and Participatory Plant Breeding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Harouna Coulibaly, Institut d'Economie Rurale, Mali</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:30 – 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Chernó Talato Jaló, SwissAid, Guinée Bissau</li> <li>• Mr Maher Medini, National Genebank of Tunisia</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat</b></p> <p><b>Thematic Part 2: Community Seed/Gene Bank</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Yohannes Tamene, Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute, Ethiopia</li> <li>• Ms Gertrude Pswarayi-Jabson, Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM)</li> <li>• Mr Victor Wasike, Genetic Resources Centre, Kenya</li> <li>• Ms Aina Randrianatoandro, Madagascar</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p> <p><i>End of the day/announcements</i></p>

<b>30 July 2019 / DAY 2</b>	
<b>9:00 – 13:00 (with 15 minutes coffee/tea break)</b>	<p><b>Moderator: Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat</b></p> <p><b>Thematic Part 3: Ex-situ Conservation/on-Farm conservation of PGRFA and the existing networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Gertrude Ngo Bahoya Mbom, DRCQ-MINADER, Ministry of Agriculture, Cameroon</li> <li>• Ms Niveen Abd El Fattah Hassan, National Gene Bank of Egypt</li> <li>• Mr Victor Katchika-Jere, Development Fund of Norway</li> <li>• Ms Joyce Adokorach, Uganda</li> <li>• Mr William Crispo Hamisy, National Plant Genetic Resources Center, Tanzania</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>

	<p><b>Thematic Part 4: The role of Producers in implementing the International Treaty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Alimata Traore, COASP, Mali</li> <li>• Ms Famara Diedhiou, AFSA, Senegal</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30 – 17:30 (with 15 minutes coffee/tea break)	<p><b>Continuation on Thematic Part 3 and 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation title, by Ms Jeanne Zoundjhekon, JINUKUN, Benin</li> <li>• Mr Damas Mamba Mamba, Congo DPR</li> <li>• Ms Thomas Neema, National Plant Genetic Resources Center, Namibia</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p> <p><b>Session III. Discussion on opportunities and way forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthesis and stocktaking of experiences, best practices and lessons learned and reporting/responding to relevant notification Ms. Mary Jane Ramos Dela Cruz/Mr. Tobias Kiene, ITPGRFA Secretariat</li> <li>• Toward a new Programme of Work on Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA (PoW 2020-2023) Mr. Mario Marino, ITPGRFA Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b> <i>End of the day/announcements</i></p>

31 July 2019 / DAY 3	
9:00 – 12:00 (with 15 min coffee/tea break)	<p><b>Session III. Continuation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group discussion</li> <li>• Evaluation of the Training</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Session IV. Awarding of Certificates and Closure of the Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarding of Certificates</li> <li>• Closure of the Training</li> </ul>
	<b>Lunch Break</b>
Afternoon	<b>Consultations/networking between and among participants</b>

## 1 August 2019 / from 8.00 to 18.00

### Field Trip

08.00 Departure from Le Ndiambour Hotel, Dakar

09.00 Institut de Recherche pour le Développement au Sénégal (IRSA-IRD) Bel-Air, Dakar,  
<https://senegal.ird.fr/l-ird-au-senegal/sites-principaux/centre-commun-isra-ird-de-bei-air>

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Centre d'étude regional pour l'amélioration de l'adaptation à la sécheresse (CERRAS), Thiés  
<http://www.ceraas.org/index.php>

18.00 Le Ndiambour Hotel, Dakar

## 2 August 2019 / Return to Home country