

Draft Agenda

Building of IITA Yam Scientists Research Team

IITA-Ibadan, Kappa bar, 8 and 9 February 2018

Day 1: Thursday, 8 th February 2018		
Session 1: Opening ceremony		
8:30 - 8:35	Welcome remarks	David DeKoeyer
8:35 - 8:45	Self introduction of participants	Participants
8:45 - 8:50	Objectives and Expectations of the workshop	Norbert Maroya
8:50 - 9:00	Official Opening Remarks:	Robert Asiedu
9:00 – 9:15	Selection presidium of two rapporters for the meeting	
Session 2: Presentation		
9:15 - 9:30	Enhancing yam breeding for increased productivity and improved quality in West Africa (AfricaYam)	Patrick Adebola
9:30 – 9:40	The making of yam breeding at Abuja	Asrat Amele
9:40 – 10:00	Discussion	
10:00 – 10:15	Genome editing of yam	Leena Tripathi
10:15 – 10:30	Progress of NSF-BREAD project	Ranjana Bhattacharjee,
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee and Tea break	
11:30 – 11:45	Yam improvement for Income and Food Security in West Africa (YIIFSWA-II)	Norbert Maroya
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:15 – 12:30	EDITS-2	Kohtaro Iseki
12:30 – 12:45	MAFF	Ryo Matsumoto
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:15	MOFA	Gueye Badara
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion	
14:30 – 14:45	RTBfoods	Maziya-Dixon Bussie
14:45 -15:00	Discussion	
15:00 – 15:15	Case study on yam agronomy in south west Nigeria	Stefan Hauser
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee and Tea break	
16:00 – 16:15	Biophysical, institutional and economic drivers of sustainable soil use in yam systems for improved food security in West Africa (YAMSYS) and Community action in improving farmer - saved seed yam (CAYSeed)	Aighewi Beatrice
16:15 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 – 17:30	General Discussion on Day1	
18:30 -19:30	Cocktail of yam scientists of IITA	

Day 2: Friday, 9th February 2018		
Session 3: Presentations cont.		
08:30 – 08:45	Plant and seed health component	Lava Kumar
08:45 – 09:00	Discussion	
09:00 – 09:15	Yam component of CRP-RTB	David DeKoeyer
09:15 – 09:45	Discussion	
09:45 – 10:00	Outlook of yam research at IITA	David DeKoeyer
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee and Tea break	
11:00 – 11:45	General Discussion on Day2	
11:45 – 12:00	Closing remarks	Robert Asiedu
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	