Food and Nutrition Security Policies for West Africa
Implementation Issues and Research Agendas
Regional Workshop
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Center of Cooperation in Agronomic Research for Development (CIRAD)
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Program

Monday, January 12, 2004
Arrival of participants and registration

Tuesday, January 13, 2004

08:30-09:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chair: Prof. Achi Atsain, President, West African Economic Association, Ivory Coast; and Member, IFPRI Board of Trustees
* Dr. Bino Témé, Director General, IER, Mali
* Dr. Joachim von Braun, Director General, IFPRI, USA
* Dr. Michel Benoit-Cattin, Scientific Delegate on Humanities and Social Sciences, CIRAD, France
* Mr. Jean-Paul Pradère, Head mission for DCT/EPS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
* The Honorable Seydou Traore, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mali

09:30-10:00 Coffee Break

Session 1 Chair: Dr. Bino Témé, Director General, IER, Mali

10:00-12:00 Regional Issues and Strategies to Assure Food and Nutrition Security
Speakers: Prof. Achi Atsain, President, West African Economic Association, Ivory Coast; and Member, IFPRI Board of Trustees
Dr. Isatou Semega-Janneh, Executive Director, National Nutrition Agency, The Gambia

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Discussants:  
Mrs. Rosanna Agble, Chief Nutrition Officer, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
Dr. Jean-Francois Belières, Agroeconomist, CIRAD, Mali

12:00-13:30 Lunch

**Session 2**  
Chair: Dr. Uzo Mokwunye, Director, Institute for Natural Resources in Africa, The United Nations University, Ghana; and Chair, Board of Trustees, ICRISAT

13:30-15:30 Conflicts, Rural development and Food Security in West Africa
Speaker: Dr. Margarita Flores, Chief, Food Security and Agricultural Projects Analysis Service, FAO
Discussant: Prof. Kankonde Mukadi, Université Protestante Au Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo

Migration, Rural Development and Food Security in West Africa
Speaker: Mr. Adama Konseiga, Junior Researcher, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Germany
Discussant: Dr. Mbaye Yade, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, stationed at the Institut du Sahel, Mali

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

**Session 3**  
Chair: Dr. Baba Dioum, Coordinator General, Conference of West and Central African Ministers of Agriculture (CMA/WCA), Senegal

16:00-18:00 Natural Resource Management and Food Security
Speaker: Dr. Tidiane Ngaido, Research Fellow, IFPRI, USA
Discussant: Dr. Tancrède Voituriez, Economist, ECOPOL, CIRAD, France

Public Investment and Poor: Initial Evidence from East Africa and Policy Implications for West Africa
Speaker: Dr. Shenggen Fan, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, USA
Discussant: Dr. Dunstan Spencer, Managing Director, Dunstan Spencer and Associates, Sierra Leone

19:30 Cocktail Reception

**Wednesday, January 14**

**Session 4**  
Chair: Dr. Bernard Kouassi, Executive Secretary, SADAOC Foundation

08:30-09:30 Role of Technological, Institutional, and Policy Options on Food Security and the Fight against Poverty
Speakers: Dr. Michel Benoit-Cattin, Scientific Delegate on Humanities and Social Sciences, CIRAD, France  
Dr. Kako Nabukpo, Economist, CIRAD, France
Discussant: Dr. Niama Nango Dembele, Assistant Professor, MSU, Mali
09:30-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-12:30 Discussion of Options, Strategies, and Implementation
Chair: Dr. Moise Mensah, Benin
Speakers: Dr. Bino Témé, Director General, IER, Mali
Dr. Baba Dioum, Coordinator General, Conference of West and Central African Ministers of Agriculture (CMA/WCA), Senegal
Dr. Musa Mbenga, Executive Secretary, CILSS, Burkina Faso
Dr. Bernard Kouassi, Executive Secretary, SADAOC Foundation, Burkina Faso
Dr. Michael Johnson, Postdoctoral Fellow, IFPRI, USA

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Identification of Priority Research Areas
Chair: Dr. Michel Benoit-Cattin, Scientific Delegate on Humanities and Social Sciences, CIRAD, France
Speakers: Dr. Josué Dioné, Director, Sustainable Development Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Ethiopia
Dr. Mike Kwanashie, Special Adviser to President of Nigeria, Nigeria

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Recommendations and Next Steps
Chair: Prof. Achi Atsain, President, West African Economic Association, Ivory Coast; and Member, IFPRI Board of Trustees
Speakers: Mr. Jean-Paul Pradère, Head of mission for DCT/EPS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
Dr. Bino Témé, Director General, IER, Mali
Dr. Michel Benoit-Cattin, Scientific Delegate on Humanities and Social Sciences, CIRAD, France
Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Head, 2020 Vision Initiative, IFPRI, USA
Dr. John Joseph Otim, President, Agricultural Council of Uganda, Senior Advisor to the President, Uganda

Closing Remarks
Dr. Joachim von Braun, Director General, IFPRI, USA

Thursday, January 15

09:00-13:00 A selected group of partners elaborate on a draft proposal for a regional collaborative research program.

13:00-14:30 Lunch with journalists

14:30-16:00 Discussions continued

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