



Progress on the Development of a Regional MTP for Africa

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- CDC July 04 Retreat identified "Quick Win"
- AGM04: WARDA agrees to lead process in WCA
- MTPs for Africa emphasized in SSA Task Force
- Discussion initiated between WARDA, IITA and ICRISAT
- WARDA engaged in consultation with CORAF
- 11 CGIAR Centers showed interest; submitted summary MTP for 2006

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- CDC Chair approved \$72,000 to support the exercise
- Process put in place by Centers and partners
- Sub-group of the CDDC met to develop a timetable for the production of a report to CDC

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- 9 Centers met at IITA in May 2005 to discuss implementation
- IITA meeting benefited from deliberations of the Nairobi MTP meeting convened by ILRI
- Past efforts (2000/2002) by WARDA, IITA and ICRISAT had identified programmatic synergies

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- Framework for the MTP to include:
 - CGIAR System priorities / SC logframe
 - Centers MTP for 2006-2008
 - USAID review of Rice, Millet, Sorghum and Maize Networks in West Africa
 - CAADP/NEPAD, CORAF strategy / priorities, ECOWAS policy and scientific framework
 - SSA Challenge Program

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- Inputs from 11 Centers based on 2006-2008 MTP summary logframe received mid-July:
 - WARDA
 - IITA
 - ICRISAT
 - IWMI
 - ICRAF
 - IPGRI
 - CIAT
 - CIFOR
 - IFPRI
 - WorldFish
 - IRRI

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- A consultant (Dr Baur) hired by WARDA
- Interactions of the consultant with stakeholders at WARDA, IITA, CORAF and NARS (in Benin and in Senegal)
- Centers' submissions collected, analyzed and synthesized by the consultant
- Interim report of the consultant sent to WARDA, other CG Centers and CORAF
- Report prepared and sent to CDC ExCo

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- CGIAR joint logframe (70 pages) for West Africa produced
- Draft narratives prepared for each of the CGIAR priorities (20)
- Drs Keya and Baur attended the CGIAR ESA expert consultation in September 2005 in Nairobi to share WCA-ESA experience

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- Feedback from WARDA National Experts Committee (NEC) during 25th Council of Ministers meeting (22 Sep 2005):
 - NEC endorsed Centers' efforts on integrated regional MTP
 - Urged NARS to be fully engaged in its development, implementation
 - Recommended WCA MTP to follow WARDA's partnership model with NARS

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Next Steps

- CORAF-CGIAR workshop with stakeholders in Accra, 26-28 October 2005
- Report on outcomes of workshop prepared and submitted by consultant
- Report on the progress of the MTP submitted to ExCo, AGM and CDC
- Feedback from AGM05 for completion of report