



5th AFRICAN COFFEE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
11th February 2009, the Kigali Serena – Auditorium, Kigali, Rwanda

Theme: Linking research results to smallholder livelihoods in Africa

Workshop Program

08.30 - 09.00	Registration of delegates
09.00 - 09.20	Opening remarks (Dennis Rang i, Executive Director, International Development, CABI)
09.20 - 09.50	Keynote address: (G. V. Krishna Rau , Chairman, Coffee Board of India)
09.50 - 10.20	New prospects for the producer and the consumer from the genomic analysis of coffee (Giorgio Graziosi , Professor, University of Trieste, Italy) Special guest speaker
10.20 - 10.50	Linking research investment to improved smallholder livelihoods in Africa (Caleb Dengu , First Project Manager, CFC)
10.50 – 11.20	Emerging challenges and opportunities in the international coffee markets: Securing the future of African coffees (Denis Seudieu , Chief Economist, ICO)
11.20 - 11.50	Coffee Break
11.50 – 12.10	Taming the rust: Applying research results from India to combat coffee leaf rust in Africa (M.K. Mishra , Plant breeder Coffee Board of India)
12.10 – 12.30	Recent results from the Gourmet Robusta Project in Togo and Gabon (Komlan Wegbe , Director, Centre de Recherche Agronomique Zone Forestiere CRA-F, Togo)
12.30 – 12.50	Towards a Pan African strategy for increased coffee productivity, quality and trade (Charles Agwanda and John Schluter)
12.50 – 13.20	Discussions
13.20 – 14.20	Lunch Break
14.20 – 15.50	Mainstreaming the results of the past ICO/CFC supported coffee development interventions in Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated stem bore management in smallholder coffee farms in India, Malawi and Zimbabwe (CFC/ICO/18) • Improvement of coffee production in Africa by the control of Coffee Wilt Disease (Tracheomyces) (CFC/ICO/13) • Improving coffee quality in East and Central Africa through enhanced primary processing practices in Rwanda and Ethiopia (CFC/ICO/22) (Wondirad Mandefro, Patrick Onchieku, James Ogwang, OCIR Café, Discussions)
15.50 – 16.20	Closing remarks (Nestor Osorio Executive Director, ICO)
16.20 – 16.50	Coffee Break and departure