

THEME: FUSING THE COTTON INDUSTRY AND COTTON SCIENTISTS IN AFRICA

DAY 1: Monday, 27 August 2012

08:30 – 08:40	Welcoming: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SEACF Chairperson – Zambia2. Local Organizing Committee – Dr. L Wasilwa
08:40 – 09:00	Opening: Agriculture Ministry -Dr. R Kiome (Permanent Secretary)
09:00 – 10:30	Keynote Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ICAC - Dr. R Chaudhry2. KARI - Dr. E Mukisira (Nairobi Director)3. CODA - Mr. M Powon (CEO)4. CABI - Dr. M Akiri (Regional Director)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 – 13:00	Country Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ethiopia2. Kenya3. Mozambique4. South Africa5. Sudan6. Tanzania7. Uganda8. Zambia
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Scientific Presentations: Plant Production <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Experience of Integrated Crop Management in Cotton Production Systems Disseminated in Mozambique through the Project "Improving Cotton Production Efficiency in Small-scale Farming Systems in East Africa (Kenya and Mozambique) through Better Vertical Integration of the Supply Chain – CFC/ICAC/37" - L Cossa, D Karanja, R Musebe and M Kimani2. Determinants of Irrigated Cotton Farming among Smallholders in Bura Irrigation Scheme, Kenya - A G Muriithi, M Powon, E Bett3. National Cultivar Trials in South Africa – T Pretorius and L Owoeyo4. Cotton Productivity and production in Tanzania - E I Mwangulumba and B M Kalidushi5. Analysis of factors affecting a farmer's willingness to adopt intercropping in cotton: a case study of farmers in Magoye, Mazabuka district of Zambia – M Chijikwa-Mushenywa
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break

16:00 - 17:00

Scientific Presentations: Plant Breeding

1. Potential Cotton Hybrids under Irrigated Conditions of Ethiopia - Z Gebregiorgis
2. Stability And Adaptability of Cotton (*Gossypium Hirsutum* L. Race *Latifolium*) Varieties and Inbredlines in North Mozambique - MP Maleia

19:00-

Symposium Dinner: Sponsored by Monsanto

DAY 2: Tuesday, 28 August 2012

08:30 - 09:30

Keynote Speakers:

1. Monsanto - Johnson
2. Moi University - Dr. Githaiga
3. NCST - Prof. A Razak (CEO)

09:30 - 10:30

Scientific Presentations: Plant Protection

1. Enhancing smallholder farmers' decision making in pest management on cotton in Kenya - D Karanja, R Musebe, W Gitonga, A Mungai, J Macharia, A Gikandi, L Muthoni, L Wasilwa and M Kimani
2. Efficacy of Selected Botanical Pesticides Against Red Spider Mite, *Tetranychus Telarius* and Aphid, *Aphis Gossypii* on Cotton - C M Kambo, B M Ngari, S B Wepukhulu and S N Njinju
3. Efficacy of commercially and natural remedies for pest control in organic cotton by small-scale farmers - L Malinga

10:30 - 11:00

Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30

Discussions:

1. Determining the gaps between Cotton Industry and Scientists in Africa
2. Election of the new SEACF Chairman and nomination of the next host country

12:30 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 -

Depart for excursion

DAY 2: Wednesday, 29 August 2012

07:00 - 08:00

Breakfast

09:00 -

Departure