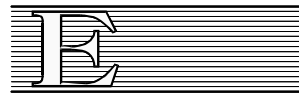




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(SMART) in Africa

Sahel and West Africa, at Ibadan (Nigeria)

### **Provisional agenda**

**Monday 8 June 2009**

**Registration of Participants**

#### **SESSION I**

#### **Opening of the Meeting**

- Welcome remark by Dr. Kodjo P. Abassa,  
SMART /Green Revolution Project Coordinator  
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Opening remark by the President of Farmers' association
- Opening Statement by the Federal Minister of Agriculture of Nigeria or  
his/her Representative

#### **Organizational Matters**

- Election of the Chairperson of the Meeting
- Election of the Rapporteur of the Meeting
- Adoption of the Agenda

## **SESSION II      Agriculture and Rural Development**

### *Agriculture and Rural Development: Overview*

Discussions

### *African Agriculture: Unique features and paradigm shifts*

Discussions

### *Indicators and Common Index for assessing SMART/ African Green Revolution: Concept and application*

Discussions

## **SESSION III    Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Lessons from Africa**

### *Cassava in Nigeria*

*Discussions*

### *Maize in Malawi*

*Discussions*

**Tuesday 9 June 2009**

## **SESSION IV:    Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Lessons from Africa (continued)**

### *Palm oil and Banana /Plantain in Cameroon*

*Discussions*

### *Rice in Senegal*

*Discussions*

### *Milk in South Africa*

*Discussions*

**SESSION V: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa:  
Lessons from Africa (continued)**

*Water in Democratic Republic of Congo*

*By Dr David Mbah*

*Discussions*

*Meeting of Task Force on Formulation of SMART programmes, strategies and policies*

Wednesday 10 June 2009

**SESSION VI: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa:  
Lessons from Asia**

*Case of Saemul Undong movement in the Republic of Korea*

*UNECA-UNPOG Initiative on the application of Saemul Undong self-reliance development model for local governance capacity building and rural transformation to achieve green revolution in Africa*

*Discussions*

**SESSION VII: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa:  
Other local, sub regional or regional experiences**

*Other local (country), sub-regional or regional experiences*

Thursday 11 June 2009

**SESSION VIII: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa:  
Programme, Strategy and Policy Formulation**

*Formulation of appropriate programmes, strategies and policies for SMART/African Green Revolution.*

*Discussions*

*Meeting of Task Force on dairy development in Africa*

*Preparation of the Report*

**Friday 12 June 2009**

Field Visit (Dr. Paul Ilona)

Closing of the meeting

- Adoption of Conclusion and recommendations
- Closing Remarks