

JIRCAS International Workshop

"IITA-Japan Collaboration on Research for Development for Africa: Current Perspective and Beyond"

**Date:** February 14, 2013 (Thu) 9:30-17:15 **Venue:** JIRCAS International Conference Room, Tsukuba

**Program:**

		Chairperson	JIRCAS	Y. Egawa
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9:30-9:35	Opening remarks	JIRCAS	M. Yasunaka
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**Keynote speech**

9:35-9:55	International Agricultural Research for African Development	JIRCAS	M. Iwanaga
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9:55-10:15	Refreshed Strategy and Perspective of IITA's Research for Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	IITA	N. Sanginga
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10:15-10:30	Coffee break		
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**On-going Collaborations between IITA and Japanese Partners**

10:30-10:45	JIRCAS's Research Strategy for Agricultural Innovation in Africa	JIRCAS	O. Koyama
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**Yam**

10:45-11:00	IITA Yam Program: on going research activities and International collaborative linkages	IITA	A. Lopez-Montes
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11:00-11:15	Collaborative Research on Yam Agronomy and Physiology between IITA and TUA	TUA	H. Shiwachi
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11:15-11:35	MAFF-Japan Project: Increasing Productivity and Utilization of Food Yams in Africa	IITA	A. Lopez-Montes
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11:35-11:55	EDITS-Yam: JIRCAS Collaborative Project on Yam -Overview-	JIRCAS	H. Takagi
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11:55-12:15	EDITS-Yam: Whole genome sequencing and future perspective	IBRC	R. Terauchi
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12:15-12:20	Comments from Research Partner	IITA	R. Buhattarjee
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12:20-14:00	Lunch		
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**Cowpea**

14:00-14:15	IITA Cowpea Program: on going research activities and International collaborative linkages	IITA	O. Boukar
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14:15-14:35	MAFF-Japan Project: Introduction of new cowpea varieties to enhance food production in semi-arid region of Africa – Appropriate Varieties of Early maturing Cowpea for Burkina Faso [AVEC-BF]	IITA	H. Ishikawa
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14:35-14:55	EDITS-Cowpea: JIRCAS Collaborative Project on Cowpea -Overview-	JIRCAS	S. Muranaka
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14:55-15:15	EDITS-Cowpea: Role of Socio economic Research for Sustainable Development	IITA	T. Abdoulaye
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15:15-15:25	Comments from Research Partner	JIRCAS	F. Sen
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15:25-15:35	Coffee break		
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**For Further Enhancement : Stronger Linkages with Development Agencies and Capacity Building**

15:35-15:55	JICA's Collaborative Activities for Agricultural Development in Sub-Sahara Africa and linkages with Research Partners	JICA	T. Kumashiro
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15:55-16:15	JICA-JIRCAS-NARS Collaboration in Mozambique	JIRCAS	S. Tobita
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16:15-16:35	Role of Japanese Universities in Human Capacity Building towards Agricultural Research for Development	Nagoya Univ	S. Asanuma
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16:35-17:05	General discussion		
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17:05-17:15	Closing Remarks	IITA	N. Sanginga
		JIRCAS	M. Iwanaga