



International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
(ICARDA)

Iraq-ICARDA-ACIAR Project (CIM/2004/024)
**Better crop germplasm and management for improved production of
wheat, barley and pulse and forage legumes in Iraq**

2008 review and planning meeting
13-17 April 2008
ICARDA Aleppo, Syria

Agenda

Friday/Saturday 11-12 April

Arrival of participants - accommodation at Mirage Hotel (formerly Amir Palace)

Sunday, 13 April

0800-0830	Transport: Hotel-ICARDA	
0830-0900	Courtesy meeting with DG Dr M. Solh	
0900-0930	Official opening	Dr M Solh Dr S Bader Dr A Sidahmed
0930-0950	Introduction and program	Dr C Piggin
0950-1000	Introduction to the review	Dr D.Connor
1000-1030	Group photo and coffee	
1030-1130	Project overview-activities/achievements	Dr C Piggin
1130-1230	Iraq overview	Drs S Bader/A Al Rajbu
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	Demonstration program-activities/achievements	Dr A Al Rajbu + DOA
1500-1530	Coffee	
1530-1700	Demo program-activities/achievements (cont)	
1700-1730	Transport: ICARDA-Hotel	
1930-2200	Official dinner hosted by DG Dr M. Solh	

Monday, 14 April

0730-0800	Transport: Hotel-ICARDA	
0800-1000	Research program-activities/achievements Hameed+MOA+UniMosul - variety testing, agronomy, IPM	Dr Raad
1000-1030	Coffee	
1030-1130	Baseline survey and economics	Drs S Mohammed/K Shideed
1130-1230	Linked ICARDA research - crop management	Drs C Piggin/M Pala/A
Haddad	- genetic enhancement	Dr R. Brettell+ BIGM group
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1400	Australian collaboration Siddique/Coventry/Anderson	Drs

1400-1500 Training, seed, capital equipment, finance Drs C Piggin, Z Bishaw
1500-1530 Coffee
1530-1700 Ideas for project future (Phase 2)
1700-1730 Transport: ICARDA-Hotel

Tuesday, 15 April

0800-0900 Transport: Hotel-El Bab
0900-1600 Field visit to El Bab/Azaz to inspect farms, zero-till demos, machinery
manufacturers A Haddad/M Pala/J
Diekmann
1600-1700 Transport: El Bab-Hotel

Review

Wednesday, 16 April-Thursday, 17 April

Reviewer Dr David Connor will prepare his draft report, inspect linked ICARDA research, and follow up on any issues and clarifications with project collaborators. He will make preliminary comments on review findings on Thursday at 1500-1600.

Phase 2 planning

Wednesday, 16 April-Thursday, 17 April

The project team will discuss and plan an extension (Phase 2) of the project guided by the ACIAR proposal format as follows:

Wednesday, 16 April

0730-0800 Transport: Hotel-ICARDA
0800-1000 Justification and objectives
1000-1030 Morning tea/coffee
1030-1200 Methodology, activities and outputs (Table 5.2)
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1500 Methodology, activities and outputs (cont)
1500-1530 Coffee
1530-1700 Partners, personnel and travel
1700-1730 Transport: ICARDA-Hotel

Thursday, 17 April

0730-0800 Transport: Hotel-ICARDA
0800-0930 Impacts and adoption pathways
0930-1000 Morning tea/coffee
1000-1200 Budget
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1400 Other issues and next steps
1400-1500 Draft review presentation Dr D Connor
1500-1530 Close Drs Bader, Piggin
1500-1530 Transport: ICARDA-Hotel

Friday/Saturday 18/19 April 2008

Departure to Baghdad, Mosul and Australia according to transport arrangements

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