

AUGUST 2009

ICARDA CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND TRAINING COURSES

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2009

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION	ORGANIZER(S)
<u>AUGUST</u>			
Aug. 02 – 13	<i>Training Course: Marker-assisted Selection and Genetic Engineering of Crops</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/JICA
Aug. 23 – 28	World Congress for Agroforestry	Nairobi, Kenya	(PFU Organizing one session on “Agroforestry on saline lands”)
Aug. – Sept. (Dates n.a.)	Training Workshop on Sustainable Water Use in Urban and Rural Areas	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	RCUWM (Regional Center on Urban Water Management) Tehran, Iran/PFU-Tashkent
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
Sept. 01 – 02	IPM Workshop in the Mediterranean Countries	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/CIRAD
Sept. 01 – 03	BGRI Research Overview Meeting	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Sept. 04	Cereal Rust Network Meeting	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Sept. 04 – 05	Planning Meeting for USAID Famine Funds Seed Multiplication Project	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Sept. 12 – 14	12th Steering Committee Meeting of CGIAR CAC	Tbilisi, Georgia	ICARDA-CAC
Sept. 15	A One-day PGR Workshop	Tbilisi, Georgia	ICARDA-CAC/FAO
Sept. 16	CACAARI Workshop (morning) and ICARDA-CAC Regional Planning Workshop (afternoon)	Tbilisi, Georgia	ICARDA-CAC
Sept. 21 – 23	The Dryland Science for Development Consortium (DSD) Scientific Conference back-to-back with the UNCCD COP9 Meeting	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICARDA-CAC/UNCCD
Sept. 26 – 27	IRAN/ICARDA Coordination Meeting	Iran	ICARDA-Iran
Sept. 27 – Oct. 01	<i>Training Course on: ACIAR-AusAID Iraq Project Annual Reporting and Planning Meeting</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Sept. 27 – Oct. 05	Regional Traveling Workshop – Wheat Rusts	Yemen	ICARDA/FAO/CIMMYT
Sept. 27 – Oct. 08	<i>Training Course: Crop Management and Post Harvest Operations in Quality Seed Production</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/RALP, ACIAR, MoHESR-Iraq
Sept. 28 – 30	National Coordination Meeting for Morocco	Rabat, Morocco	ICARDA-NAP
Sept. (Dates n.a.)	Global Mountain Summit	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz Republic/PFU-Tashkent
Sept. (Dates n.a.)	Regional Rust Networks Coordination Meeting	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA

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<u>OCTOBER</u>			
Oct. 04 – 05	National Coordination Meeting for Libya	Al-Baida, Libya	ICARDA-NAP
Oct. 04 – 15	<i>Training Course: Applying Knowledge and Information Systems for Management of E-Resources</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Oct. 07 – 09	18 th NVSSAP Regional Coordination Meeting	Cairo/Addis Ababa	ICARDA-NVSSAP
Oct. 10 – 11	National Coordination Meeting for Algeria	Algiers, Algeria	ICARDA-NAP
Oct. 10 – 12	4th Regional Yellow Rust Conference, Satellite Workshop in conjunction with 12th International Cereal Rust and Powdery Mildew Conference	Antalya, Turkey	ICARDA/FAO/Turkish Ministry of Agriculture
Oct. 15 – 31	International Conference “Dryland Science for Development”	Unknown	DSD Consortium, CST of UNCCD/PFU-Tashkent
Oct. 17 – 18 (Temporary)	ICWIP Meeting	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Oct. 17 – 18	WAP Regional Coordination Meeting	Amman, Jordan	ICARDA-WAP
Oct. 17 – 25	Regional Training Course on Wheat Rust Trap Nurseries	Kulumsa, Ethiopia	ICARDA/FAO/CIMMYT
Oct. 18 – 29	<i>Training Course: Seed Enterprise and Financial Management</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/RALP/ACIAR
Oct. 18 – 29	<i>Training Course: Household Survey: Data Collection, Entry, Analysis and Result Interpretation and Reporting and Value Chain Analysis</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Oct. 20– 22	SCIENCE WEEK MEETINGS on “Science Impact Through ICARDA’s Collaboration with National Programs”	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Oct. 22 – 29	Training Course: In situ/On-farm Conservation of Local Agro-Biodiversity	Yemen	ICARDA/RALF-Yemen
Oct. 26 – 29	2 nd APRP Regional Coordination Meeting	Dubai or Bahrain	ICARDA-APRP
Oct. 26 – 28	IFAD/ICARDA “Joint Learning Workshop”	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/IFAD
Oct. (Dates n.a.)	National Field Day on Wheat Rust	Ethiopia, Yemen, Eritrea	ICARDA/FAO/CIMMYT
Oct. (Dates n.a.)	Participatory Approaches for Crop Improvement	Yemen	ICARDA/RALF-Yemen

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<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
Nov. 01 – 02	Technical Coordination & Steering Committee Meetings of the Date Palm Project in the GCC Countries	Kuwait or Bahrain	ICARDA-HOST COUNTRY
Nov. 01 – 26	<i>Training Course: Integrated Water Management (M.Sc. Program on Integrated Drylands Management</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/UNU/IRA/CAREERI/INAT/TU
Nov. 01 – Dec. 31	<i>Training Course on Wheat Rust Race Analysis</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Nov. 08 – 14	Board of Trustees Meetings	Beirut, Lebanon	ICARDA
Nov. 14 – 18	Second Bridging Workshop: Productive and Sustainable Use of Saline Waters and Salt-affected Soils in Agriculture	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA and IWMI
Nov. 21 – 22	1 st SARP Regional Coordination Meeting	New Delhi, India	ICARDA-SARP & China
Nov. 22 – Dec. 04	<i>Training Course: Olive Production and Processing</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Nov. 23 – 30 (to be decided)	Review and Planning Meeting for Varietal Evaluation Trials	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	PFU-CAC
Nov. 23 – 30 (to be decided)	3 rd Steering Committee Meeting of CACVEG Network	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	AVRDC/ICARDA-CAC
Nov. (Dates n.a.)	IWWIP Annual Meeting	Antalya, Turkey	Turkey-CIMMYT-ICARDA
Nov. (Dates n.a.)	Borlaug International Fellowship Program Meeting	Aleppo, Syria	USDA/Iraq Ministry of Agriculture/ICARDA
Nov. (Dates n.a.)	International Conference on "Innovative Technologies to Enhance Food Security in Dry Areas	Dubai or Abu Dhabi or Egypt or Morocco	Minister of Agriculture of U.A.E.
Nov. (Dates n.a.)	<i>Training Course on Pre-Breeding</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Nov. (Dates n.a.)	Review and Planning Meeting for Varietal Evaluation Trials	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	PFU-CAC
Nov. (Dates n.a.)	3 rd Steering Committee Meeting of CACVEG Network	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	AVRDC/ICARDA-CAC
<u>DECEMBER</u>			
Dec. 01 – 10	<i>Training Course on Wheat Rust Seedling Assessment</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Dec. 06 – 17	<i>Training Course: Olive Production and Processing</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Dates n.a.	<i>Training Course: Design of Experiments and Data Analysis</i>	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA
Dates n.a.	Annual CACAARI Meeting 2009	Unknown	CACAARI + PFU Tashkent
Dates n.a.	ICT Workshop	Uzbekistan	PFU-Tashkent
Dates n.a.	Advanced Biotechnology Training Course including Statistical Analysis for Biotechnology	Rumais, Oman	
(Dates n.a.)	International Conference on "Innovative Technologies to Enhance Food Security in Dry Areas	Dubai or Abu Dhabi or Egypt or Morocco	AVRDC

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	<u>Expected Events in 2009</u>		
Late 2009	Workshop on Understanding Desertification and Land Degradation Trends	To be determined	DSD/UNCCD/ICARDA-CAC
(Dates n.a.)	GMO Workshop	Syria or Egypt	ICARDA
(Dates n.a.)	Regional Workshop on Barley Improvement in Central Asia and Caucasus	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	ICARDA-CAC
	<u>Expected Events in 2010</u>		
Feb. (Dates n.a.)	National Field Day on Wheat Rust	Sudan & Egypt	ICARDA/FAO/CIMMYT
June 07 – 09	International Conference on Highlands Agriculture	Karaj or Kermansheh, Iran	The Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture (AREO, SPII and Deputy for Plant Production) and ICARDA
June 14 – 18	The 8th International Wheat Conference (IWC)	St. Petersburg, Russia	The Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences/The N.I. Vavilov Institute of Plant Industry/ICARDA/CIMMYT/BGRI
(Dates n.a.)	International Conference on: “Food Security and Climate Change in Dry Areas”	Amman, Jordan	ICARDA, NCARE
(Dates n.a.)	Conference on Drought	Aleppo, Syria	ICARDA/Syrian Ministry of Agriculture