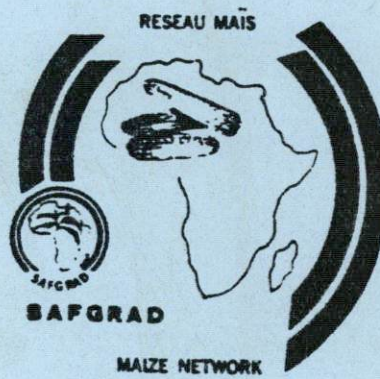


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OBJECTIVES

The eighth meeting of the Maize Network Steering Committee will review Network activities for the on-going year and up-date plan for the rest of the year. Since the current phase (SAFGRAD II) is due to end on August 31, 1991, the Meeting will develop a plan for its extension. This will be within the context of the SAFGRAD Strategic Plan elaborated by the national scientists to consolidate the achievements of the current phase in collaborative research, training and interactive activities.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

The followings are expected to attend the meeting :

(a) Members of the Steering Committee

1. Dr. Charles Thé (Cameroon) --Chairman ✓
2. Dr. B. Badu-Apraku (Ghana) ✓
3. Dr. Esseh-Yovo Mawule (Togo) ✓
4. Mr. Attiey Koffi (Côte d'Ivoire) ✓
5. Mr. Abdou Ndiaye (Senegal) ✓
6. Mr. R.A. Dossou (Benin) ✓
7. Dr. J.M. Fajemisin (Network Coordinator) ✓

(b) Observers/Resource Persons

1. Representative of SAFGRAD Coordination Office ✓
2. Representative of IITA Maize Program
3. Representative of IITA International Cooperation Program ✓
4. Representative of USAID
5. Dr. K.A. Elemo (Agronomist, IAR/ABU, Nigeria) as resource person.

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8TH MAIZE AND COWPEA STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETINGS : COTONOU, BENIN

5-9 NOVEMBER, 1990

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MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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|---------------|---|--|
| 9.00 - 10.00  | - | REGISTRATION   |
| 10.00 - 11.15 | - | <u>JOINT SESSION : MAIZE AND COWPEA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Welcome Address by Director of Agricultural Research, Benin</li><li>. Opening remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>--SAFGRAD : International Coordinator</li><li>--Deputy Director-General, IITA-ICP</li></ul></li><li>. GROUP PHOTOGRAPH</li><li>. COFFEE BREAK</li></ul> |
| 11.15 - 12.30 | - | <u>MAIZE SESSION</u>   |
| 11.15 - 11.20 | - | Introductory remarks by Chairman, Steering Committee   |
| 11.20 - 11.45 | - | Discussion on the Agenda   |
| 11.45 - 12.30 | - | Formal adoption of the Proceedings of the 7th Steering Committee Meeting   |
| 12.30 - 15.00 | - | LUNCH BREAK  |
|               | - | REVIEW OF NETWORK ACTIVITIES   |
| 15.00 - 16.15 | - | Mid-Year Report --Network Coordinator J.M. Fajemisin   |
| 16.15 - 16.30 | - | COFFEE BREAK   |
| 16.30 - 18.30 | - | Mid-Year Report (continued).   |

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

- 08.00 - 10.00 - Progress Report on Collaborative Projects  
1. Cameroon  
2. Côte d'Ivoire  
3. Ghana  
4. Nigeria
- 10.00 - 10.20 - BREAK
- 10.20 - 11.00 - Collaborative Research Projects (contd.)  
5. Togo  
6. IITA
- 11.00 - 12.00 - Reports of visits by Steering Committee members  
--Visit of Dr. Badu-Apraku (Ghana) to Togo  
--Visit of Dr. Charles Thé (Cameroon) to Benin
- 12.00 - 12.30 - Report of 1990 Monitoring Tour  
--Attiey Koffi
- 12.30 - 15.00 - LUNCH BREAK
- 15.00 - 16.15 - SAFGRAD II : Proposal for Extension
- 16.15 - 16.30 - COFFEE BREAK
- 16.30 - 18.00 - SAFGRAD II : Proposal for Extension (contd.)

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 1990

- 08.00 - 10.00 - SAFGRAD II : Proposal for Extension  
(contd.)
- 10.00 - 10.20 - COFFEE BREAK
- 10.20 - 12.30 - Miscellaneous
1. Plan for 1991 Regional Trials
  2. Joint Maize-Cowpea-Sorghum Seminar for research agronomists at IITA, Ibadan, Nigeria, 7-21 January, 1991 : Progress Review.
  3. Joint Maize-Cowpea-Sorghum Workshop, Niamey, Niger, 8-13 March, 1991 : Progress Review
  4. Proceedings of 1989 Joint Maize-Cowpea Workshop
  5. Other matters
- 12.30 - 15.00 - LUNCH BREAK
- 15.00 - 16.15 - Miscellaneous (Contd.)  
--Recommendations of the 8th Steering Committee Meeting
- 16.15 - 16.30 - COFFEE BREAK
- 16.30 - 18.00 - Chairman and Rapporteurs prepare report of the 8th Maize Network Steering Committee meeting

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 1990

- 08.00 - 12.30 - Preparation of Report (Contd.)
- 12.30 - 15.00 - LUNCH BREAK
- 15.00 - 16.00 - Steering Committee meets to discuss  
the Report
- 16.00 - 16.15 - COFFEE BREAK
- CLOSING SESSION : JOINT MAIZE AND COWPEA
- 16.15 - 16.40 - Maize Steering Committee Meeting Report
- 16.40 - 17.05 - Cowpea Steering Committee Meeting Report
- 17.05 - 17.10 - Vote of Thanks (Chairman, Maize Steering  
Committee
- 17.10 - 17.30 - CLOSING REMARKS
- . Director of Agric. Research, Benin
  - . Deputy Director-General, IITA-ICP
  - . International Coordinator, SAFGRAD

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 1990

- DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS
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