

CGIAR Research Program 1.1 “Dryland Systems”

Regional Inception Workshop for Central Asia and the Caucasus

12-14 June 2012, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

12 June 2012

13:00 Lunch for all participants

Session 1: Introductory Session

14:00–14:10 Welcome address by Dr. Sherali Nurmatov, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan

14:10–14:20 Welcome address by Dr Mahmoud Solh, Director-General, ICARDA

14:20–15:00 Overview of CRP1.1 “Dryland Systems” by Dr. Maarten Van Ginkel, Deputy Director General for Research, ICARDA, acting Director of CRP1.1

15:00–15:40 Report on CRP1.1 Action Site identification and characterization by Dr. Jozef Turok, Head, CGIAR Program Facilitation Unit for Central Asia and the Caucasus on behalf of the interim Interdisciplinary Research Team

15:40–16:00 Questions and answers

16:00–16:30 Coffee/tea break and group photo

16:30–17:30 Research-for-development hypotheses in CAC – panel discussion in plenary

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09:00–09:30 Review of previous Session in plenary, questions and answers

Session 2: Developing the Action Site research-for-development agenda

09:30–11:00 Concurrent working groups will discuss and develop research agenda for each Action Site

11:00–11:30 Coffee/tea break

Session 3: Agreeing on main activities

11:30–13:00 Concurrent working groups will discuss and review main research-for-development activities for each Action Site and their broader linkages (other CRPs or other activities pursued by research and development partners in the same area)

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

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Session 4: Identifying partnerships

16:00–18:00 Concurrent working groups will discuss partners and their key contributions along the research-for-development continuum in each Action Site

19:00 Social Dinner

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09:00–11:00 Review of previous Sessions in plenary, questions and answers

11:00–11:30 Coffee/tea break

Session 5: Resources, governance and planning next steps

11:30–12:00 Identifying and organizing potential Satellite Sites

12:00–12:30 Guidelines for resource allocation for each and within each Action Site

12:30–13:00 Profiling the membership for Regional Stakeholder Advisory Committee

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

Session 6: Conclusions and closure

14:00–15:30 Next steps
Meeting evaluation
Closing remarks

Departure of participants