

ASTI TOT Programme

Day 0: August 23 Arrival of Participants

Day 1: August 24 Innovation Concepts & Relevance to ACP Agriculture		
08.00 - 08.30	Registration	CTA
08:30 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony	Chairman tbc – Representative Honourable Minister Of Education
08.30 - 08.45	Welcome Remarks	Professor Baba Abubakar, Executive Secretary, ARCN, Nigeria
08.45 – 9.00	Introductory Remarks	Judith Ann Francis, Senior Programme Coordinator, S & T Strategies, CTA, The Netherlands
09.00 – 9.20	Opening Address – <i>Learning to make change: innovation for development</i>	Professor Julius Okojie, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Nigeria
09.20 – 09.50	The Plantain ASTI System in Ghana	Dr. Irene Egyir, Lecturer, University of Ghana, Ghana
9.50 – 10.00	Address / Good Will Message	Dr. Abba Ruma, Honourable Minister of Agriculture & Water Resources
10:00 – 10:20	Address / Official Opening of Workshop	Dr. Sam Egwu Honourable Minister of Education
10:20 – 10:30	Vote of Thanks	Professor Chuks Ogonnaya, Abia State University, Nigeria
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.00 – 11.30	Introductions, Fears & Expectations	Professor Chuks Ogonnaya, Abia State University, Nigeria

Day 1: August 24 Innovation Concepts & Relevance to ACP Agriculture		
11.30 - 12.00	Course Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training objectives ▪ Evaluation methods ▪ Reading assignments House-rules	Dr. Irene Egyir, Ghana, Ghana ASTI Expert
11.00 - 13.00	Module 1: Knowledge economy, economic development and innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive presentation ▪ Group brainstorm ▪ Plenary discussion 	Judith Ann Francis, CTA
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 -15.30	Module 2: National systems of innovation	Judith Ann Francis, CTA
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.00 - 17.15	Module 3: Applying the innovation system to agriculture	Dr. Irene Egyir, Ghana ASTI Expert
17.15 - 17.30	Daily evaluation Workshop Evaluation Self Evaluation	Professor Chuks Ogbonnaya, Abia Sate University, Nigeria
18.00 - 19.00	Group Cocktail	
Day 2: August 25 Analyzing the ASTI System		
08.30 - 09.00	Reiteration Day 1	Workshop Participant
9.00 - 10.30	Module 4: Analysing the ASTI system and assessing its performance.	Dr. Irene Egyir, Ghana ASTI Expert
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.00 – 13.00	Module 5: Review of the ASTI Analytical Framework Working Group Session	Dr. Irene Egyir, Ghana ASTI Expert
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 - 15.30	Module 6: Applying the Methodological Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working Group Session 	Dr. Irene Egyir, Ghana ASTI Expert
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.00 - 17.30	Module 6 (Continued): Applying the Methodological Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of Working Group session and Presentation & Discussion of Working Group Reports 	Workshop Participants
17.30 - 17.45	Daily evaluation Workshop Evaluation Self Evaluation	Professor Chuks Ogbonnaya, Abia Sate University,

Day 3: August 26 Strengthening the ASTI System		
08.30 - 09.00	Reiteration Day 2	Workshop Participants
09.00 – 9.45	Module 7: Farmer Experimentation & Innovation – Theory, methodology & case study (part 1)	Dr. Rose Njeru, Kenya
9.45 – 10.30	Module 7 (Continued): Farmer Experimentation & Innovation Working Group Session	Dr. Rose Njeru, Kenya
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.00 - 11.45	Module 7 (Continued): Farmer Experimentation & Innovation – Theory, methodology & case study (part 2)	Dr. Rose Njeru, Kenya
11:45 – 12:30	Module 7 (Continued): Farmer Experimentation & Innovation – Working Group Session	Dr. Rose Njeru, Kenya
12:30 – 13:00	Presentation of Working Group reports	Dr. Rose Njeru, Kenya
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 - 14.30	Module 8: Demand led research : Bridging the Gap in the ASTI System / Research Priority Setting	Dr. Roger Day, CABI - Kenya
14:30 – 15:30	Module 8 (Continued): Demand led research : Bridging the Gap in the ASTI System Working Group Session	Dr. Roger Day, CABI - Kenya
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.00 - 17.30	Module 8 (Continued): Demand led research : Bridging the Gap in the ASTI System Presentation and Discussion of Working Group Reports	Dr. Roger Day, CABI - Kenya
17.30 - 17.45	<i>Daily evaluation</i> <i>Workshop Evaluation</i> Self Evaluation	Professor Chuks Ogbonnaya, Abia State University, Nigeria
Day 4: August 27 Strengthening the ASTI System		
08.30 - 09.00	Reiteration Day 3	
09.00 - 10.30	Module 9: Multi-stakeholder Processes & Institutional Change	CTA
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Module 10: Conflict management	Dr. Roger Day, CABI - Kenya
12:00 – 13:00	Module 11: Facilitating information and	Professor Chuks

	knowledge flows	Ogbonnaya, Abia State University, Nigeria
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	Module 11 (Continued): Facilitating information and knowledge flows	Professor Chuks Ogbonnaya, Abia State University, Nigeria
14.30 - 15.30	Module 12: Influencing policy change	Dr. Roger Day, CABI - Kenya
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee / Tea Break	
16.00 – 17.30	Module 12 (Continued): Influencing policy change	Dr. Roger Day, CABI - Kenya
17.30 - 17.45	<i>Daily evaluation</i> Workshop Evaluation Self Evaluation	Professor Chuks Ogbonnaya, Abia State University, Nigeria
19:00 – 22:00	<i>Dinner Hosted by Nigerian university Council</i>	Participants & Special Invitees
Day 5: August 28 The Way Forward		
08.30 - 09.00	Reiteration Day 4	
09.00 - 10.00	Module 13: Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation	Judith Ann Francis, CTA, The Netherlands
10.00 – 11:00	Module 14: Biotechnology ▪ Presentation and group discussion	Professor Solomon Daniel, Director General, National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA), Nigeria
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.30 - 12.30	Module 15: Biofuels & Biodiversity Presentation and group discussion	Prof. I. N. Itodo, Federal University of Agriculture, Nigeria
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 - 14.30	Module 16: IPR ▪ Presentation and group discussion	Dr Umar Bindir, DG National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP), Nigeria
14.30- 15.30	Module 17: Training of Trainers – Lessons Learned	Judith Ann Francis, CTA, The Netherlands
15:30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 16.30	Development of action plans for ASTI Case Study	Workshop Participants
16.30 – 17.15	Workshop Evaluation	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Self Assessment- Plenary discussion- Submission of individual draft action plans	
17.15 - 17.30	Closing Ceremony	Judith Ann Francis, CTA, The Netherlands & Professor Michael Madukwe, NUC