

**The Eighth Steering Committee of the Coalition for African Rice Development**  
Tuesday, November 17th 17:15 – 18:45 (After the Pre-conference Seminar),  
Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana

**PROGRAMME**

**<Objectives>**

- To reach to a general consensus on the key messages/ discussion points to be covered during the 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting
- To agree on the schedule of future CARD meetings

**<Agendas and Proposed Ideas>**

1) Approval of the Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting (**5 minutes**)

2) Agreeing on Key messages/Discussion Points to be shared at GM6 (**Total 70 minutes**)

Forming a general consensus on the key messages conveyed during the 6<sup>th</sup> GM.

- Future Direction for Rice Production in Africa (How to improve the productivity?) – **20 min**
- Review of the achievements in the CARD initiative (interim results of the mid-term review will be summarized and presented by IFAD Consultant) – **30 min**
- Way forward for the remaining 3 years of the CARD initiative – **20 min**
  - i) Continuous supports to the CARD countries (e.g. implementation of NRDS, thematic supports in mechanization and seed)
  - ii) Continuous coordination of relevant stakeholders in the rice sector in Africa
  - iii) Discussion on the preparation of the final evaluation of CARD
  - iv) Discussion on “Post-CARD beyond 2018”

3) Schedule of future CARD meetings (**10 minutes**)

The CARD secretariat proposes the following schedule;

- 11<sup>th</sup> SC meeting and 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting (November, 2015)
- TICAD VI (2016) → (Side event?)
- 12<sup>th</sup> SC meeting (November, 2016)
  - Finalization of TOR for Final Evaluation
  - Identification of Financial Resources, Evaluators/Consultants
  - Discussions on Post-CARD
- 13<sup>th</sup> SC meeting (February, 2018)
  - Review of Interim results of final evaluation,
  - Final discussions on Post-CARD
  - Preparation for TICAD VII
- 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting & 14<sup>th</sup> SC meeting (October, 2018; Preparation for TICAD VII)
  - Presentation on the Evaluation results
  - Presentation on Post-CARD
  - Preparation for TICAD VII
- TICAD VII (June, 2019)
  - Presentation on Evaluation on CARD and Post-CARD

4) AOB (**5 minutes**)

- Next Co-chairs

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