



**Collaborative Research
on Sorghum and Millet**

Annual Review Meetings in Ethiopia
Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3, 2023

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02
SMIL ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

08:00 AM	Introductions / Meeting Objectives	Dr. Timothy J. Dalton SMIL Director
08:30 AM	Country Level Opportunities / National Program Review	Dr. Alemu Tirfessa SMIL Ethiopia Coordinator
09:00 AM	Project Presentations - Overview	Dr. Timothy J. Dalton
09:30 AM	Genetic Enhancement of Sorghum to Promote Commercial Seed Supply and Grain Market Development	Dr. Gebisa Ejeta Dr. Habte Nida
10:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	Advancing Improved Functionality and Protein Quality Sorghum Hybrids for Food Applications in Ethiopia	Dr. Joseph Awika Dr. Kebede Abegaz Hawassa University
12:00 PM	Genetic Improvement of Sorghum for Resistance to Fungal Pathogens	Dr. Tesfaye Mengiste
01:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 PM	Niche Market Projects	
	Characterization and functionality of fermented sorghum and enset flours	Dr. Addisu Fekadu Arba Minch University
	Promotion of orange fleshed sweet potato (OFSP) Blended Sorghum <i>Injera</i> in Eastern Hararghe, Ethiopia	Dr. Setegn Gebeyehu International Potato Center
	Development and promotion of sorghum forage technologies in Ethiopia	Dr. Solomon Zewdu EIAR Chiro
03:00 PM	Country Capstone Communications	Stacy Mayo-Martinez Martinez Media and Marketing Group
03:30 PM	Tea/Coffee Break	
04:30 PM	Project Breakout Working Groups	Dr. Timothy J. Dalton
05:30 PM	Closing/Other	External Advisory Board

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
SORGHUM VALUE CHAIN PROSPECTUS MEETING

08:30 AM	Arrival & Registration	Agricultural Transformation Institute (ATI)
09:00 AM	Introduction and Purpose of Workshop	Dr. Mandefro Nigussie DG, ATI
09:15 AM	Current State and Key Challenges Across Value Chain	ATI Case Team
09:45 AM	Discussion/Q&A - Challenges	Facilitator
10:15 AM	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:45 AM	Market Opportunities & Short- and Long-term Indicative Solutions	ATI Case Team
11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions by Market Opportunity	All
12:30 PM	Lunch	
01:30 PM	Breakout Sessions by Market Opportunity (continued)	All
02:30 PM	Tea/Coffee Break	
03:00 PM	Presentation of Key Discussion Outputs	Group Leaders
04:00 PM	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	Nat Bascom SMIL Assistant Director Dr. Timothy J. Dalton

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