



**Collaborative Research
on Sorghum and Millet**

Annual Review Meetings in West Africa
Thursday, February 23 – Monday, February 27, 2023

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
SMIL INTERNAL MEETING: TARGET COUNTRIES, PROJECT UPDATES

08:00 AM	Introductions / Meeting Objectives	Dr. Timothy Dalton SMIL Director
08:30 AM	Country Level Opportunities / National Program Review	Dr. Moustapha Moussa SMIL Niger Coordinator Dr. Ndjido Ardo Kane SMIL Senegal Coordinator
09:30 AM	Project Presentations - Overview Enhancing the Yield Effect in Pearl Millet and Sorghum and Disseminating the Technology in West Africa	Dr. Timothy Dalton Dr. Ludger Hermann Dr. Charles Nwankwo, Dr. Manzamasso Hodjo, Dr. Hannatou Moussa Oumarou, Dr. Andrea Knierim, Dr. Joachim Müller, Dr. Hycenth Tim Ndah, Dr. Sebastian Romuli, Dr. Moustapha Moussa, Ali Maman Aminou, Mahamadou Sanoussi Hassane
10:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break and Networking Time	
11:30 AM	Genetic Enhancement of Pearl Millet for Yield, Biotic and Abiotic Stress Tolerance in West Africa (GENMIL)	Dr. Ndjido Ardo Kane Dr. Kassari Ango Issoufou, Dr. Prakash Irappa Gangashetty, Dr. Ghislain Kanfany, Dr. Khady Nani Dramé, Dr. Modou Mbaye
12:30 PM	Lunch	
01:30 PM	Improving Sorghum Adaptation in West Africa with a Genomics-Enabled Breeding Network (SAWAGEN)	Dr. Geoffrey Morris Dr. Cyril Diatta, Dr. Eyanawa Akata Atchozou, Dr. Jacques Martin Faye, Dr. Fanna Maina, Dr. Aissata Mamadou, Dr. Nofou Ouedraogo, Dr. Bassirou Sine, Dr. Falalou Hamidou, Dr. Moustapha Moussa, Dr. Daniel Foncéka, Dr. Ndjido Ardo Kane, Dr. Diariétou Sambakhé, Dr. Jean François Rami
02:30 PM	Durable Adaptation to Aphid and Drought for Smallholder Sorghum in the Americas	Dr. Gael Pressoir Dr. Terry Felderhoff, Dr. Geoff Morris, Dr. Charles Jean Rigaud

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
SMIL INTERNAL MEETINGS: PROJECT UPDATES (continued)

03:30 PM	Tea/Coffee Break and Networking Time	
04:00 PM	Enabling Marker Assisted Selection for Sorghum Disease Resistance in Senegal and Niger	Dr. Clint Magill Dr. Louis Prom, Dr. Sarr Diawara Penda Mame, Dr. Adamou Haogui, Dr. Ndjido Ardo Kane, Dr. Moustapha Moussa, Ms. Coumba Fall
05:00 PM	Country Capstone Communications	Stacy Mayo-Martinez Martinez Media and Marketing Group
05:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Timothy Dalton External Advisory Board

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
LEVERAGING COOPERATION: SORGHUM AND PEARL MILLET VALUE CHAINS

08:30 AM	Arrival & Registration	INRAN
09:00 AM	Introductions and Purpose of the Workshop	Dr. Moustapha Moussa
09:30 AM	Session 1: Sorghum and Pearl Millet Value Chain Opportunities and Challenges	Facilitator
10:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break and Networking Time	
11:30 AM	Session 2: Building Stronger Cooperation Networking and Linkages Technology Showcasing Opportunities	Facilitator
12:30 PM	Closing/Lunch	Dr. Moustapha Moussa

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
SMIL INTERNAL MEETING: PROJECT UPDATES

03:00 PM	SMIL Project Updates Sorghum Trait Deployment Pipeline for Improved Food and Feed Value	Dr. Timothy Dalton Dr. Mitch Tuinstra Dr. Ousmane Seyni Diakite, Dr. Cyril Diatta, Dr. Elisabeth Diatta-Holgate, Dr. Clifford Weil, Dr. Moustapha Moussa, Dr. Ndjido Ardo Kane
04:00 PM	Expanding Markets for Sorghum and Millet Farmers in West Africa Through Strengthening of Women and Youth Processors and Nutrition-based Promotion of Products	Dr. Bruce Hamaker Dr. Moustapha Moussa and Team, Dr. Cheikh N'Diaye, Dr. Mario Ferruzzi, Dr. Djibril Traore, Dr. Fallou Sarr, Dr. Ndjido Ardo Kane
05:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Timothy Dalton External Advisory Board

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
SMIL INTERNAL MEETINGS: PROJECT BREAKOUT GROUPS

09:00 AM	Global Sorghum Conference Overview and Preparations	Dr. Timothy Dalton
09:30 AM	Project Breakout Groups	Dr. Issoufou Kapran
04:00 PM	Update on Seed Homologation and Registration	Dr. Timothy Dalton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
SMIL INTERNAL MEETINGS: EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD ONLY

10:00 AM	External Advisory Board Meeting	Dr. Timothy Dalton Nat Bascom Dr. Benjamin Kohl Kinzey Cott Stacy Mayo-Martinez External Advisory Board
	Small group meetings and field visits in Niamey as needed	Dr. Moustapha Moussa
07:00 PM	Team Dinner & Cultural Gathering Night	Dr. Moustapha Moussa

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
SMIL & MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION JOINT CONSULTATION

08:00 AM	Opening Remarks, Introductions, & Meeting Purpose SMIL Project portfolio overview	Dr. Timothy Dalton, SMIL
08:30 AM	McKnight Foundation CCRP West Africa Project Portfolio	Dr. Bettina Haussmann, CCRP
08:40 AM	2-mn Project "Elevator" Speeches 19 CCRP and 7 SMIL projects = 26 speeches 4 groups of 5 speeches, 1 group of 6 speeches, 5mn Q&A after each group	Dr. Bettina Haussmann, CCRP
09:55 AM	Introduce questions for Networking time: Opportunities for SMIL/McKnight Foundation Team Collaborations	Nat Bascom
10:00 AM	Tea/Coffee Break and Networking Time (Collect collaboration ideas on post-it stickers)	Nat Bascom
11:00 AM	Testimonies x 2 Participants (1 village chief/maire, 1 farmer representative or processor)	Dr. Bettina Haussmann, CCRP
11:45 AM	Plenary: Group Feedback on Collaboration Opportunities	Dr Batamaka Some (CCRP Regional rep) Paul Roge (McKnight Foundation rep (tbc)
12:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Timothy Dalton (SMIL)
12:30 PM	Group Photo and Lunch	



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