

Interest Group Meeting on High Value Fruits Research

6th June 2007

Agenda

8:30 - Welcome by Tom Lumpkin

8:45 - Background and meeting purpose by Barry Shapiro

9:00 - 9:15 - Relevant CGIAR System Priorities, especially 3A by Dyno Keatinge

9:15 - 9:30 - Fruit results from the Global Horticultural Assessment (speaker to be announced)

9:30 - 12:00 - Brainstorming session in plenary starting with sharing of "one" relevant research activity by each institutional partner (10 minutes each) focusing on its:

- the major research gap to be filled
- the relevance to CGIAR System Priorities
- the critical need for new collaborative research
- the potential for funding and strategy

10:45 - 11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 - Brainstorm sharing continues in plenary

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch together

1:00 - 2:30 - Plenary prioritization of researchable issues into 5 top collaborative research projects and formation of project teams

2:30 - 3:00 – Coffee Break

3:00 - 5:00 - Project team drafting of idea notes for funding proposals

5:00 - 5:30 - Sharing of idea notes in plenary

5:30 - 6:00 - The way forward -- network organization, follow up (milestones, deadlines, etc) in plenary