

APSA-WorldVeg Vegetable Breeding Consortium Workshop

Multipurpose Hall, 2nd floor of Cafeteria Building, World Vegetable Center, Tainan

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Time	Program
0800-0830	Registration
0830-0840	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Marco Wopereis, Director General, World Vegetable Center • Dr. Kanokwan (May) Chodchoey, APSA Secretariat Executive Director
Moderator: Dr. Roland Schafleitner, Flagship Program Leader – Vegetable Diversity and Improvement, World Vegetable Center	
Session 1: Impact Generated by Consortium Members	
0840-0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Use of WorldVeg Breeding Lines by Consortium Members • Special recognition for key impact partners Dr. Pepijn Schreinemachers, Flagship Program Leader – Enabling Impact, World Vegetable Center
0900-0910	Discussion and Q&A
0910-0920	Group photo
Session 2: Vegetable Breeding Update	
0920-0940	Update on WorldVeg Tomato Breeding Dr. Assaf Eybishitz, Scientist – Tomato Breeding, World Vegetable Center
0940-1010	Discussion and Q&A
1010-1030	Coffee/tea break
1030-1050	Update on WorldVeg Pepper Breeding Dr. Derek Barchenger, Vegetable Breeder – Pepper, World Vegetable Center
1050-1120	Discussion and Q&A
1120-1140	Update on WorldVeg Cucurbit Breeding Dr. Narinder Dhillon, Principal Plant Breeder – Cucurbits, World Vegetable Center
1140-1210	Discussion and Q&A
1210-1330	Lunch (WorldVeg Cafeteria)
1330-1350	Marker development for vegetable breeding Dr. Ya-ping Lin, Omics Breeding, World Vegetable Center
1350-1420	Discussion and Q&A
Session 3: Ideas for Special Project Funding	
1420-1440	Future strategies for developing host resistance to black thrips in chili pepper Dr. Derek Barchenger, Vegetable Breeder – Pepper, World Vegetable Center
1440-1510	Discussion and Q&A
1510-1540	Coffee/tea break
1540-1600	Creating sustainable markets with solid loofah genetics Dr. Narinder Dhillon, Principal Plant Breeder – Cucurbits, World Vegetable Center
1600-1630	Discussion and Q&A
Session 4: Feedback from Consortium Members	
1630-1700	Views and experiences shared by consortium members for future consortium improvement
1700-1720	Wrap-up discussions
1720-1730	Closing remarks Dr. Marco Wopereis, Director General, World Vegetable Center
1800-2000	Welcome Dinner (WorldVeg Cafeteria)

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Field Tour	
0800-0810	Walk from WorldVeg Cafeteria to Field #33
0810-1140	<u>Field #33</u> : Demonstration trials of consortium exclusive tomato lines Dr. Assaf Eybishitz, Ms. Grace Hsu and Ms. Joyce Yen
	<u>Field #36</u> : Demonstration trials of consortium exclusive pepper lines Dr. Derek Barchenger, Ms. Susan Lin, Ms. Vivian Wang and Mr. Hank Lin
	<u>Field #35</u> : Demonstration trial of bitter melon exclusive hybrids Dr. Narinder Dhillon and Ms. Vicky Cheng
1000	Refreshment booths set up at Fields #32
1140-1150	Walk from fields to WorldVeg Cafeteria
1150-1310	Lunch (WorldVeg Cafeteria)
WorldVeg Genebank Tour	
1300-1310	Gather in front of Cafeteria and walk to Genebank
1310-1350	WorldVeg Genebank Tour Dr. Maarten van Zonneveld, Genebank Manager, World Vegetable Center
1350-1400	Walk from Genebank to WorldVeg Cafeteria
Vegetable variety exhibition booths at WorldVeg Center Court Garden	
14:00-16:45	Around 10-15 exhibition booths will be set up by Taiwan Seeds Trade Association. Participants are encouraged to visit and interact with exhibitors.
	Individual meetings with WorldVeg scientists (<i>can be arranged by prior request</i>)
	Coffee/tea break at WorldVeg Cafeteria
Shuttle bus available for participants staying at L'arc Hotel/E Hotel	
1530	WorldVeg to L'arc Hotel/E Hotel
1630	L'arc Hotel/E Hotel to WorldVeg
1650	All participants board the bus from WorldVeg to East District, Tainan City
1800-2100	Dinner Party (LE BLE D'OR, T.S. Mall)

Post-workshop tour

(by prior registration only, 50USD/person including transportation, lunch & insurance)

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Time	Program
0830-1000	WorldVeg to ARK tomato
1000-1100	ARK tomato
1100-1200	Fu-tien Vegetable Nursery
1200-1330	Lunch, Fu-tien Nursery to Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute
1330-1530	Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute (TARI)
1530-1700	TARI to WorldVeg