

## FARA DIGEST *Monthly Newsletter*



### SEASONS GREETINGS

Happy Yuletide season to you all!. The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of FARA Digest will be the last for this year. Rounding up, this edition highlights key developments at FARA in the final month of this year. During this month of December, the FARA Secretariat bade farewell to three of its most senior staff who will be taking up senior positions in other agricultural research for development organizations on the continent. In addition, the FARA coordinated Programme of Accompanying Research on Agricultural Innovation (PARI) was granted funding for a second three-year phase from January 2018 to December 2020. This is a season of celebration and appreciation for your continued support to FARA Digest from the beginning of this year. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in advance. Taiwo Owoeye Adebisi - Communications Officer, FARA.



***FARA ED Highlights the Importance of Africa/Europe Collaboration on Agricultural Research for Development.***

*The Executive Director of FARA, Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo at the European Forum for Agricultural Research Development (EFARD) 2016 Annual Technical and Business Meeting held in Prague, Czech Republic discussed: "The Importance of Africa and Europe Collaboration on Agricultural Research for Development: Lessons for Eastern Europe"...*

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**Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo**  
Executive Director *FARA*.

#### **FARA Sends Forth 3 Senior Staff.**

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, the FARA Secretariat bade farewell to three senior staff members, namely: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi, Policy Advisor; Dr. Clensensio Tizikara, Lead Specialist Monitoring and Evaluation and Dr. Nelson Ojijo, Lead Specialist Capacity Development. [Read More](#)



#### **FARA Facilitates Partnership in Livestock Development between Nigeria and ILRI**

At the instance of Chief Audu Ogbe, the Executive Director of FARA, Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 led a delegation on a courtesy call to the Honourable Minister for Agriculture of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The call was pitched around the support of FARA to the development of Nigeria's Livestock sector. [Read More](#)



#### **PARI Project Secures Funding for a Second (three year 2018 – 2020) Phase.**

The partners of the Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation (PARI) converged at the Hilton Hotel in Nairobi, Kenya from 8 to 9 December 2016, for the PARI Annual Research and Planning Meeting 2016. [Read More](#)



#### **PAEPARD/FARA Propounds Home-Grown Solutions for Transformational Agriculture at the EFARD 2016 Annual Technical and Business Meeting.**

A delegation of FARA staff participated at the European Forum for Agricultural Research Development (EFARD) 2016 Annual Technical and Business Meeting held in Prague, Czech Republic from 29-30 November 2016. [Read More](#)

