



FARA DIGEST November 2016 Edition

I welcome you again to another edition of FARA Digest. The 19th General Board of Director’s Meeting which the highest decision making forum at FARA Secretariat held from the 21st to 22nd November, 2016. Chaired by the Deputy Board Chairperson Dr. Alioune Fall, he appreciated the efforts of all FARA staff and partners at ensuring that progressive efforts are made to combat poverty and hunger in Africa through agricultural research. Other activities outlined in this 10th edition of FARA Digest include the FARA-ZEF BiomassWeb field visit in Ghana, the showcase of FARA’s legacy product at the Humidtropics market place and FARA’s promotion of multidimensional strategies of Agricultural bio-technology in the fight against poverty and hunger. Do not forget to send stories to this [link](#) so we can spread the news about what you do and its impact. Taiwo Owoeye Adebisi. Communications Officer- FARA.



FARA and Partners Present AARP Concept Note to Afdb .

A delegation comprising representatives from the FARA Secretariat, CORAF/WECARD, KARLO, CNRA and IITA visited the African Development Bank (Afd) head office in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire on the 14th November, 2016 to present the concept note for African Agricultural Research Programme (AARP). ...[Read More](#)}



Joint FARA-ZEF BiomassWeb Field Visit In Ghana.
“Africa is rising, the story is changing and the future of African Agriculture is getting brighter...” These were the words of Dr. Wole Fatunbi, Lead Specialist Innovation Systems and Partnerships at the opening session of the BiomassWeb partners meeting. ... [Read More](#)}



FARA Promotes Multidimensional Strategies of Agricultural Bio-Technology in the Fight Against Poverty and Hunger in Nigeria.
As part of its effort to enlighten the public on the role of agricultural biotechnology and biosafety in developing farmer-preferred improved crops, the National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA) of Nigeria, in collaboration with the Open Forum on Agricultural Biotechnology in Africa (OFAB), Nigeria Chapter, organized a Ministerial briefing on Agricultural Biotechnology and Biosafety. ...[Read More](#)}



FARA Showcase its Legacy Product at the HUMIDTROPICS Market Place
For the closing of the Humidtropics program 4year activities, IITA in collaboration with the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), and other partner organisations, organised from 15th to 17th November 2016, at IITA – Ibadan (Nigeria), a market place for the presentation and selling of the experiences, results and legacy products generated by stakeholders during the implementation of the program. ...[Read More](#)}



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