

7th Africa Agriculture Science Week and FARA General Assembly

Apply Science, Impact Livelihoods

Camp Kigali, Kigali, Rwanda, 13-16 June 2016

FARA DIGEST January 2016 Edition

Welcome to the 3rd Edition of FARA DIGEST and the 1st Bulletin for the year 2016. This year promises to be a fruitful and rewarding one having in the past year gone through the Repositioning, Restructuring and Restrategizing effort to better make FARA the apex continental organization responsible for coordinating and advocating for agricultural research for development and innovate adequately for Africa's wellbeing. This year started on a high note with a courtesy visit from the New Acting High Commissioner at the Nigeria High Commission Ghana as well as the 2016 FARA Staff Retreat where the roadmap for tasks were drawn. I bring to your notice also, the 7th Africa Agriculture Science Week (AASW7) and FARA General Assembly taking place in Kigali, Rwanda 13-16 June 2016, and a video recording on "Africa's Agriculture: the Compelling Impetus of CAADP for Africa's Integration" with FARA's Dr Irene Annor-Frempong as speaker on AfricaInFocus Television. Thank you for your continuous interest in our activities. Taiwo Owoeye Adebisi - Communication and Media Relations Officer FARA.



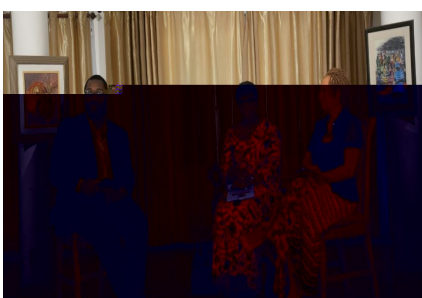
NEW ACTING NIGERIA HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITS FARA

The New Acting High Commissioner at the Nigeria High Commission in Ghana paid a courtesy call to FARA on Friday January, 15th 2016. Her Excellency Adekunbi Shonaike Ayodeji took up her appointment in Accra in December, 2015. At FARA, she was received by the Chairperson, Dr Charity Kruger and the Executive Director, Dr Yemi Akinbamiyo. ... [More Photos](#)



2016 FARA STAFF RETREAT

On a yearly basis, the Management and Staff of FARA usually embark on a staff retreat to prepare modalities for the year and focus seriously on the FARA Agenda. The 2016 retreat was a three day event that took place between the 19th and 21st January to bring about more professionalism, collegiality and team work among staff. It was spear-headed by the Director for Research and Innovation (DRI)- Dr Irene Annor Frempong, Director for Corporate Partnerships and Communication (DCPC) - Dr Aggrey Agumya and the Lead Specialist for Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)- Dr Tizikara Clesensio ... [See Photos](#)



Interview with FARA's Director for Research and Innovation on AfricaInFocus Show

Video on "Africa's Agriculture: the Compelling Impetus of CAADP for Africa's Integration", discusses the central role of FARA as an apex organization on Agricultural issues in Africa. Dr Irene Annor Frempong, Director for Research and Innovation at FARA discussed this topic alongside Majorie Abidin CAADP Country Team Member in Ghana on the AfricaInFocus Television show with Emmanuel K Bensah. ... [Watch video](#)

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13-16 June 2016, Kigali, RWANDA

7th Africa Agriculture Science Week (AASW) and FARA General Assembly, 13-16 June 2016, Kigali, Rwanda

The AASW and FARA General Assembly is the principal forum for all stakeholders in African agriculture science, technology and innovation to take stock of their collective achievements over the past three years and craft a common agenda along with modalities for achieving their collective targets over the next three years. Apply Science, Impact Livelihoods will take place in Kigali, Rwanda from 13th-16th June 2016 ... [read more](#)



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