



WELCOME TO FARA DIGEST

Welcome to the maiden edition of FARA monthly bulletin. It promises to inform you of our events for the past month. Talking of Agribusiness in Africa, to the STISA implementation workshop and our engagement with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, FARA is charting the most arduous territories to achieve its vision of reducing poverty in Africa as a result of sustainable broad-based agricultural growth and improved livelihoods, particularly of small holder and pastoral enterprises. Your responses are welcome for other readers to view and comment on.

Warm regards, Taiwo Owoeye- Communication and Media Relations Officer, FARA.



FARA initiates Agribusiness to Improve Africa's Economy

The first African Agribusiness Conference themed “Catalyzing the sustainable transformation of Africa’s agriculture through Agribusiness Incubation: towards job and wealth creation, food security and poverty reduction” held in Kenya between the 28th -30th September, 2015 ...[read more!](#)



Dr. Yemi Akinbami
 Executive Director *FARA*.



FARA Seeks to Strengthen Partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

A technical meeting was held between the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) at the BMGF headquarters in Seattle, Washington, USA. The delegation from FARA comprised Dr. Charity Kruger, Chair, FARA Board of Directors, Dr. Yemi Akinbami, Executive Director of FARA and Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong, Ag. Director, Research and Innovation & SP Leader, ICD while the BMGF team was led by Dr. Pamela Anderson (Director, Agricultural Development-Global Development Program of the BMGF). ... [read more!](#)



STISA Validation Program and the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa

STISA-2024 articulates the pathway for accelerating Africa’s transition to an innovation-led and knowledge-based economy through the improvement of science, technology and innovation (STI) readiness in terms of infrastructure, professional and technical competence, entrepreneurial capacity, and the implementation of specific policies and programs in STI that address societal needs in a holistic and sustainable way ... [read more!](#)