



First Agricultural Research and Innovation Fellowship for Africa (ARIFA) Symposium- Program

Time (BRT)	Activity	Responsible
08:00 – 10:00	Arrival at Viçosa - 25th April 2022 – Working Dinner: All FARA staff and UFV	
26th April 2022 PR-SYMPIOSIUM EVENT 1		
09:00-10:00	Reception at the Office of the Rector, Prof. Demetrius David da Silva	UFV
10:30-12:00	Visit to Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology (BIOAGRO)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
14:00-18:00	Visit to Junior (student-managed) Enterprises – JBUG	
27th April 2022 PR-SYMPIOSIUM EVENT 12		
09:00-12:00	Visit to Funarbe Dairy Plant	UFV
12:30-13:30	Lunch at UFV Innovation Hub (CENTEV)	
14:00-17:00	Visit to UFV Innovation Hub (CENTEV)	
17:30-19:00	ARIFA Bantaba – Recalibrating the vision of the Scheme, the chances, and challenges- High-Level Meeting at UFV Main Hall Restricted to: Ambassador, TETFund ES and team, FARA ED and team, Vice Chancellors, Deputy Vice Chancellors and UFV team	UFV & FARA
28th April 2022 SYMPOSIUM DAY 1		
08:00-09:00	Meet and greet, Informal Exchanges	UFV & FARA
	Documentary on ARIFA Introduction of Participants	Facilitator/All
09:00-10:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Demetrius David da Silva - Rector, UFV Dr Yemi Akinbamiyo - Executive Director, FARA Arc. Sonny S.T. Echono (FNIA) - Executive Secretary, TETFund His Excellency Prof Mohammad Makarfi - Nigerian Ambassador to Brazil 	Facilitator
	Objectives of the Meeting	Vladimir Iorio
Group Photo		
10:00-11:00	Setting the Scene	
	Keynote Presentation: Africa-Brazil Systemic Transformation of the Nigerian Agricultural Innovation System: Lessons from Brazil Panel Discussion H.E. Prof Mohammad Ahmad Makarfi - Nigerian Ambassador to Brazil Arc. Sonny S.T. Echono (FNIA) - Executive Secretary, TETFund Prof Lilian Salami-Vice-Chancellor, University of Benin Prof Ayobami Salami- Vice-Chancellor, First Technical University, Ibadan	Yemi Akinbamiyo Vladimir Iorio
Running Health Break		
11:30-12:10	Presentation: Progress, challenges, risks and opportunities in ARIFA- Presentation by Prof Murilo Zerbini Panel Discussion Prof Bola Obboh- Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos Mr Abdullahi Baba-Imam – Director, Academic Staff Training & Development Prof Simone Facioni- UFV	Abdulrazak Ibrahim

	Prof Vladimir Iorio – Director, International Relations, UFV	
12:10-13:00	Discussion & Feedback from Plenary	All
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break		
14:30-15:00	Prof Idalena Chaves -Portuguese in the internationalization of the University	Abdulrazak Ibrahim
15:00-16:40	<p>Growing ARIFA Partnership in Brazil</p> <p>Prof James Oluwagbamigbe Fajemiroye -Universidade Federal de Goais Prof Paulo Eduardo Ribeiro Marchiori -Universidade Federal de Lavras Prof Guilherme de Paula Nogueira -Universidade Estadual de Sao Paulo Prof Anderson Antonio Gamarano -Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto Prof Eduardo Crestana Guardia -Universidade Federal de Itajubá</p>	<p>Abdullahi Baba-Imam Abdulrazak Ibrahim Vladimir Iorio Adeboye Iwajomo</p>
Health Break and end of Day one		
29th April 2022 SYMPOSIUM DAY 2		
9:00-17:00	<p>Recap of Day 1</p> <p>Cohort/Zone Team Building: A Presentation shall be made on Capacity Development for Agricultural Innovation System (CAIS), focusing on the implementation of post-fellowship activities and establishment of Innovation Platforms in Nigeria. The basis of this exercise will be the six TETFund CoEs. Where do we go from here?</p> <p>Process: Each team, comprising fellows FFLs, will be supported by FARA and UFV to develop an action plan for their home institutions at Individual, Organizational and Agricultural Innovation System levels. This exercise is premised on fellows' courses in Brazil and building a formidable team that will focus on priority value chains and mandates of each TETFund Center of Excellence. Each group will be facilitated by a team of two persons from TETFund, supported by others from UFV and FARA or leaders from home institutions.</p> <p>Expected Output: An action plan for the establishment of IP at the home institution as a take-home from Brazil.</p>	<p>Adeboye Iwajomo Abdulrazak Ibrahim</p>
	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University	Yusuf P Mancha
	University of Jos	Ezekiel Oingaji
	University of Maiduguri	Chiroma Maigana
	University of Benin	Okhumen Abolagba
	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture	Emeka Nwofia
	University of Lagos	Adebayo Ogunkanmo
	Setting the stage for Liberia Agricultural Research and Innovation Hub (LARI Hub)	TBC
	Solemnization of MoU signing between FARA and FAUBAI and FARA and UFLA	HE Prof M. Makarfi & Arc Sonny Echono
	Report back to plenary	Adeboye Iwajomo
	Next steps	All/Facilitator
29th April 2022 DAY 2		
7.00-13:00	Departures via Juiz de For a and Belo Horizonte	