



## INVITATION – SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2011

In the frame of the PAEPARD project, the CSA is pleased to invite you to a workshop about:

**« Farmers' organizations and agricultural research for development in Africa: roles, complementarity with others stakeholders and partnerships institutionalization »**

This workshop will gather European NGOs and agri-agencies, African farmers' organizations, researchers and private sector's representatives. It will include presentation of experiences and debates.

The workshop will be organized around two main questions:

**1. *What role for FOs and what complementarity with others stakeholders for:***

- *The translation of farmers needs in research questions (link with the base, formulation ...)*
- *The dissemination of research results*
- *The indigenous knowledge's capitalization and exchange*

**2. *How to formalize partnerships between FOs and others stakeholders inside agricultural research institutions, at the level of***

- *Funding and governance mechanisms*
- *Choice of research topics*

**Where?** BTCs Espace Jacquemotte Conference Center – located rue Haute 139, 1000 Brussels

**When?** 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2011, from 8.30 am to 5 pm

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Translation French-English will be provided

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# PROGRAMME – SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

8h30 Welcome of participants

9h00 Introduction: presentation of the workshop and the PAEPARD project

9h30 -12h30 **Session 1**

## What role for FOs (and what complementarity with others stakeholders) for

- **the translation of farmers needs in research questions**

- **Kati Partanen**, Finland. Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK); Substitute Principal Lecturer (Agriculture Economics), Savonia University of Applied Sciences
- **Cheikh Oumar Ba**, Senegal. Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale (IPAR).
- Discussion.

- **the dissemination of research results**

- **Annick Sezibera**, Burundi. Confederation of farmer's associations for development in Burundi (CAPAD).
- **Djibo Bagna**, Niger. Farmers and Agricultural Producers' Organisations of West Africa (ROPPA).
- Discussion.

- **the indigenous knowledge's capitalization and exchange**

- **Jacques Morineau**, France. Réseau Agriculture Durable (RAD).
- **Mariana Wongtwosky**, Netherlands. Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen (KIT).
- Discussion.

12h30-13h30 Lunch

13h30-15h00 **Session 2**

## How to formalize partnerships between FOs, researchers and others stakeholders? Which mechanisms for funding, governance and choice of research topics?

- **Ann Waters-Bayer**, Netherlands. Prolinnova, ETC Foundation.
- **Giel Ton**, Netherlands. Agricultural Economics Research Institute Wageningen.
- Discussion.

15h00-15h30 Coffee break

15h30-16h30 **Session 3**

## Presentation of some international initiatives around stakeholders' mobilization and capitalization of innovations

- **Nicoliene Oudwater**, Netherlands. INSARD.
- **Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuil**, France. CIRAD.
- **Elisabeth Atangana/Marygoretti Kamau**, Cameroun/Kenya. PAFO
- **Thierry Helmer/Joël Sor**, France. PAEPARD.

16h30-17h00 Conclusion

Moderator: **Mamadou Cissokho**, honorary president of ROPPA

