



INVITATION

In the frame of the PAEPARD project¹, the CSA will organize on **September 27, 2011** a workshop in Brussels 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 level of

- Funding and governance mechanisms
- Choice of research topics

A detailed program will be diffused by the beginning of September.

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¹ See http://www.csa-be.org/spip.php?page=reseau&id_rubrique=14&id_mot=179

