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Sessions 6E, 7E, 8E, 9E

Closing the yield gap: crop protection for poverty alleviation

Room: TBA*

Time: 09.00 – 18.00

Chairman: Dr Charlie Riches  
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09.00  Chairman's introduction

09.02  6E-1 Food security in Africa: Public-private partnerships for closing the yield gap  
M Bokanga, African Agricultural Technology Foundation, Nairobi, Kenya  
E Terry, Consultant, Washington, DC, USA

09.27  6E-2 Closing the yield gap: crop protection for poverty alleviation – Can we help? Should we help?  
A Bennett, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture, Basel, Switzerland

09.52  6E-3 How relevant is crop protection research to poverty alleviation?  
F Kimmins, Natural Resources International, Aylesford, UK

10.17  6E-4 The benefits of rational pest control practices in Indian cotton  
D A Russell, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK  
K R Kranthi, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur, India

10.42  Coffee

11.00  7E-1 Semiochemicals – the future for crop health
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A Cork, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK
P Laxminarayan Rau, AG Bio Systems Pvt Ltd, Secunderabad, India

11.25 7E-2 Biological Pesticides for Africa: why has so little research led to new products to help Africa’s poor?
D Grzywacz, AJ Cherry, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK
R Gwynn, Rationale Biopesticide Consultants, Pettinain, Lanark, UK

11.50 7E-3 The protection of farmers’ health is key to ensuring optimal agricultural production
P M Ndumbe, University of Buea, Buea, Cameroon
A Same-Ekobo, University of Douala, Cameroon
P B Nkot, The Yaounde Initiative Foundation, Yaounde, Cameroon

12.15 7E-4 Weed management in Africa: experiences, challenges and opportunities
D Chikoye, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Nampula, Mozambique
J Ellis-Jones, Agriculture-4-Development, Silsoe, UK
C Riches, NRI, University of Greenwich, Chatham, UK
L Kanyomeka, University of Namibia, Namibia

12.40 Lunch

Chairman
Prof Graham Matthews
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14.00 Chairman’s introduction

14.02 8E-1 GM Crops – Their Role in Less Developed Countries
M Newell-McGloughlin, University of California Systemwide Biotechnology Research and Education Program, Davis, USA

14.27 8E-2 Emerging technologies for Striga control in Africa
G Ejeta, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA

14.52 8E-3 Improving cocoa crop protection techniques for sustaining rural livelihoods in West Africa
R P Bateman, IPARC, Silwood Park, Ascot, UK
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M Gilmour, Mars Inc, Slough, UK
K P Hebbar, Mars Inc / USDA-ARS, SPCL, Beltsville, USA

15.17 8E-4 Challenge of improving Cotton competitiveness in a
       distorted market: Analysing the role of crop protection in
       Francophone Africa
       M Fok, M Vaissayre, CIRAD, Montpellier, France
       Alain Renou, CIRAD, Niaréla, Bamako, Mali

15.42 Tea

16.00 9E-1 The full potential of IPM and biological controls - training
       L Labuschagne, The Real IPM Company (Kenya) Ltd,
       Madaraka, Thika, Kenya

16.25 9E-2 Reaching the poor? About mindsets, partnerships and
       methodological pluralism
       P Van Mele, Africa Rice Center (WARDA), Cotonou, Benin

16.50 9E-3 (PUC) Pesticides and poverty – analysing pesticide use context
       to unleash the benefits without the backlash
       H M Dobson, Natural Resources Institute, Chatham Maritime,
       UK
       K A Jones, CropLife International, Brussels, Belgium

17.15 Discussion

17.45 Close

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