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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 <i>NRI, University of Greenwich,, UK</i>
Session Organisers:		Dr Leonard Copping <i>Consultant, Saffron Walden, UK</i> Alan Knowles <i>FORM-AK, Tonbridge, UK</i> Prof Graham Matthews <i>IPARC, Silwood Park, UK</i> Dr Charlie Riches <i>NRI, University of Greenwich,, UK</i>
09.00		Chairman's introduction
09.02 closing	6E-1	Food security in Africa: Public-private partnerships for the yield gap M Bokanga, <i>African Agricultural Technology Foundation, Nairobi, Kenya</i> E Terry, <i>Consultant, Washington, DC, USA</i>
09.27 alleviation –	6E-2	Closing the yield gap: crop protection for poverty Can we help? Should we help? A Bennett, <i>Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture, Basel, Switzerland</i>
09.52 alleviation?	6E-3	How relevant is crop protection research to poverty F Kimmins, <i>Natural Resources International, Aylesford, UK</i>
10.17 cotton	6E-4	The benefits of rational pest control practices in Indian D A Russell, <i>Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK</i> K R Kranthi, <i>Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur, India</i>
10.42		<i>Coffee</i>
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
IPARC, Silwood Park, UK
- 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 distorted	Challenge of improving Cotton competitiveness in a market: Analysing the role of crop protection in Francophone Africa M Fok, M Vaissayre, <i>CIRAD, Montpellier, France</i> Alain Renou, <i>CIRAD, Niaréla, Bamako, Mali</i>
15.42		Tea
16.00	9E-1	The full potential of IPM and biological controls - training L Labuschagne, <i>The Real IPM Company (Kenya) Ltd, Madaraka, Thika, Kenya</i>
16.25	9E-2	Reaching the poor? About mindsets, partnerships and methodological pluralism P Van Mele, <i>Africa Rice Center (WARDA), Cotonou, Benin</i>
16.50	9E-3 (PUC)	Pesticides and poverty – analysing pesticide use context to unleash the benefits without the backlash H M Dobson, <i>Natural Resources Institute, Chatham Maritime, UK</i> K A Jones, <i>CropLife International, Brussels, Belgium</i>
17.15		Discussion
17.45		Close

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