



Second Working Group Meeting of the CGIAR Germplasm Health Units



PROGRAM
5-8 June, 2017

DATE		TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY	WHO
Sun	4 June	All day	Maya building	Arrival of participants	
		18:30		Dinner in Texcoco	Monica Mezzalama
Mon	5 June	07:00-08:00	Cafeteria	Breakfast	
		08:00-08:30	Sasakawa meeting room (main building)	Registration	Monica Mezzalama
		08:30-09:00		Welcome to participants and opening session	Session moderator: Monica Mezzalama (CIMMYT) Marianne Bänziger (CIMMYT DDG-RP) Thomas Payne (CIMMYT Wheat Germplasm Collections & International Wheat Improvement Network) Charlotte Lusty (GCDT/Platform coordinator) Lava Kumar (IITA)
		09:00-09:10		Update on the CGIAR Genebank Platform program	Charlotte Lusty (GDT)
		09:10-09:30		Update on the GHU module 2017-2019	Lava Kumar (IITA)
		09:30-10:00		Mexican phytosanitary authorities to welcome the group and present Mexico activities in national and international phytosanitary regulations and expectations from the group	Dr. J. F. Trujillo A. Director General, Mexican Phytosanitary Office, Mexico
		10:00-10:30		Tea/coffee break and group photo	

		10:30-13:15 15 minutes for Center presentation s		<p>Work plan for improving operational efficiency</p> <p>Presentations are expected to cover brief highlights since the 2016 GHU meeting and work plan (2017-2019) and milestones for improving operational efficiency, including a work plan for capacity upgrade (infrastructure, staffing, new procedures, etc.) and how proposed changes will improve operational efficiency (reduced processing time, etc.). Refer to the milestones proposed for GHUs.</p>	Session moderators: Thom Payne/Charlotte Lusty AfricaRice BIOVERSITY CIAT CIMMYT CIP ICARDA ICRAF ICRISAT IITA ILRI IRRI
		13:15-14:00	Cafeteria	Lunch	
		14:00-15:00		Discussion and fine-tuning of work plans	Session moderators: Thomas Payne/Charlotte Lusty
		15:00-15:15		Break	
		15:15-17:30		GHU database and data collection through electronic devices – next steps and collective actions (framework for GHU data collection, database, data sharing, data archiving, data collection tools, action plan)	Discussion leads: Monica, Jan, Maritza
		18:30	Maya building	Meeting to go to Texcoco for dinner	Monica Mezzalama
Tues	6 June	07:00-08:00	Cafeteria	Breakfast	
		08:30-10:00	Sasakawa meeting room	Development of a road map for a minimum quality management system	Charlotte Lusty/J. Van Beem (GCDT), L. Kumar (IITA)
		10:00-10:15		Break	
		10:15-12:30		Cross-center projects (themes and work plans 2017-2019) – SRSA – Non-invasive seed testing – Greenpass system	Session moderators: Safaa Kumari (ICARDA) and Sebastian Massart (Bioversity International)
		12:30-13:30	Cafeteria	Lunch	
		13:45-15:00		Framework for GHU Community of Practice (CoP); elements for CoP; CoP partners; key activities; CoP coordination; implementation plan	Session moderators: Rajan Sharma (ICRISAT) and Alice Muchugi (ICRAF)
		15:00-15:15		Break	

		15:15-17:15	Sasakawa meeting room	Capacity development and communication plan – internal (GHU) and external (NARS) Type of activities, website, publications and road map for 2017-19	Session moderators: Hanson Jean (ILRI) and Marie-Noelle Ndjondjop (Africa Rice)
Wed	7 June	07:00-08:00	Cafeteria	Breakfast	
		08:00-08:30	Sasakawa meeting room	Issues for the day	Monica Mezzalama
		08:30-09:45	Bioscience building	Visit to CIMMYT Seed Health Laboratory	Monica Mezzalama and staff
		09:45-10:00		Break	
		10:00-11:15	Genebank building	Visit to CIMMYT Wellhausen-Andersen Genetic Resources Center	Thomas Payne
		11:15-12:30	Sasakawa meeting room	Reflections on lab visits	Session moderators: Patria Gonzales (IRRI) and Safaa Kumari (ICARDA)
		12:30-13:15	Cafeteria	Lunch	
		13:30-21:00	Teotihuacan	Visit to the archeological site of Teotihuacan (Aztec site – Pyramids – 20 km away from CIMMYT) Dinner at restaurant Villas Arqueológicas	All
Thurs	8 June	07:00-08:00	Cafeteria	Breakfast	
		08:30-10:00	Sasakawa meeting room	Emerging challenges and opportunities for GHUs; and positioning GHUs as a global network of excellence	Session moderator: Lava Kumar
		10:00-10:15		Break	
		10:15-12:30		Increasing visibility to GHUs and fundraising for GHU	Session moderators: Jan Kreuze (CIP) and Rajan Sharma (ICRISAT)
		12:30-13:30	Cafeteria	Lunch	
		13:45-16:00	Sasakawa meeting room	Conclusions, next steps, and closing session	Monica Mezzalama (CIMMYT) Lava Kumar (IITA) Charlotte Lusty (GDT)
		16:00		Optional field/lab visits (discuss with Monica)	
Fri	9 June			Departures	