

REPORT ON VISIT TO MALI
12-April-2004 to 17-April-2004

PURPOSE

- **Orientation:** introduction to Mali - personnel, country, agriculture, training systems.
- **Hub Meeting:** attend West-Central Hub annual meeting.
- **Personnel:** meet with all West-Central Hub personnel.
- **Presentations:** present Training Activities to Hub; present Training of Trainers details to Hub.
- **Training:** discuss and plan training activities for West-Central Hub.
- **Training materials:** discuss and hand over latest training materials to interested attendees.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, 12-April-2004

08h00: **Preparation**
10h45: Depart Harare (KQ422)
16h10: Arrive Nairobi (KQ422)
19h10: Depart Nairobi (ET810)
21h40: Arrive Addis Ababa (ET810)
Overnight: Addis Ababa airport

Tuesday, 13-April-2004

01h50: Depart Addis Ababa (ET923)
08h15: Arrive Bamako (ET923)
09h30: Arrive hotel
13h30: **Meeting:** Bama Yao
14h30: **Preparation**
Overnight: Bamako - Kempinski Hotel

Wednesday, 14-April-2004

09h00: **West-Central Hub** meeting - Day 1
17h30: End of Day 1
Overnight: Bamako - Kempinski Hotel

Thursday, 15-April-2004

09h00: **West-Central Hub** meeting - Day 2
17h30: End of Day 2
Overnight: Bamako - Kempinski Hotel

Friday, 16-April-2004

06h00: Depart hotel
08h30 (delayed to 12h00): Depart Bamako (ET952)
21h45: Arrive Addis Ababa (ET952)
Overnight : Addis Ababa airport

Saturday, 17-April-2004

02h55: Depart Addis Ababa (ET861)
05h00: Arrive Nairobi (ET861)
11h30: Depart Nairobi (KQ426)
13h25: Arrive Harare (KQ426)
15h00: Report writing and administration
Overnight: Harare - home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Sable Diarra, ADPA, Mali
- Justin Yoboue, UNIPHYTO, Ivory Coast
- Kore N'Goloforro, OMA,
- Coulibaly Aboubacary, La Magris SA
- Issa Mory Dembele, ADPA
- Malam yaya Madougou, GPDIA, Benin
- Adama Guindo, Toguna
- Iamine Thera, DNACPN POP
- Oumar Sanogo, ADPA
- Touré Sokna, Agri Mali Services SA
- Demba Sidibe, DGRC SDR Consultant PNUF
- Ibrahima Dieye, CropLife Senegal
- Rasheed Sarumi, CropLife Nigeria
- Raphael Vogelsperger, IFDC
- Henri Fosso, CropLife Cameroun
- Cheick Oumar Sissoko, ADPA
- Yves Demeure, Dow Agrosience
- Akiya Takesako, Sumitomo
- Ali Mohammed Ali, CropLife AME
- Registrars from all countries

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Presentation of training activities in Africa Middle East to all hub members and registrar personnel.
- Presentation of Training of Trainers course plan and requirements to hub members.
- Hand over of training materials to interested members.
- Planning and preparation for West-Central ToT courses
 - Cameroon: 25 to 31 July, 2004

- Ghana: 12 to 18 September, 2004
- Nigeria: 10 to 16 October, 2004
- Senegal : 07 to 13 November, 2004
- Mali : no date set, but probably in August, 2004

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Confirm, plan and arrange ToT courses in Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon, Mali (BOY, PM).
- See actions from Hub meetings.

CONCLUSION

From a training perspective, an important opportunity to be able to emphasise the necessity of the ToT courses to all members in a single meeting. As a result good prospects for future ToT courses were arranged for four countries, with a possible fifth.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

Peter Mills

17-April-2004



Yves Demeure, Vice President CropLife Africa Middle East opens the West-Central Africa Hub Meetings



Delegates of the Associations discuss activities