

REPORT ON VISIT TO ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE

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07-April-2005 to 16-April-2005

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with UNIPHYTO and other training personnel.
- **Personnel:** meet with training staff from Industry, MoA, Association staff.
- **Training:** conduct five day Training of Trainers course in Abidjan for trainers from various stakeholders, including Government and Industry.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other interested staff.
- **Meeting:** with UNIPHYTO to plan ahead for future training programs.

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 07-April-2005

08h00: **Preparation**

13h00: Depart hotel

15h10: Depart Cotonou (V7701)

16h30: Arrive Abidjan (V7701)

18h30: Arrive hotel

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Friday, 08-April-2005

08h00: **Preparation, revision & updating of ToT course materials**

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Saturday, 09-April-2005

08h00: **Preparation, revision & updating of ToT course materials**

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Sunday, 10-April-2005

08h00: **Preparation, revision & updating of ToT course materials**

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Monday, 11-April-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Tuesday, 12-April-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 2**

18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Wednesday, 13-April-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 3**

18h00: End of Day 3

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Thursday, 14-April-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 4**

16h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Abidjan - Novotel Hotel

Friday, 15-April-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 5**

13h00: End of Day 5

15h00: **Meeting**: UNIPHYTO

16h00: **Reports, data capture, correspondence & administration**

18h00: Depart hotel

20h50: Depart Abidjan (SA089)

Overnight: Plane

Saturday, 16-April-2005

07h00: Arrive Johannesburg (SA089)

08h55: Depart Johannesburg (SA539)

10h00: Arrive Durban (SA539)

11h00: Depart Durban

12h00: Arrive Pietermaritzburg

13h00: **Reports, data capture, correspondence & administration**

Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Bama Octave Yoa, CropLife Africa Middle East
- Roger Yeboue, President UNIPHYTO; Syngenta
- Traore Brahim, UNIPHYTO
- Justine Yeboue, UNIPHYTO
- 8 Master Trainer participants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting with UNIPHYTO to discuss future plans for Trainees.
- Meeting Bama Yao to discuss future plans for Trainees, including discussions on further co-operation & training next year.
- Facilitated five day course on Training of Trainers for 8 Master Trainers from government and private sectors.
- Revised and updated all ToT training materials.

- Presented hard and electronic copies of ToT and Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future training for next year (UNIPHYTO, BOY, PM).
- Provide training reports to UNIPHYTO, Peter Mills and Bama Yoa (RY, all participants).
- Each participant is to set out his/her plans for the coming 6 months, including submitting a training plan to UNIPHYTO by end of May, 2005 (RY, BOY, all participants).
- Follow up on UNIPHYTO training at end April, 2005. Use and assess Master Trainers (RY, BOY).
- Follow up on partnership with FDPCC (= Development & Promotion Fund for Cocoa and Coffee) (BY, RY).
- Contact Fresh Produce Producers Association about possible partnership and/or co-operation (BOY, RY).
- Contact EUREP-GAP and register (BY, RY).
- Contact alternative potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (UNIPHYTO, BOY, RY).

CONCLUSION

A small course which included very enthusiastic and high calibre participants. They are all very promising trainers. With so few participants, we were able to have more lengthy discussions on all topics. However, 8 is too small a group as there were too few lessons during the last two days (Technical Training), for them to learn from.

Thanks to UNIPHYTO, CropLife Africa Middle East for sponsorship of the training.

Very important to follow up with training plans and training reports.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

RY = Roger Yeboue

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

Peter Mills

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Traore Brahim's lesson topic covered different nozzle types and their spray patterns.



An interesting and useful type of protective overall was shown to participants by Traore Brahim of Callivoire.



The group of 8 Master Trainers, which included the President and Vice President of UNIPHYTO, are employed by UNIPHYTO members and the MoA.