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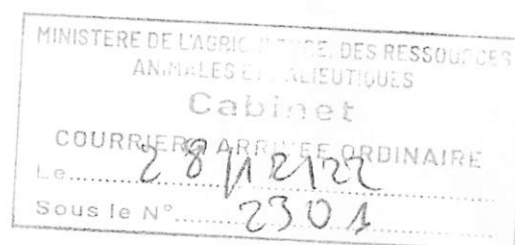
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H.E. the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources,
Sanitation and Food Security
Government of Burkina Faso
Ouagadougou, BURKINA FASO



Subject: Merry Christmas and New Year Greetings

Excellency,

As we are closing the year 2022 to step into 2023, I feel greatly honoured and privileged, at the helm of AARDO, to thank Your Excellency for the unflinching support and advice, as well as the invaluable cooperation and assistance of the member countries and the constructive guidance and vision of the decision-making bodies of AARDO. I am passionately directing the AARDO team to brave unprecedented challenges so as to provide urgent support and to continue to meet the expectations of member countries by supplementing their efforts in further improving livelihood conditions in rural areas.

AARDO is implicitly and innovatively conducting most of its technical programmes on online/offline platforms. Besides, its usual Programmes, AARDO will continue to organize virtual programmes to further upscale its outreach, capacity building programmes and knowledge enhancement.

In 2022, AARDO equally focussed on the transfer of affordable and adaptable technologies.

While embarking on the New Year 2023, when AARDO will continue in pursuing its 10-year Strategic Framework 2021-2030, I am looking forward to continued valuable guidance and support from Excellency to strategically steer our Organization to newer heights.

May I take this opportunity to apprise Excellency that **Eighteen (18) officials** from Excellency's esteemed country attended various Human Resource Development (HRD) programmes sponsored by AARDO even during the pandemic obliged calendar year 2022. A comprehensive statement on participation is enclosed, herewith, for Excellency's kind perusal. Encouraged with enthusiastic responses, AARDO prepared a **Calendar of the Activities for the year 2023**. Copy enclosed for Excellency's kind information. I am confident that Excellency would kindly consider availing more benefits from these proposed programmes during the year 2023.

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I wish to convey on behalf of AARDO and my own behalf, best wishes and greetings to Excellency and Excellency's country people for **Merry Christmas and Happy & Prosperous New Year 2023**.

Kindly accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh
Secretary General

Enclosed as stated above:

- 1. Participation of Officials in HRD Courses*
- 2. Calendar of Activities*



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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

2023 (Tentative)

Sl No.	Title	Duration											
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
A) International Training Programmes													
EGYPT													
Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture (EICA), Cairo, Egypt													
1	Post Harvest Handling and Food Processing Technology												
2	Modern Farming Techniques												
3	Project Analysis & Management												
4	Empowering Rural Women				1 April -30 May								
5	Integrated Pest Management				1 April -30 May								
6	Poultry Production and Health								1 Aug-30 Sept				
7	Integrated Rural Development								1 Aug-30 Sept				
8	Animal Production and Health										15 Oct-15 Dec		
9	Fish Culture Development										15 Oct-15 Dec		
10	Land and Water Management										15 Oct-15 Dec		
Desert Research Centre (DRC), Cairo, Egypt													
11	Training & Study Visit on Desertification												
Agriculture Research Centre (ARC), Cairo, Egypt													
12	GIS and its Applications in Agriculture												
R.O.CHINA (TAIWAN)													
International Centre for Land Policy Studies and Training (ICLPST), Taoyuan, R. O. China (Taiwan)													
13	Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development												
14	Agricultural Development and Policy												
Taiwan International Cooperation Development Fund (Taiwan(CDF), R.O.China (Taiwan)													
15	Workshop on Digital Transformation of SMEs.												
16	Workshop on Green Supply Chains												
17	Workshop on Agrotechnology (first half of 2023)												
18	Workshop on Agrotechnology (second half of 2023)												
19	Workshop on Aquaculture Policy Development.												
20	Workshop on Waste Management.												
21	Workshop on Ecotourism.												
22	Workshop on Blue Economy.												
GHANA													
University of Ghana, (Online)													
23	Technology Innovation and Small Farmers' Entrepreneurship												
24	The Role of Nanoparticle Technologies in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science												
INDIA													
Indian Institute of Technology- Bombay (IIT-B), Mumbai, India													
25	Master's Degree/PhD												
Indian Institute of Technology- Kanpur (IITK), India (Offline)													
26	Master's Degree Programme												
Indian Institute of Technology- Madras (IIT-M), Chennai, India													

Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute (CCARI), Ela, Goa												
7	Agro-Ecotourism for Diversification and Scaling up Entrepreneurship among Rural Youth											
National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), New Delhi												
8	Formulation, Appraisal and Monitoring of Development Rural for Rural Transformation											
9	Cooperative for Inclusive Development-An Integrated Development Model											
10	Entrepreneurship & Business Development in Cooperative Sector											
Indian Institute of Management Lucknow (IIM-L), Lucknow, India												
11	Contemporary and Strategic Issues in Food and Agribusiness Management											
Vaikunth Lal Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, India												
12	Agriculture and Rural Development through Cooperative Business Model											
Indian Institute of Technology- Delhi (IIT-D), New Delhi, India												
13	Nanotechnology											
Indian Institute of Technology- Madras (IIT-M), Chennai, India												
14	Climate Change- Innovation Technology and Rural Development											
Indian Institute of Technology- Kharagpur (IIT-KGP), West Bengal, India												
15	Emerging Trends in Agricultural Technologies											
Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Raipur												
16	Advance Technologies in Water Management for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity (Online)											
17	Water Management: Using Modern Irrigation Facilities											
D) International/Regional Workshop/Seminars/Roundtable/ Summit/Conference/ Symposium												
AARDO SECRETARIAT , NEW DELHI, INDIA												
1	Roundtable meeting on Technology and Millet at AARDO Headquarters											
E) Deputation of Expert												
1	Deputation of experts from one member country to another in the field of agricultural and rural development on specific request from member countries.											
F) Study Visit												
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R. O. CHINA (TAIWAN)												
1	Study Visit Programme to Republic of China (Taiwan) on "Agriculture and Rural Development Related Issues"											
2	Ministerial Level Visit to Republic of China (Taiwan)											
G) Field Trainings/National Level Programmes												
H) Research Studies in AARDO Member Countries												
I) Financing of Development Pilot Projects												
J) AARDO International e-Lecture Series (10 Lectures)												
Exact dates to be announced in due course												



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Participation from Burkina Faso in HRD Programmes (2022)

S No	Country	Institute/ Venue	Name of the Course/ Workshop	Training/ Workshop	Duration	Name of Participant	Designation/ Department	Address
1	Pakistan	AHKNCRD	Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation	Online Training	31 January-04 February 2022	Mr. Ismael Pare	In Charge of Programme	Institute of Reserch and Promotion of Alternative Development, Burkina Faso
2	India	IIT-Delhi	Nanotoxicity in Agri Food Chain in African-Asian Region	Online Training Programme	07-11 February 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Athanase	Coordinator for the Resilience and Competitiveness Project	Region of Cascades, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters for Hydro-Agricultural Amenities and Irrigation Development Schemes Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso
3	India	IIT-Delhi	Effective Utilization of Biomass for Food Fodder and Fuel	Online Training Programme	14-18 February 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Sidiwaya Boureima	Chef de la Station Aquacoles de Ziga	Government of Burkina Faso Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
4	India	NIMSME	Strategies to Mitigate Challenges of Entrepreneurs	Online Training Programme	23-27 May 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Athanase	Coordinator for the Resilience and Competitiveness Project	Region of Cascades, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters for Hydro-Agricultural Amenities and Irrigation Development Schemes Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso
5	India	NIMSME	Revival of MSMEs after Pandemic	Online Training Programme	31 May – 03 June 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Athanase	Coordinator for the Resilience and Competitiveness Project	Region of Cascades, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters for Hydro-Agricultural Amenities and Irrigation Development Schemes Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso
6	Ghana	School of Agriculture, University of Ghana	Agri-Innovation and Technology Transfer for Sustainable Development	Online Training	26- 29 July	Mr. Da Yirbina	Development Projects Manager	Ministry of Agriculture And Ministry Of Youth
7	India	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK)	Social Innovation for Rural Development	Online Training	29-30th June, 4-7th & 11-12th July 2022	Mr. Bihoun Jean	Officer	Government of Burkina Faso Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
8	Morocco	Agronomic and Veterinary Institute Hassan II (IAV) NELGACaltur	Adaptation of Optimized Water Resource Management for Sustainable Development” at Caltur	Online Training	18 - 21 July	Mr. Combarry Benoit Alexandre	Agriculture agent	Gouvernement of Burkina Faso
9	Sudan	College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), University of Bahri	Climate Change Challenge: The Way Forward to Reinforcement of Livestock Systems in Developing Countries	Online Training	23 - 26 Aug	Mr. Da Yirbina	Project Manager	Ministry of Agriculture And Youth