



Sharing Excellence: CGIAR Excellence in Breeding (EiB) Virtual Meeting 2020 Nov 10-12

Agenda for [Americas/PM Africa] Option

*This agenda is generally for those located in Americas or Western Africa,
BUT attendees may choose to attend the [\[Asia/AM Africa\]](#) sessions instead.*

See timezone widget on EiB:

<https://excellenceinbreeding.org/event/eib-virtual-meeting-2020-sharing-excellence>

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Register:** Please register and add your photo/linkedin so we can feature you as an expert:
<https://hopin.to/events/sharing-excellence-eib-virtual-meeting-2020>
 - **Prepare:** 5 mins: reflections on EiB and the week from your perspective and a look to the future. We hope you can speak **without PowerPoint slides**
- **Join at the above [event link](#): 5 mins before the start time below**
 - Use updated **Chrome browser** (or Firefox)
 - With headphones on a laptop/desktop, and with other audio/video apps closed.
 - Best if you can restart your computer before the meeting.
- **Expo booths:** visit any time Nov 10-12. Click “Expo”. Session recordings will appear here too.
- **Troubleshooting:** if you are having connection issues, please try:
 - Refresh browser
 - Exit/re-enter meeting
 - Direct Message to EiB Sam in Hopin. Or Skype chat: sol-hm OR sam.storr

AGENDA:

Day 1: Tuesday Nov 10: [Americas / PM Africa] Option

- Seattle, United States, 7:00am - 9:30am (PST)
- Mexico City, Mexico, 9:00am - 11:30am (CST)
- Washington D.C., United States, 10:00am - 12:30pm (EST)
- Rome, Italy / Ibadan, Nigeria 4:00pm - 6:30pm (CET)
- Nairobi, Kenya, 6:00pm - 8:30pm (EAT)

<i>Start / Duration</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
:00 5+ m	Introduction	Adam Hunt, EiB

:10 10 m	Welcome and preview	Jan Debaene, EiB Deputy Director
:20 15 m	Story of excellence: rice breeding modernization in Ghana	CSIR
:35 45 m	Updates, overview and discussion	Jan Debaene, EiB Deputy Director
1h:20 45 m	Modules: 3 simultaneous breakouts	Product design & mgt Breeding scheme optimization Operations & phenotyping
2h:10 ~30 m	One-on-One Networking: Hopin's Networking feature	All attendees. EiB team

Day 2: Wed Nov 11: [Americas / PM Africa] Option

- Seattle, United States, 7:00am - 9:30am (PST)
- Mexico City, Mexico, 9:00am - 11:30am (CST)
- Washington D.C., United States, 10:00am - 12:30pm (EST)
- Rome, Italy / Ibadan, Nigeria 4:00pm - 6:30pm (CET)
- Nairobi, Kenya, 6:00pm - 8:30pm (EAT)

Start / Duration	Topic	Presenter
:00 5 m	<u>Welcome</u>	Adam Hunt
:05 5 m	Reflections from day 1: 3 observations	Sarah Hearne
:10 15 m	Story of excellence: NextGen cassava	Hale Ann Tufan, Cornell University
:25 30 m	Shared services and centralized operations	EiB team
:55 30 m	Toward One CGIAR	Jan Debaene, EiB Deputy Director
1h:25 45 m	Modules: 3 simultaneous breakouts	Product design & mgt Breeding scheme optimization Operations & phenotyping
2h:10 ~30 m	Coffee, cocktails & concepts: Informal drop-in rooms for networking	All attendees. EiB team

Day 3, Thurs Nov 12: (Global Session for everyone)

- Seattle, 5:00am - 6:30am (PST)
- Mexico City/Cali/Quito, 7:00am - 8:30am (CST)
- Washington D.C., 8:00am - 9:30am (EST)

- Rome/Ibadan, 2:00pm - 3:30pm (CET)
- Nairobi, 4:00pm - 5:30pm (EAT)
- Hyderabad, 6:30pm - 8:00pm (IST)
- Manila, 9:00pm - 10:00pm (PST)
- Adelaide, 11:30pm - 1:00am (ACDT)

Start / Duration	Topic	Presenter
:00+ 5 m	Welcome	Sarah Hearne
:05 10 m	Reflections from Asia Reflections from Americas	Young Hwa Lee Eduardo Covarrubias
:15 45 m	Partner perspectives: 3 directions for EiB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Malinga, KALRO (<i>NARS</i>) (5m) • Hugo Campos, CIP (<i>breeding partner</i>) (5m) • Nora Lapitan, USAID (<i>funder</i>) (5m) • Discussion with EiB leadership and audience 	Guests EiB leadership
1h:00 10 m	Key takeaways from event and a look forward	Key partner EiB Leadership
1h:10 ~30 m	Coffee, cocktails & concepts: Informal drop-in rooms for networking	All attendees. EiB team
END OF EVENT		

(Segment timings, durations and details are tentative)

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