










AfricaRice Events 2006-2015

2015					
12-30 Jan	Training of Trainers on Integrated Rice Management - Anglophone countries	St Louis, Senegal	K. Ndiaye/ S.Sanyang		
21-23 Jan	IFAD project completion workshop	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi		
21-23 Jan	Regional Training Workshop on MSP Process Facilitation in the Rice Hubs	Dassa, Benin	C. Raboanarielina		
23-28 Jan	IFAD-funded Project on Rice Value Chain Regional Annual Workshop, followed by Training	Dakar, Senegal	A Beye		
6 Feb	Extraordinary Session of the Council of Ministers	Kampala, Uganda	S Bruce-Oliver		
9-13 Feb	2015 AfricaRice Science Week & GRiSP-Africa Forum	Cotonou, Benin	M. Wopereis		
13 Feb	Launching of UEMOA Project	Cotonou, Benin	K. Ndiaye		
13 Feb	STRASA Phase III Africa Review & Planning Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	B. Manneh		
14 Feb	Group Training on Automated M&E System and Establishment of In-country M&E System	Cotonou, Benin	A.Arouna		
23-25 Feb	DFATD-funded Project on Rice: Steering Committee Meeting	St Louis, Senegal	J Moreira		
12 Mar	AfricaRice's new DG, Dr Harold Roy-Macauley, takes office	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
9-13 Mar	End-user evaluation of parboiling technologies	Cotonou, Benin			
23-27 Mar	37th AfricaRice Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		



26 Mar	FAO delegation visits AfricaRice	Cotonou, Benin	Sali Ndindeng		
16-18 Apr	2nd Consultative meeting of the AfricaRice Regional and Country Representatives	St-Louis, Senegal	S Bruce-Oliver		
27-29 Apr	Meeting with R&D partners in Abidjan	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	A Beye		
30 Apr	Meeting with M'Be staff and local authorities	M'Be, Côte d'Ivoire	A Beye		
21-22 Apr	Launching of USAID-funded seed scaling project	Tamale, Ghana	K. Ndiaye		
5-6 May	SARD-SC Mid-Term Review	Cotonou, Benin	S. Sanyng		
27 Apr-16 May	Training on foundation seed production for Ghan's private seed companies	St Louis, Senegal	K. Ndiaye		
27 Apr-22 May	Training on breeder seed production for CSIR-SARI	St Louis, Senegal	K. Ndiaye		
3-5 Jun	Training workshop on Rice Production Survey using the Dot Sampling Method and Google Earth	Dassa- Zounme, Benin	A Arouna		
7-11 Sep	38th AfricaRice Board meeting	Bouake, Côte d'Ivoire	S Bruce-Oliver		
14 Dec	AfricaRice receives the 70th anniversary commemorative medal of FAO	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	S Bruce-Oliver		

2014					
17-18 Feb	MICCORDEA End of Project Workshop	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	D Silue		
18-21	Training on data collection and sample	Cotonou,	S Ndiendeng		

Feb	analysis for generating consumer preference maps	Benin			
18-21 Feb	Training on yield gap analysis & nutrient management	Cotonou, Benin	K Saito		
24-28 Feb	AfricaRice Science Week & GRiSP-Africa Science Forum	Cotonou, Benin	M. Wopereis		
28 Feb-1 Mar	STRASA Phase III Africa--Planning workshop	Cotonou, Benin	B Manneh		
16 Mar	SARD-SC Project Steering Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi		
25-27 Mar	35th Annual Full Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
10-12 April	Rapid Mobilization of Alleles for Rice Cultivar Improvement in Sub-Saharan Africa-Project Launch Meet	Ibadan, Nigeria	V. Ramaiah		
15-18 April	Challenges and opportunities of the scientific and technological revolution for progress	Abomey-Calavi, Benin	Abomey-Calavi University (UAC)		
21-25 Apr	Training Workshop on Experimental Auctions	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	G.Mujawamariya		
22 -26 Apr	Technical meeting of DFATD Canada-funded Rice Postharvest project	Cotonou, Benin	J Moreira		
29 Apr-2 May	Improving Food Security Information in Africa	Cotonou, Benin	A Diagne		
5-7 May	Biotic stresses, climate change and agricultural production, , Cotonou, Benin	Cotonou, Benin	IITA/ AfricaRice/ INRAB		
13-16 May	Training of Accountants, Africa Rice Hubs (Anglophone countries)	Cotonou, Benin	J A Doumatey		
25-27 June	Information and knowledge exchange facilitation (IKEF) workshop	Cotonou, Benin	M. Wopereis-Pura		
16-19 June	AfricaRice at the 4th Agriculture Science Week of CORAF/WECARD	Niamey, Niger	S Bruce-Oliver		


2-4 July	9th Biennial Meeting of the National Experts Committee (NEC)	St Louis, Senegal	S Bruce-Oliver		
4-12 Aug	AfricaRice training workshop on Automation of data collection, analysis and impact assessment	Kigali, Rwanda	A Arouna		
21-29 Aug	AfricaRice training workshop on Automation of data collection, analysis and impact assessment	Cotonou, Benin	A Arouna		
1-2 Sep	Rice Innovation Fair of scalable technologies	Cotonou, Benin	S Zwart		
2-3 Sep	Rice parboiling demonstration	Cotonou, Benin	J Moreira		
8-13 Sep	36th AfricaRice Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
15 Sep-3 Oct	Integrated Rice Production Course	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Senthilkumar Kalimuthu		
25 Sep	CGIAR Development Dialogues	New York, USA	CGIAR		
6-10 Oct	Formation avancée sur l'analyse qualitative des données de l'enquête diagnostique	Cotonou, Benin	C Raboanarielina		
22 Oct	FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, visits AfricaRice	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
31 Oct	5e édition du concours de posters scientifiques au Bénin	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
27 Oct - 1 Nov	4th International Rice Congress (IRC2014)	Bangkok, Thailand	IRRI		
10-12 Nov	Formation sur couverture des changements climatiques dans les medias	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
10-14 Nov	Benin Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME/PME) Meeting & Exhibit	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
17-25 Dec	One Corporate System (OCS) Training	Cotonou, Benin	D Huneault		

19-21 Nov	Regional Training Workshop on MSP Review and Reflection in the Rice Sector Development Hubs	Dassa, Benin	C Raboanarielina		
24-29 Nov	Workshop on rice rural radio programming,	Sikasso, Mali	S Bruce-Oliver		
26-28 Nov	CGIAR-led Agricultural Technology Fair at the “Celebrating FARA”	Johannesburg, South Africa	S Bruce-Oliver		
28 Nov	Conférence par la Représentante de l'UEMOA à AfricaRice	St Louis, Senegal	K Ndiaye		
1-3 Dec	GRISP Theme 4 Workshop	Los Baños, Philippines	IRRI		
1-9 Dec	SARD-SC Supervision Mission & Meeting on preparations for Medium Term Review	Ibadan, Nigeria	S Sanyang		
4-13 Dec	Center-Commissioned External Review (CCER) of Sustainable Productivity Enhancement Program	Cotonou, Benin	M. Wopereis		
8-12 Dec	RAP Phase II Project Closing Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	C Raboanarielina		
11-12 Dec	GRISP New Frontiers Project Meeting	Montpellier, France	CIRAD		

2013					
28 Jan -1 Feb	GRISP NF project on “New Products” Meeting	Univ. of Milan, Italy	A Pagani (Univ. of Milan) / J Manful (AfricaRice)		
28 Jan – 8 Feb	Atelier de formation en production et commercialisation des semences de riz	St Louis, Senegal	K Ndiaye		
18-19 Feb	SARD-SC project launching Meeting (Rice component)	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi / T Dubois		
19-22 Feb	Agronomy and Processing & Value Addition Task Forces Workshops	Cotonou, Benin	K Saito / K Ndiaye /		



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18-22 Mar	33rd AfricaRice Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
25-29 Mar	Annual Planning & Review Meeting of the Policy and Innovation Systems Task Force and Launching of Rice Statistics Project	Cotonou, Benin	A Toure		
4-5 Apr	Evaluation de l' Impact du TEC sur le secteur rizicole en Afrique de l'Ouest / Assessment of the CET impact on the rice sector in West Africa	Cotonou, Benin	J Coulibaly		
8-12 Apr	Africa Rice Breeding Task Force Meeting	Kampala, Uganda	M Sie		
15-19 Apr	Africa Rice Breeding Task Force Training Course	Kampala, Uganda	M Sie		
16-18 Apr	MSP Brainstorming Meeting with ICRA and Key Partners	Cotonou, Benin	C Raboanarielina		
18-19 Apr	Launching of the Japan-AfricaRice Emergency Rice Initiative	Cotonou, Benin	K Ndiaye		
22-25 Apr	Parasite project mid-term workshop	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	J Rodenburg		
22-25 Apr	Global Yield Gap Atlas (GYGA) project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	L Claessens (ICRISAT) / K Saito (AfricaRice)		
29 Apr-3 May	Advanced data analysis training	Cotonou, Benin	C. Raboanarielina		
6-10 May	Gender Task Forces Meetings	Cotonou, Benin	A Toure / R Agboh-Noameshie		
16-17 May	NARs DGs meeting to discuss Rice Sector Development Hubs	Cotonou, Benin	M. Wopereis		
21-23 May	Annual STRASA Review and Planning Meeting	St Louis, Senegal	B Manneh		

24-28 May	Design, Management and Data Analysis Workshop	St Louis, Senegal	I Dieng		
3-7 Jun	IFAD-WCA Phase II launching meeting	Cotonou, Benin	A Touré		
10-14 Jun	CIDA-funded Postharvest Project Steering Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	J Moreira		
11-13 Jun	FAO post-harvest workshop	Cotonou, Benin	S-Bruce-Oliver		
26-28 June	Information and Knowledge exchange facilitation workshop	Cotonou, Benin	M Wopereis		
1-3 July	Training on MSP approach and set-up in the Hubs	Cotonou, Benin	C. Raboanarielina		
3-6 July	In-depth training workshop on advanced rice survey methods	Cotonou, Benin	Ali Toure		
8-9 July	Journée de concertation AfricaRice et Université Abomey-Calavi	Cotonou, Benin	R. Fiamohe		
29-31 July	Launching of the Mechanization Task Force	St Louis, Senegal	J Moreira		
21-22 Aug	Training for automated M&E system	Saint Louis, Senegal	A Diagne		
22 -23 Aug	Training for automated M&E system	Cotonou, Benin	A Aminou		
2-6 Sep	Training course : Sensory evaluation of rice	Cotonou, Benin	J Manful		
3-5 Sep	34th AfricaRice Board Meeting	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	S Bruce-Oliver		
21-24 Oct	3rd Africa Rice Congress	Yaoundé, Cameroon	Secretariat-ARC2013		
25 Oct	GRiSP Global Forum	Yaoundé, Cameroon	M Wopereis		
4 Nov	Visit of FAO Director General, Cotonou, Benin	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		

5-7 Nov	Multi-stakeholder platform process training on MSP approach and set-up in the Hubs	Cotonou, Benin	C Raboanarielina		
25-29 Nov	Breeding Task Force Training Workshop (Francophone Countries)	St Louis, Senegal	B Manneh / M Sié		
27 Nov	Risk Management Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi		
4-5 Dec	SARD-SC Commodity Planning Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	T Dubois		
10-11 Dec	29th Ordinary Session of Council of Ministers	N'Djamena, Chad	S Bruce-Oliver		

2012					
9-12 Jan	USAID Sudano-Sahelian Zone Project Design Workshop	Tamale, Ghana	IITA-AfricaRice		
9-10 Feb	Journées AfricaRice Bénin	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi /INRAB		
6-9 Feb	USAID Eastern & Southern Africa Project Inception Workshop	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	IITA/AfricaRice		
13-24 Feb	Training Course on Yield Gap and Diagnostic Surveys under the Agronomy and Processing & Value Addition Task Forces	Cotonou, Benin	k Ndiaye, K Saito and C Raboanarielina		
12-16 Mar	Meeting for curriculum development for seed production training	Cotonou, Benin	I. Akintayo		
15-16 Mar	AU Commission-AfricaRice Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
15-16 Mar	Gatsby Foundation Project Workshop on Germplasm Collection	KARI, Nairobi, Kenya	IRRI/AfricaRice		
20 Mar	AFROweeds Workshop	Antsirabe, Madagascar	J Rodenburg		

26-30 Mar	32nd AfricaRice Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
22-28 Apr	Working Environment Safety Management Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi		
24-27 Apr	Africa Rice Breeding Task Force Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	M Sie		
30 Apr-5 May	Training Workshop on Rice Breeding (for Francophone African countries)	Cotonou, Benin	M Sie		
3-9 May	Africa Rice Policy Task Force Training Program (for Francophone countries)	Cotonou, Benin	A. Diagne		
10 May	Workshop on Building Local and Regional Capacities in Weed Science	Morogoro, Tanzania	AfricaRice & Sokoine University of Agriculture		
21-23 May	SMART IV Project Mid-term Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	S Zwart		
29 May - 2 Jun	Africa Rice Breeding Task Force Training Course (Anglophone countries)	St. Louis, Senegal	M Sié		
4-6 Jun	Review and Planning Meeting of STRASA II (African component)	St. Louis, Senegal	B Manneh		
2-6 July	Mapping rice in Africa,	Cotonou, Benin	S Zwart		
3-6 July	Meetings of CIDA Steering and Technical Committee	Cotonou, Benin	J. Moreira		
9-11 July	Workshop on CIDA reporting	Cotonou, Benin	J. Moreira		
30-31 Jul	8th Biennial Regional Consultative Meeting of National Experts Committee	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	S Bruce-Oliver		
3-4 Sep	Atelier régional de réflexion et de concertation sur le classement du tarif extérieur commun du riz de la CEDEAO	Cotonou, Benin	J Coulibaly		
5 Sep	Réunion sur la validation du plan provisoire de la stratégie régionale de développement du secteur riz en Afrique de l'Ouest	Cotonou, Benin	J Coulibaly		

11-14 Sep	47th Executive and Finance Committee meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
19-21 Sep	Launching workshop : Project on Realizing the agricultural potential of inland valley lowlands in sub-Saharan Africa while maintaining their environmental services (RAP) Phase II	Cotonou, Benin	Cara Raboanarielina		
24-25 Sep	Regional Rice Sector Development Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	Cara Raboanarielina		
24-26 Sep	AFROweeds closing workshop	Cotonou, Benin	J Rodenburg		
1-5 Oct	2012 AfricaRice Science Week & GRiSP-Africa Science Forum,	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi		
5-23 Nov	BADEA Integrated Rice Management training course (Fr)	St Louis, Senegal	K Ndiaye		
12-30 Nov	BADEA Integrated Rice Management training course (Eng)	St Louis, Senegal	K Ndiaye		
19-20 Dec	Mechanization Experts meet	Cotonou, Benin	J. Moreira		

2011					
2-9 Feb	Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOVC)	Cotonou, Benin	Y Sokei		
7-9 Feb	CIMAC Congress - RISOCAS End of project workshop	Stuttgart, Germany	Paul Kiepe		
16-17 Feb	Workshop on Knowledge Management	Cotonou, Benin	S. Mohapatra		
7-10 Mar	31st AfricaRice Board Meeting	St. Louis, Senegal	S Bruce-Oliver		
4-6 Apr	Program Management Committee retreat	Cotonou, Benin	M Wopereis		
18-19	Second edition of the International Forum Dakar	Dakar,	S Bruce-Oliver		



April	Agricole	Senegal			
26 Apr	End-of-project workshop of Canada-CGIAR linkage fund project	Cotonou, Benin	A Diagne		
1-8 May	AfDB pre-appraisal mission	Cotonou, Benin	A Diagne		
5-6 May	FAO-AfricaRice Seed Policy Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	R Agboh-Noameshie		
9 – 10 May	Launching and planning workshop of the Africa Component of STRASA Phase II	Cotonou, Benin	T Kumashiro		
12 – 13 May	Africa Rice Breeding Task Force Annual Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	M Sie		
31 May to 2 Jun	Postharvest and Policy project launching workshop	Cotonou, Benin	J Manful		
6-8 Jun	GRISP workshop for mechanization - Africa	St. Louis, Senegal	M Wopereis		
14-15 Jun	Impact of varieties (DIIVA - Objective3) project launching workshop	Cotonou, Benin	A Diagne		
27-30 Jun	Afroweeds project workshop	Cotonou, Benin	J Rodenburg		
30 Jun– 1 Jul	IITA/AfricaRice/ICARDA Funders’ Forum	Dublin, Ireland	IITA/AfricaRice		
July	African Union (AU) and AfricaRice - Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony	Addis, Ethiopia	S Bruce-Oliver		
1-5 Aug	Training and brainstorming workshop on rice parboiling, and harvesting-threshing technologies	St. Louis, Senegal	k Ndiaye		
15-18 Aug	Training Workshop on Rice Pathology and Simulation Modeling Techniques	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Amos Onasanya		
16-18 Aug	Gender task force strategy workshop	Cotonou, Benin	Rita Agboh-Noameshie		
22-27 Aug	Training Course for National Scientists on Rice Disease Isolation and Purification Techniques	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Amos Onasanya		

12-16 Sep	2011 AfricaRice Science Week and GRISP-Africa Science Forum	Cotonou, Benin	M Wopereis		
22-23 Sep	28th Ordinary Session of Council of Ministers	Banjul, The Gambia	S Bruce-Oliver		
24 Sep	AfricaRice 40th anniversary celebration	Banjul, The Gambia	A Diagne		
26 Sep	AfricaRice Policy Seminar	Banjul, The Gambia	A Diagne		
3-5 Oct	45th Board of Trustees Executive & Finance Committee meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
31 Oct	Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day	Addis, Ethiopia	S Bruce-Oliver		
22-24 Nov	Workshop on “Sawah” eco-technology and rice farming in sub-Saharan Africa	Kumsai, Ghana	Kinky University, Japan, JIRCAS, CSIR, AfricaRice		
22-25 Nov	Launching of Africa Rice Agronomy Task Force; and Rice Processing and Value Addition Task Force	Cotonou, Benin	k Ndiaye J Manful		
4-9 Dec	Training workshop on Experimental Auctions (CIDA)	Kampala, Uganda	M Demont		
5-7 Dec	AfricaRice and IRRI ESA Planning Meeting	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	P Kiepe		
6-8 Dec	End-of IFAD WCA project workshop	Cotonou, Benin	A Toure		
7-9 Dec	Training course on grain quality (STRASA) for Anglophone countries	Cotonou, Benin	J Manful		
12-14 Dec	Training course on grain quality (STRASA) for Francophone countries	Cotonou, Benin	J Manful		
12-16 Dec	Training course on Data collection and analysis (Africa Rice Breeding Task Force)	Cotonou, Benin	M Sie		

15-16 Dec	CIDA Rice Postharvest and Processing Project Steering Committee meeting	Cotonou, Benin	O Ajayi		
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2010					
27-28 Jan	FARA Cross-site research support team (CRST) meeting	Cotonou, Benin	A Diagne		
1-5 Feb	AfroWeeds project launching workshop	Cotonou, Benin	J Rodenburg		
23-25 Feb	AfricaRice-FAO Workshop on Successful Seed Enterprises in Africa	Cotonou, Benin	P Van Mele		
1-5 Mar	Training on Seed Production (FAO/Benin project)	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo		
7-10 Mar	30th AfricaRice Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
9-18 Mar	Chad Rice Project Training Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	D Arodokoun		
10 Mar	Stakeholders workshop on consumer preferences	Dakar, Senegal	M Demont		
22-26 Mar	Africa Rice Congress 2010	Bamako, Mali	R Agboh-Noameshie		
29 Mar - 3 Apr	Regional training workshop on MAS	Cotonou, Benin	MN Ndjondjop		
13-15 Apr	Rice challenge initiative launch meeting	Montpellier, France	MN Ndjondjop		
19-21 Apr	African Rice Initiative (ARI) Steering Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo		
24 Apr	IRRI-AfricaRice Japan rice breeding project launch	Kirundo, Burundi	M Sié		
21-30 Apr	Impact Assessment training	Accra, Ghana	FARA, AfricaRice		

24 May	CORAF General Assembly- AfricaRice side event	Cotonou, Benin	CORAF, AfricaRice		
24-29 May	Training workshop on seeds	Segou, Mali	k Ndiaye		
24-26 Jun	AfricaRice/GCP Workshop on Improving drought tolerance in rice for Africa	Cotonou, Benin	MN Ndjiondjop		
31 May-9 Jun	Impact Training and ePlA workshop	Sierra Leone	A. Diagne		
1-2 June	Launching workshop for Climate change and rice diseases (MICCORDEA) project	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Y Sere		
5-9 July	CARD 2nd Group Countries NRDS Development Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	CARD/AfricaRice		
12-15 July	IFAD WCA Project annual meeting	Cotonou, Benin	M. Misiko		
23-26 Jun	IRRI-AfricaRice Japan rice breeding project launch	Ségou, Mali	M Sié		
26-31 Jul	Rice statistics workshop	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	A Diagne		
26 Jul-3 Aug	Training on ASI thresher manufacturing	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo		
1-6 Aug	GSR project training on seed production technology	Kafr-el Sheikh, Egypt	E-N Rafaat		
16-17 Aug	SMART-IV Project Kickoff Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	S Abe		
16-21 Aug	Atelier sur statistiques rizicoles	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	A Diagne		
6-7 Sep	44th Executive & Finance Committee (EFC) Meeting	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	S Bruce-Oliver		
13-15 Sep	7th Biennial Regional Consultative Meeting of the National Experts Committee (NEC)	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver		
20 Sep-28 Oct	Training on seed production	Cotonou, Benin	T. Tadashi		

15-26 Nov	BADEA IRM training course (Eng)	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo		
29 Nov-2 Dec	Research Days 2010	Cotonou, Benin	C Adda		
29 Nov - 10 Dec	Japan capacity building program for African researchers	Cotonou, Benin	Y Sokei		
6 -10 Dec	Final Workshop of RAP (Realizing the Agricultural Potential of Inland Valley) Project (Phase I)	Cotonou, Benin	J Huat (CIRAD/AfricaRice)		
6-17 Dec	BADEA IRM training course (Fr)		I Akintayo		
8-10 Dec	Final workshop of AfDB NERICA project	Cotonou, Benin	I. Akintayo		
14-17 Dec	Rice Breeding Task Force in Africa Training Course on Experimental Designs	Cotonou, Benin	M Sié		
Dec	Final USAID Famine Fund Project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	K Ndiaye		

2009				
20 Jan	National launching workshop of Emergency Rice Initiative	Senegal	Mamadou Kabirou N'Diaye	
23 Jan	National launching workshop of Emergency Rice Initiative	Mali	Mamadou Kabirou N'Diaye	
27 Jan	National launching workshop of Emergency Rice Initiative	Nigeria	Mamadou Kabirou N'Diaye	
30 Jan	National launching workshop of Emergency Rice Initiative	Ghana	Mamadou Kabirou N'Diaye	
2-5 Feb	CARD (Coalition for African Rice Development) workshop	Cotonou, Benin	JICA/WARDA	
13 Feb	NERICA branding meeting with CAS-IP team	Cotonou, Benin	R Agboh-Noameshie	

24-25 Feb	Planning meeting of Green Super Rice project	Ibadan, Nigeria	E Attiogbevi-Somado
26-27 Feb	Annual planning workshop of IRRI/WARDA Stress Tolerant Rice project	Ibadan, Nigeria	B Manneh
7-10 Mar	29th meeting of the WARDA Board of Trustees	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
25-27 Mar	RAP (Realizing Agricultural Potential of Inland Valleys) project launch in Benin	Cotonou, Benin	J Huat (CIRAD/WARDA)
30 Mar – 1 Apr	RAP (Realizing Agricultural Potential of Inland Valleys) project launch in Mali	Sikasso, Mali	J Huat (CIRAD/WARDA)
6-10 Apr	Training program on seed production	Liberia	Inoussa Akintayo
8-10 Apr	Regional coordinators' meeting, USAID Emergency Rice Initiative	Cotonou, Benin	Mamadou Kabirou N'diaye
14-15 Apr	Regional coordinators' meeting, USAID Emergency Rice Initiative	St Louis, Senegal	Mamadou Kabirou N'diaye
16-17 Apr	RISOCAS Project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	P Kiepe
20-24 Apr	RISOCAS Training Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	P Kiepe
20-24 Apr	Impact assessment methodology workshop 1	Senegal	A Diagne
27 Apr-1 May	West Africa regional launching workshop of Japan Emergency Fund for rice seeds followed by training on seed production	Cotonou, Benin	Amadou Beye
4-6 May	African Rice Initiative Experts / Steering Committee meeting	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo
4-8 May	East Africa regional launching workshop of Japan Emergency Fund for rice seeds followed by training on seed production	Dar Es Salam, Tanzania	Amadou Beye
4-9 May	Training workshop on seed quality control	St Louis, Senegal	Mamadou Kabirou N'diaye
11-15 May	West Africa regional launching workshop of Japan Emergency Fund for rice data system and training on rice data collection,	Cotonou Bénin	Aliou Diagne

	processing and analysis		
18-29 May	BADEA/WARDA training course on Integrated Rice Management (French course)	Cotonou, Benin	D Arodokoun
1-5 Jun	East Africa regional launching workshop of Japan Emergency Fund for rice data system and training on rice data collection, processing and analysis	Dar Es Salam, Tanzania	Aliou Diagne
1-12 Jun	BADEA/WARDA training course on Integrated Rice Management (English course)	Cotonou, Benin	D Arodokoun
3-4 Jun	SPIRIVWA End of Project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	Jonne Rodenburg
15-17 Jun	IFAD NERICA WCA Project Planning Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	M Misiko
24-26 Jun	WARDA/GCP Workshop on Improving drought tolerance in rice for Africa	Cotonou, Benin	MN Ndjiondjop
3-7 Aug	Seed Multiplication training organized by ARI and JICA	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo
10-14 Aug	WUR-INRAB-Africa Rice Center meeting for NWO-WOTRO proposal development	Cotonou, Benin	J Rodenburg
31 Aug - 1 Sep	42nd Meeting of the Executive & Finance Committee (EFC)	Lome, Togo	S Bruce-Oliver
2-3 Sep	27th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers	Lome, Togo	S Bruce-Oliver
14-18 Sep	STRASA Drought Screening for Rice Genetic Improvement	Cotonou, Benin	S Mande
6-8 Oct	UNDP IHP-Phase 3 Final Project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	K Futakuchi
2-5 Nov	2009 Research Days	Cotonou, Benin	Marco Wopereis
9-12 Nov	Usaid Emergency Rice Project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	K Ndiaye
16 Nov-11 Dec	Japan Capacity Building for Young NARS Scientists	Cotonou, Benin	Y Sokei

20-28 Nov	STRASA Formation des femmes en <i>making cents</i>	St Louis, Senegal	B Manneh
14-24 Dec	Training course - Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers	Cotonou, Benin	Y Sokei

2008			
4-5 February	CAS-IP/WARDA meeting on “Branding and marketing”	Cotonou, Benin	R Agboh-Noameshie
5-7 March	Inception meeting of the IRRI/WARDA project on “Stress-tolerant rice for poor farmers in Africa and South Asia”	Cotonou, Benin	B Manneh
9-15 March	Meeting of the WARDA Board of Trustees	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
25-28 March	UNDP2 (PVS-E) End of project workshop	Ghana	M Sié
31 Mar-1 Apr	RISOCAS Launching Workshop	St Louis, Senegal	P Kiepe
1-3 April	African Rice Initiative (ARI) Steering Committee meeting	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo
9-12 June	Formulation workshop on Emergency Rice Initiative	Cotonou, Benin	Marco Wopereis
17-18 June	Launching workshop BMZ project on Bacterial Blight	Cotonou, Benin	Y Sere
23 - 25 June	6th Biennial Meeting of the WARDA National Experts Committee (NEC)	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
24-26 June	Launching meeting: CFC-funded project for Central Africa	Yaoundé, Cameroun	R Agboh-Noameshie
1-2 July	Water Productivity Assessment Workshop	Accra, Ghana	P Kiepe
18-22 August	Formation sur les techniques de production de semences	Porto Novo, Bénin	I Akintayo
15–17 Sep	40th Meeting of the Executive & Finance Committee (EFC)	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
22-25 Sep	Annual Workshop of IVC	Cotonou, Benin	P Kiepe
25-26 Sep	Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD) Technical meeting and seminar	Cotonou, Benin	JICA (S Tokuda) & WARDA (M Wopereis)
29 Sep - 8 Oct	Marker Assisted Selection (MAS) in Rice Breeding	Cotonou, Benin	Semon Mande
3-7 November	Research Days	Cotonou, Benin	M Wopereis
Nov 10 - Dec 14	Research capacity development for evaluation of NERICAs in West Africa	Cotonou, Benin	Yoshimi Sokei

1-5 December	CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2008 and associated events	Maputo, Mozambique	cgia
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5 Jan-16 Feb	Basics of rice science in Africa (Training course)	Cotonou, Benin	Ryoichi Ikeda and Koichi Futakuchi
6 Jan - 3 Feb	Capacity development for national agricultural research on evaluation of upland and lowland NERICAs.	Cotonou, Benin	Yoshimi Sokei
15-16 January	Ceremony in honor of World Food Prize Laureate Dr Monty Jones	Cotonou, Benin	Moussa Sie
1 March	Restitution des résultats de la recherche	Fatick, Senegal	WARDA-St Louis & GTZ
5-6 March	ROCARIZ Steering Committee	Cotonou Benin	L Narteh
18-23 March	Meeting of the WARDA Board of Trustees	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
18-19 April	PADS Steering Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	P Van Mele
20 April	PADS workshop on the production of radio scripts	Cotonou, Benin	P Van Mele
23-25 April	African Rice Initiative (ARI) Steering Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo
28-30 May	Stratification of rice and maize production systems: Regional Methodologies Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	A Diagne
29 May – 1 June	How to develop clear and persuasive proposals	Cotonou, Benin	S Mohapatra
18-28 June 2007	ECARRN Regional Rice Production Course	Moshi, Tanzania	A Luzi-Kihupi
25-27 June	Third annual meeting of the Africa Policy Research and Advocacy Group	Cotonou, Benin	Aliou Diagne
27-29 June	CIAT-IRRI-WARDA programmatic alignment planning meeting	Cotonou, Benin	Shellemiah Keya
29 June 2007	ECARRN Regional Steering Committee Meeting	Arusha, Tanzania	A Luzi-Kihupi
16-18 August	Validation Workshop of Rice/Maize Stratification Project	Accra, Ghana	Aliou Diagne
23-25 August	Impact Assessment Training Workshop	Accra, Ghana	Aliou Diagne
27-30 August	ARI and JICA training on seed multiplication techniques	Porto Novo, Benin	I Akintayo
23 – 26 September	38th Executive and Finance Committee Meeting	Abuja, Nigeria	S Bruce-Oliver
27 – 28 September	26th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers	Abuja, Nigeria	S Bruce-Oliver

1-4 October	Mitigating HIV/AIDS Impacts on Agriculture	Cotonou, Benin	Rita Agboh-Noameshie
15-19 October	Monitoring Tour	Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, and Mauritania	L Narteh
12-16 November	WARDA Research Days	Cotonou, Benin	S Keya
16 November -14 December	Training on Research Capacity Development of NERICAs Evaluation in West Africa	Cotonou, Benin	Yoshimi Sokei
3-7 December	IVC Annual Workshop	Kampala, Uganda	P Kiepe

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19 - 24 March	Board Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
8 - 12 April	Science Council	Cotonou, Benin	SC Secretariat
18 - 20 April	African Rice Initiative (ARI) Steering Committee Meeting	Cotonou, Benin	I Akintayo
26-28 April	PADS Project Advisory Committee Meeting	Kumasi, Ghana	P Van Mele
2 - 5 May	Inland Valley Consortium (IVC) Annual Workshop (with NARI)	Banjul, Gambia	P Kiepe
10-11 May	Stakeholders' Workshop on Building Resilience to HIV/AIDS among Smallholder Farmers in Benue State, Nigeria	Makurdi, Nigeria	Mrs Annmarie Kormawa
22 May - 2 June	CBFC in-country meeting (Rice-Fish Project Workshop with IER and WorldFish)	Mopti, Mali	P Kiepe
7-9 June	Lowland Project Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	M Sie
12 - 16 June	Multi-country rice policy study review and planning workshop	Cotonou, Bénin	P Kormawa
19 - 20 June	5th Biennial Regional Consultative Meeting of the National Experts Committee (NEC)	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
22 June	Extraordinary Session of the Council of Ministers (COM)	Abuja, Nigeria	S Bruce-Oliver
31 July - 4 August	Africa Rice Congress	Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	L Narteh
7-9 August	Training workshop on Impact Assessment Methodology	Dar es Salam, Tanzania	A Diagne
14-19 August	Training Course on Seed Multiplication	Songhai Farm, Porto-Novo, Benin	I Akintayo
15 - 20 August	Board Executive and Finance Committee	Cotonou, Benin	S Bruce-Oliver
29 September	WARDA Celebrating 35 years of research partnership	Cotonou, Benin	P. Kormawa
30 October – 2 November	Plant Varietal Selection (PVS) Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	Moussa Sie
6-7 November	Inland Valley Consortium (IVC)	Cotonou, Benin	P Kiepe

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