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 <p data-bbox="175 569 462 628">Dr Abdoul-Aziz Sy Member, AfricaRice Board</p>	<p data-bbox="605 185 1563 373">Dr Abdoul-Aziz Sy, Agricultural Engineer (ENSA-Toulouse), holds a PhD in Agricultural Engineering and an “Authorization to Direct Research” from UPS Toulouse, France; and a state doctorate in Science (<i>Doctorat d'Etat Es-Sciences</i>) from INP-Toulouse, France. After leading the Phytopathology Department at the CNRA (ISRA/Senegal), Dr Sy joined INP-Toulouse for about 12 years as a Lecturer-Researcher in Phytopathology and Weed Science.</p> <p data-bbox="605 413 1563 763">In 1990, Dr Sy joined AfricaRice (ex-WARDA) pioneering team where he worked as Senior Phytopathologist. He played a decisive role in the diagnosis and management of major plant pathogens, the organization of international partnerships in priority themes, the design and resource mobilization for the rice phytosanitary quarantine laboratory for Africa and the creation of an International Research Group on RYMV. He pursued his career at IITA at the "Center for Biological Control for Africa" focused on biological control against economically important pests (locusts, water hyacinth, mango mealybug, Striga, termites, etc.). As a Senior Research & Technology Development Officer at FAO, Dr Sy oversaw M&E programs in agricultural research and extension. An international consultant since 2009, Dr Sy has carried out numerous missions on behalf of PTFs & SROs (WB, AfDB, FAO) and IEA/CGIAR, CORAF.</p> <p data-bbox="605 803 1563 924">A citizen of Senegal, Dr Sy is a member of the Academy of Sciences & Techniques of Senegal and the <i>Académie des Sciences Inscriptions & Belles Lettres</i> (ASIBL) from Toulouse. He has extensive experience in national/international scientific and technical committees.</p>