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FANRPAN Stakeholders Regional Policy Dialogue & AGM

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Main Theme: Policy “Triggers” for Agricultural Growth in Southern Africa

Regional Approach to Biosafety for Southern African Countries (RABSAC) Regional Workshop 4 September 2007

A RABSAC regional workshop will form part of the “FANRPAN Stakeholders Regional Policy Dialogue and Annual General Meeting” in Lusaka, Zambia from 4-7 September 2007. By organising the workshop to form part of this meeting, we will be able to present the project findings to a larger audience, and we also expect to obtain advice on the future direction of this program. **The RABSAC presentation is scheduled as a parallel session on 4 September 2007 from 1400 hours to 1700 hours.**

Facilitator: Dr. Idah Sithole

Rapporteur: Dr. Wynand van der Walt

Agenda

Time	Title / topic	Presenter
14:00-1415	Session introduction	Lindiwe Sibanda
14:15-14:30	What do SADC and COMESA need from this Dialogue? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is currently being done? • Future research? (Intended to set the scene for the workshop discussions later)	Idah Sithole
14:30-14:45	Country reports: Mauritius Presentation of key points from the journal paper	Balraj Rajkomar
14:45-15:00	Country reports: Malawi Presentation of key points from the journal paper	Alick Manda
15:00-15:15	Country reports: South Africa Summary of two country reports with emphasis on functioning regulations and Bt and RR experience	Marnus Gouse
15:15-1545	Tea break	
15:45-16:00	Summary of proposed FANRPAN work for 2007-2008	Marnus Gouse
16:00-17:00	Facilitated discussion of findings, their relevance to regional priorities, and future work Anticipated outputs: 1. Recommendations, if any, emerging from work reported at this workshop; 2. Recommendations to FANRPAN on what its longer term program on biosafety issues should emphasize.	Facilitated by Idah Sithole

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