

Panelists for the Panel Session on Country and Regional Consultations

Dr Peter Carberry



Dr Peter Carberry joined ICRISAT as DDG-Research in January 2015. Prior to this appointment, he was a Chief Research Scientist in CSIRO, Australia. His research expertise is in crop physiology and the development and application of farming systems simulation models, particularly the APSIM modelling framework. He is also involved in the development of CGIAR Research Programs for the 2nd phase functioning due to begin Jan 2017.

Dr. Siboniso Moyo



Dr. Siboniso Moyo (Zimbabwe) is Program Leader for Animal Science for Sustainable Productivity and ILRI Director General's Representative in Ethiopia. Siboniso is the Site Integration and CGIAR Country Collaboration Coordinator in Ethiopia. Between 2006 -2014, she was ILRI's Regional Representative in southern Africa with responsibilities to coordinate ILRI's activities in the region. She has 25 years' experience conducting livestock research and development in developing countries. From 2008 - 2010 she was a Mentor under the CGIAR led African Women in Agriculture Research and Development (AWARD) programme. Before joining ILRI she was the National Director for Livestock Production and Development in Zimbabwe 2002 - 2005.

Dr. Regina EmilianKapinga



Dr. Regina EmilianKapinga, a Tanzanian national, is currently with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) as the Head of Advocacy and Resource Mobilization Unit in the Director General’s Directorate. She is also a focal person of the CGIAR Site integration in Tanzania. Until February last year, she was based in Seattle, USA as a Senior Program officer with the Agricultural Development Program of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. At the foundation, Regina was responsible for grant making and management in the Roots, Tubers & Bananas (RTBs) portfolio. Regina has thirty years of experience in agricultural research and development. She has also worked for the International Potato Center (CIP) – SSA, and for the Government of Tanzania as the Director of Research Coordination at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives.

Dr RaghunathGhodake

Since 2015, Dr RaghunathGhodake has been APAARI Executive Secretary, overseeing development of APAARI Vision 2030 and APAARI Strategic Plan towards strengthening agri-food research and innovation systems in Asia and the Pacific. He led the organization of the high level policy dialogue on investment in ag. research and innovations. Earlier, Dr Ghodake worked as Farming Systems Economist at ICRISAT from 1976 to 1985. Since 1985, he worked in PNG, as Policy Advisor to PNG Government, he led in planning and establishing National Agricultural Research Institute which he headed for 16 years as DDG and DG. Raghunath also served as a member of CGIAR Fund Council, GFAR Steering Committee and Chairman of APAARI.