INVITATION – SEPTEMBER 27TH 2011

In the frame of the PAEPARD project, the CSA is pleased to invite you to a workshop about:

« Farmers’ organizations and agricultural research for development in Africa: roles, complementarity with others stakeholders and partnerships institutionalization »

This workshop will gather European NGOs and agri-agencies, African farmers’ organizations, researchers and private sector’s representatives. It will include presentation of experiences and debates.

The workshop will be organized around two main questions:

1. **What role for FOs and what complementarity with others stakeholders for:**
   - The translation of farmers needs in research questions (link with the base, formulation ...)
   - The dissemination of research results
   - The indigenous knowledge’s capitalization and exchange

2. **How to formalize partnerships between FOs and others stakeholders inside agricultural research institutions, at the level of**
   - Funding and governance mechanisms
   - Choice of research topics

**Where?** BTCs Espace Jacqmotte Conference Center – located rue Haute 139, 1000 Brussels

**When?** 27th of September 2011, from 8.30 am to 5 pm

**Registration** and information: julie.flament@csa-be.org

Translation French-English will be provided
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8h30 Welcome of participants
9h00 Introduction: presentation of the workshop and the PAEPARD project
9h30 -12h30 Session 1
What role for FOs (and what complementarity with others stakeholders) for

- the translation of farmers needs in research questions
  - Kati Partanen, Finland. Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK); Substitute Principal Lecturer (Agriculture Economics), Savonia University of Applied Sciences
  - Cheikh Oumar Ba, Senegal. Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale (IPAR).
  - Discussion.

- the dissemination of research results
  - Annick Sezibera, Burundi. Confederation of farmer’s associations for development in Burundi (CAPAD).
  - Djibo Bagna, Niger. Farmers and Agricultural Producers’ Organisations of West Africa (ROPPA).
  - Discussion.

- the indigenous knowledge’s capitalization and exchange
  - Jacques Morineau, France. Réseau Agriculture Durable (RAD).
  - Discussion.

12h30-13h30 Lunch
13h30-15h00 Session 2
How to formalize partnerships between FOs, researchers and others stakeholders? Which mechanisms for funding, governance and choice of research topics?

- Giel Ton, Netherlands. Agricultural Economics Research Institute Wageningen.
- Discussion.

15h00-15h30 Coffee break
15h30-16h30 Session 3
Presentation of some international initiatives around stakeholders’ mobilization and capitalization of innovations

- Nicoliene Oudwater, Netherlands. INSARD.
- Henri Rouillé d’Orfeuil, France. CIRAD.
- Elisabeth Atangana/Marygoretti Kamau, Cameroun/Kenya. PAFO
- Thierry Helmer/Joël Sor, France. PAEPARD.

16h30-17h00 Conclusion

Moderator: Mamadou Cissokho, honorary president of ROPPA

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