

**Iraq-ICARDA-ACIAR Project (CIM/2004/024) Better crop germplasm
and management for improved production of wheat, barley and pulse
and forage legumes in Iraq**

**2005/06 workplan meeting
4-8 September 2005
ICARDA Aleppo, Syria**

Agenda

Friday/Saturday 3-4 September 2005

Arrival of participants - accommodation at the Amir Palace Hotel

Sunday 4 September 2005

0800-0830	Transport: Amir Palace Hotel to ICARDA Tel Hadya	
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0930	Official opening	Mr Michel Valat, Acting DG MOA delegation leader
0930-1030	Group photo and coffee	
1030-1100	Meeting program and plans	Dr Piggin
1100-1200	Agricultural and R&D situation in Iraq	MOA presenter
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1400	Seminar: Grain legumes R&D in Australia	Dr Siddique
1400-1500	Review of background information on crop improvement and management in rainfed areas (Ninevah) in Iraq	MOA presenter
1500-1530	Coffee	
1530-1700	Review of background information (cont)	
1700-1730	Transport: ICARDA-Amir Palace Hotel	

Monday 5 September 2005

0800-0830	Transport: Amir Palace Hotel - ICARDA	
0830-1000	Preliminary results from baseline surveys	Drs Salem, Imad, Shideed
1000-1030	Coffee	
1030-1200	Baseline survey results (cont)	
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1400	Seminar: Cereal improvement in Australia	Dr Lance
1400-1500	Discussion group – legume workplan	Drs Monheim, Bayaa, Siddique

1500-1530 Coffee
1530-1700 Legume workplan (cont)
1700-1730 Transport: ICARDA-Amir Palace Hotel
1900-2100 Official project dinner (Beit Wakil)

Tuesday 6 September 2005

0800-0830 Transport: Amir Palace Hotel - ICARDA
0830-1000 Discussion group – cereal workplan Dr Grando, Lance
1000-1030 Morning tea/coffee
1030-1200 Cereal workplan (cont)
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1400 Seminar: New farming system horizons in Australia Dr Coventry
1400-1500 Discussion group – crop management workplan Drs Pala, Coventry
1500-1530 Coffee
1530-1700 Crop management workplan (cont)
1700-1730 Transport: ICARDA-Amir Palace Hotel

Wednesday 7 September 2005

0800-0830 Transport: Amir Palace Hotel - ICARDA
0830-0930 Discussion - seed production Drs Bishaw, Khamis
0930-1000 Morning tea/coffee
1000-1100 Discussion - training
1100-1200 Capital item requirements MOA moderator
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1400 Seminar: Crop-livestock integration in Australia Dr K Siddique
1400-1700 Tour of Aleppo sights and return to Amir Palace

Thursday 8 September 2005

0800-0830 Transport: Amir Palace Hotel - ICARDA
0830-1000 Presentation of workplans
- cereals
- legumes
- crop management
1000-1030 Morning tea/coffee
1030-1200 Workplan reports (cont)
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1700 Discussions on - project operations, management, finances and reporting
- seed production, training, capital items
Interaction between individual Iraqi, ICARDA and Australian scientists

Friday/Saturday 9-10 September 2005

Departure to Baghdad or Mosul according to transport arrangements