

## **Expert Consultation on Bio-pesticides and Bio-fertiliz- ers for Sustainable Agriculture, 27-29 December 2009, Taiwan**

Prof. Dr. Hail Shannag from Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) represented AARINENA in the Expert Consultation on Bio-pesticides and Bio-fertilizers for Sustainable Agriculture which was organized by APAARI at Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute, Taichung from 27 to 29 October, 2009 under the APAARI-COA Collaborative Program on Agricultural Biotechnology. Moreover, 72 participants from 23 countries representing NARS, CG centers, other academic institutions, CSOs, private sector and farmer organizations attended the meeting to review the current status of research, development and use of bio-pesticides and bio-fertilizers in agriculture at the regional level, and to develop consensus on issues of quality control, regulatory management, commercialization and marketing.