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Welcome to AARINENA's 2025 Biannual Newsletter – Vol. 30, No. 1.

This edition offers a concise update on our latest programs, member highlights, expert contributions, and upcoming events—reflecting our continued commitment to advancing sustainable agricultural research and collaboration across the region.

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AARINENA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 2025 CONVENES IN ŞANLIURFA, TURKEY

The AARINENA Executive Committee Meeting 2025 took place in Şanlıurfa, Türkiye, on May 15–16, hosted by TAGEM and the GAP Agricultural Research Institute. The meeting began with official remarks by the leadership of TAGEM, Dr. Mustafa Altuğ ATALAY, and AARINENA, Dr. Hamdan Al Wahaibi, highlighting the urgency of collective action in addressing food security, climate challenges, and the sustainable development of agriculture across the region.

Discussions focused on reviewing AARINENA's 2024 achievements, preparing for the upcoming 16th General Conference, and advancing the association's 2025–2030 strategic priorities. Key accomplishments presented included the launch of the Olive Innovation Platform, the establishment of the Plant Protection Network, enhanced engagement across ten thematic networks, and the

formation of eight new strategic partnerships with leading global institutions.

Institutional updates were shared by representatives from national and international research organizations, including TAGEM, ICARDA, ICBA, KISR (Kuwait),

NARC (Jordan), ARC (Sudan), and GFAiR. Presentations showcased innovations in areas such as dryland agriculture, biosaline research, water management, plant genetic resources, and digital transformation.

A key highlight was the presentation on the Global NARS Consortium (GNC), delivered by the Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI). The initiative aims to foster collective action and inclusive governance across national research systems, providing an opportunity for deeper alignment between AARINENA and global research platforms.





BUILDING BRIDGES: HIGH-LEVEL VISIT TO ŞANLIURFA GOVERNOR



As part of the Executive Committee meeting engagements, Dr. Mustafa Altuğ Atalay, Dr. Hamdan Al Wahaibi, and Dr. Rida A. Shibli paid a formal visit to the Governor of Şanlıurfa, Mr. Hasan Şıldak. The visit underscored the shared commitment to strengthening cooperation between national and regional agricultural research institutions. Discussions emphasized the advancement of collaborative research and innovation in dryland agriculture, the facilitation of technology transfer and knowledge exchange, and the promotion of sustainable rural development throughout the NENA region.

This meeting reaffirmed the mutual desire to foster long-term partnerships aimed at enhancing food security, building institutional capacities, and driving innovation in agricultural systems.



VISIT TO HARRAN UNIVERSITY



The AARINENA delegation met with Prof. Dr. Ahmet İlyas, Acting Rector of Harran University in Şanlıurfa, one of the world's oldest inhabited cities with a history exceeding 11,000 years.

Discussions focused on enhancing cooperation in joint research projects, infrastructure development, and innovation. The delegation toured the Central Laboratory and received detailed presentations from the Research Center for Science and Technology, which actively participates in national and international projects. The center is dedicated to supporting advanced research that expands scientific horizons.





NEW PARTNERSHIPS

OLITEC

AARINENA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with OLITEC, a Jordanian company specializing in technological solutions for olive farming and processing. The agreement was signed by Dr. Rida Shibli, Executive Secretary of AARINENA, and Eng. Ahmad Al-Noubani, Executive Director of OLITEC, at AARINENA's office in the National Agricultural Research Center (NARC), Jordan.

OLITEC, established in 2018, is known for modernizing olive production in Jordan through the import of high-efficiency European machinery and providing integrated support to large-scale olive farms. The company maintains strong connections with local farmers, agricultural engineers, and experts, positioning itself as a key player in agricultural innovation.



Bashaier Platform

AARINENA has signed a digital cooperation agreement with the Knowledge Economy Foundation, a non-profit organization in Egypt dedicated to empowering smallholder farmers through digital innovation. The Foundation manages the Bashaier Agricultural Platform, which provides real-time market data, technical guidance, and digital services for agri-value chains. The agreement was signed electronically by Ms. J. Dorra Fiani, President of the Foundation. This partnership aims to enhance knowledge exchange, promote climate-smart agriculture, and strengthen digital support for farmers across the region.



Entrepreneurship & Agri-Innovation Association

AARINENA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Entrepreneurship & Agri-Innovation Association, a non-profit organization based in Amman, Jordan. The MoU was signed by Dr. Imad Ayasreh, President of the Association, and aims to strengthen collaboration in agricultural innovation, entrepreneurship, and capacity building. The partnership will support youth engagement, promote agri-tech solutions, and facilitate regional knowledge exchange.





NETWORKS ACTIVITIES

The Medicinal Importance of Some Forest Trees

Dr. Talal Taha Ali, Iraq, highlighted the rising importance of medicinal plants amid growing chronic diseases linked to synthetic chemicals. He presented numerous native species with proven therapeutic value, emphasizing their natural compatibility and minimal side effects. The lecture called for preserving traditional knowledge and integrating plant-based remedies into modern medical and research systems.



Integrated Management of Pest Control for Ornamental Plants

Dr. Salwa Abd AlSamad, Egypt, presented key strategies for the sustainable and integrated management of pests affecting ornamental plants. The lecture emphasized eco-friendly methods that reduce chemical use while maintaining plant health and aesthetic value. She highlighted the importance of monitoring, biological control, and preventive practices to ensure long-term pest management efficiency.

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Integrated Management of Pest Control for Ornamental Plants

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Mango Diseases: Mango Malformation Disease

Dr. Adel Awad AbdAllah, Sudan, addressed the causes, symptoms, and management of mango malformation disease, a major threat to mango production. The lecture focused on early detection, pruning, and integrated pest management as key strategies to reduce disease impact. He emphasized the need for farmer awareness and research-based solutions to protect yield and fruit quality.

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Mango tree

Incidence and Severity of Late Blight Disease Caused by *Phytophthora Infestans* on Tomato Crop

Case study: Gezira -Sudan

Dr. Adel Awad AbdAllah, Sudan, presented a case study on the incidence and severity of late blight disease caused by *Phytophthora infestans* in tomato crops in the Gezira region. He discussed the disease's symptoms, its impact on yield, and emphasized early detection and integrated management to reduce losses and improve tomato production sustainability.



Virtual Water: Water used invisibly in the production of goods and services

Eng. Emad Saad from the Abu Dhabi Environment Network presented a lecture on virtual water—the hidden water used in producing goods and services. He highlighted the importance of understanding virtual water consumption to promote sustainable water management. The lecture emphasized reducing water footprints in agriculture and industry to support resource conservation and address global water scarcity challenges.



Historical Process from Primitive Wheat to Modern Wheat and Climate Change

Eng. Ali ILKHAN, a wheat breeder from TAGEM in Şanlıurfa, presented the historical development of wheat from primitive varieties to modern cultivars. He discussed breeding efforts to improve productivity and resilience under climate stress. The lecture highlighted the role of genetic conservation and innovation in developing climate-smart wheat for sustainable agriculture in dryland environments.



Control of Table Grape Diseases and Pests in Organic Farming

Dr. Sharif Al-Rawashdeh, Director of the Shoubak Agricultural Research Center at NARC, Jordan, discussed effective strategies for managing diseases and pests in organic table grape production. The lecture focused on preventive measures, biological control, and environmentally friendly practices. Emphasis was placed on improving grape quality while maintaining organic standards and reducing chemical dependency.



Space Technology in Agriculture

Dr. Qais AlOmari from the Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education in Jordan presented on the applications of space technology in agriculture. The lecture highlighted the use of satellite imagery and remote sensing for crop monitoring, precision farming, and resource management. Emphasis was placed on improving productivity and sustainability through advanced technological tools.



The effect of nanoparticles on micropropagation and secondary metabolites in the endangered wild Petra thyme plant

Dr. Tamara AlQudah from Jordan gave a presentation on the effects of nanoparticles on micropropagation and secondary metabolites in wild Petra thyme, an endangered medicinal plant. The presentation highlighted how nanotechnology can enhance propagation efficiency and phytochemical content, thereby contributing to conservation and sustainable use. This presentation was based on Dr. AlQudah's doctoral research, which won second place in the Agriculture, Environment, and Sustainability session at the 2025 Middle East Doctoral Studies Conference held in Lebanon.

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تأثير الجزيئات النانوية على الإكثار الدقيق والمركبات
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PARTICIPATIONS WITH PARTNERS AND MEMBERS

AARINENA Strengthens Ties with ICBA on Climate-Resilient Agriculture

AARINENA visited the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA) in Dubai to strengthen collaboration on climate-resilient agriculture. Dr. Rida Shibli emphasized ICBA's role as a key partner in addressing regional agricultural challenges. Dr. Tarifa Al Zaabi reaffirmed ICBA's commitment to innovation in dry and saline areas. The visit took place during a regional parliamentarians' meeting on sustainable development.



AARINENA Joins ACSAD's Ninth Arab Conference Online

AARINENA participated virtually in ACSAD's Ninth Conference on Agricultural Research and Extension, held in Rural Damascus. The event focused on the role of scientific research in enhancing grain production to support Arab food security. AARINENA's contribution emphasized regional cooperation and innovation in developing climate-resilient, high-yield cereal crops.



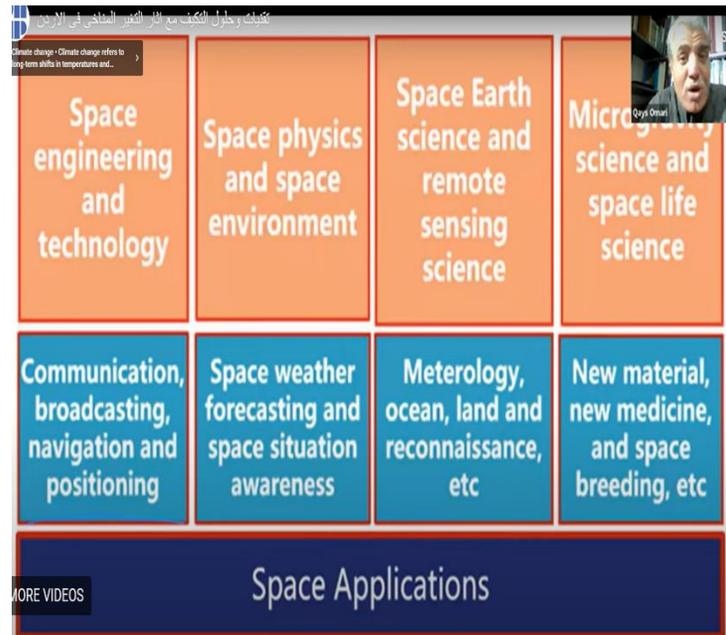
Enhancing Collaboration on SMTA Use and Genetic Resource Exchange

Over 400 participants joined a joint online workshop on January 14, organized by ISF, CGIAR, and the ITPGRFA Secretariat, to discuss experiences with the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA). The event, part of an MoU between ISF and CGIAR, aimed to enhance mutual understanding of key treaties and promote collaboration in seed sector development and genetic resource exchange.



Strengthening Innovation and Collaboration for Climate Change Adaptation in Jordan

A specialized webinar on climate change adaptation in Jordan was held as part of the Jordanian Forum for Development and Innovation series, in collaboration with the Jordan Academia-Industry Platform (JAIP). The event brought together leading experts to discuss the latest technologies and innovative solutions to address climate change impacts. Target participants included researchers, climate and environment specialists, university students, public and private sector representatives, and NGOs working on environmental issues.



UN-CEAG Progress on Institutionalizing ASTI at the Global Level

A virtual side event of the UN Statistical Commission was held on February 18, highlighting the progress made by the UN-CEAG task team toward the institutionalization of Agricultural Science and Technology Indicators (ASTI) at the global level. Organized by FAO, the event emphasized the importance of developing harmonized methodologies and statistical guidelines to support evidence-based policymaking in food security, sustainable agriculture, and rural development. The session provided valuable insights into the draft guidelines and underscored the significance of ASTI in global statistical systems.

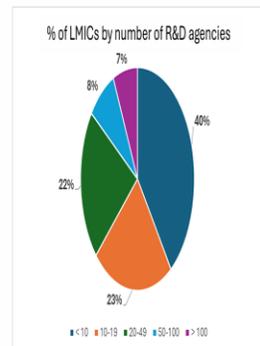
ASTI Country Coverage

OECD and Eurostat collect R&D data from high-income countries



IFPRI collected Ag R&D data over 20 years from ~100 LMICs and 3,100 Ag R&D agencies

FAO plans to extend the coverage of the dataset to all member countries



More than 60% of NARS in LMICs have fewer than 20 agencies.

Boosting Agrifood Research and Innovation Cooperation for Impact at Scale

Held in Brussels and online, this high-level conference organized by DG INTPA, with participation from CIRAD, focused on how research and innovation (R&I) can transform agrifood systems to be more sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient. It highlighted lessons from EU initiatives like DeSIRA and Horizon Europe, explored scalable innovation approaches, and promoted stronger R&I cooperation with partner countries in support of the SDGs and the EU Global Gateway Strategy.



Enhancing the capacities of CSO in promoting healthy diets and reducing food loss and waste workshop

As part of FAO's 80th anniversary, a two-day workshop was held by FAO-RNE to build the capacities of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in tackling food loss and waste (FLW) and promoting healthy diets in the Near East and North Africa region. The event addressed global and regional FLW challenges, sustainable diet solutions, and the vital role of CSOs in advocating for systemic change. It concluded with a call to action to advance SDG 12.3 and SDG 2 through collaboration, innovation, and stronger community engagement.

GNC Science Week in Nairobi to Advance Agricultural Innovation

Held in Nairobi during CGIAR Science Week, GNC Science Week brought together regional fora, research institutions, and global stakeholders to strengthen collaboration in agrifood innovation. Organized by the Global Network of Champions (GNC), the event highlighted the urgent need for coordinated research, policy advocacy, and capacity development. GNC aims to serve as a global platform to support resilient, responsive, and interconnected national research systems that contribute to and benefit from international agricultural research and innovation.



First International Conference for Creative Projects 2025 – Jordan

Under the patronage of H.E. Eng. Mothanna Gharaibeh, the conference was held on April 12 in Amman, focusing on marketing and investment opportunities for start-ups. AARINENA's Dr. Rida Shibli participated in a high-level panel on innovation and entrepreneurship, emphasizing regional cooperation and sustainable agrifood transformation. The event featured key national leaders, networking sessions, and an exhibition of creative start-ups.



Khalifa International Award and Red Palm Weevil Consortium Launch

On April 16, AARINENA proudly participated in the 17th Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation ceremony in Abu Dhabi. Alongside, it joined the launch of the International Consortium for Red Palm Weevil Control, a vital initiative led by ICARDA and partners to combat a major threat to date palm cultivation.



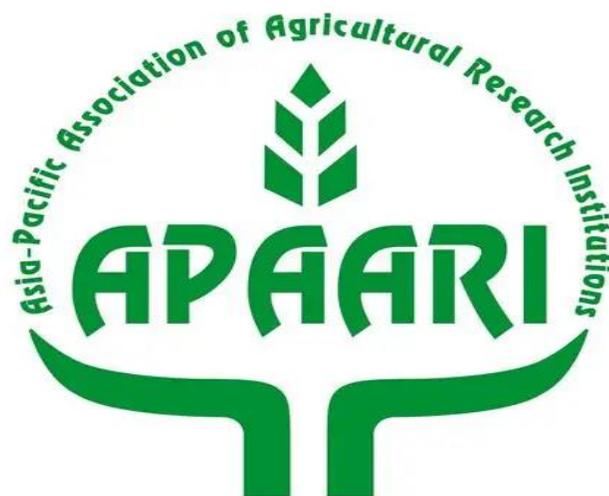
FAO–UNIDO Joint SDG Fund Meeting on Fruit and Vegetable Market Systems

An online meeting was held on April 10 as part of the FAO–UNIDO Joint SDG Fund programme, focusing on the development of fruit and vegetable market systems. The session presented a preliminary analysis and explored potential solutions, aiming to co-develop findings and gather input from the Working Group. Participants discussed validation of results and next steps to strengthen sustainable value chains within the framework of FAO’s market systems component.



APAARI Quarterly Associate Members Meeting

The APAARI Quarterly Associate Members Meeting was held online on April 23. The session brought together member organizations to share updates, welcome new partners, and explore collaboration opportunities. Key topics included project progress and new initiatives such as the APAARI E-learning Academy and the EUPHRESCO III Initiative. The meeting provided a platform for open discussion and strengthened regional cooperation in agricultural research and innovation.



Workshop on Electronic Agricultural Marketing

AARINENA participated in the national workshop “Electronic Agricultural Marketing: Reality and Ambition” held at the Jordan Chamber of Industry. Represented by Dr. Rida Shibli, who chaired the first session, AARINENA contributed to discussions on advancing digital marketing tools in agriculture. Organized by the Jordan Farmers Union under the patronage of H.E. Eng. Fathi Al-Jaghibir, the event brought together key stakeholders to explore opportunities for innovation, market access, and farmer empowerment through digital transformation.



GFAiR Extraordinary Steering Committee Meeting

The GFAiR Extraordinary Steering Committee convened to review key achievements from 2021 to 2025 and discuss future directions. The meeting included reflections from the Executive Secretary and a discussion on global network engagement with GFAiR. The agenda focused on strengthening collaboration and advancing GFAiR's mission.



Mutah University Graduate Day and Agricultural Exhibition

AARINENA participated in the second Graduate Day and National Agricultural Exhibition at Mutah University in Jordan, focused on "Plant Production and Food Security in Dry Areas." Represented by Executive Secretary Prof. Rida Shibli, AARINENA highlighted its role in fostering regional research, innovation, and collaboration to address challenges like land degradation and climate change. The event gathered experts, researchers, and students, emphasizing academic support and cooperation for agricultural resilience. Contributions from FAO, NARC, and industry leaders complemented the exhibition of innovations in biotechnology and sustainable agriculture.



12th CABI BioProtection Portal Development Consortium Meeting

The meeting focused on advancing the CABI BioProtection Portal through updates on sponsorship, financial status, and portal enhancements. Discussions covered member area expansion, marketing strategies, and user engagement. Presentations highlighted recent developments and future plans, aiming to strengthen collaboration and support within the bioprotection community. Key action items were summarized to guide ongoing efforts and improve the portal's impact on agricultural innovation.



FAO Webinar on FLAPP Deployment in the NENA Region

FAO held a virtual webinar to explore the challenges and opportunities of deploying the Food Loss App (FLAPP) across the Near East and North Africa region. The event brought together stakeholders from governments, research institutions, and the food value chain to discuss FLAPP's role in reducing food loss, improving data availability, and supporting sustainable agriculture. The session highlighted the app's features, addressed regional needs such as Arabic language support, and aimed to align FLAPP's implementation with national efforts to enhance food system efficiency and achieve SDG 12.3.



The National Conference on Higher Education – Jordan

AARINENA participated in the National Conference on Higher Education in Jordan, focused on modernization, transformation, and institutional resilience in the academic sector. The event convened leaders from government, academia, and civil society to explore reforms and future strategies. AARINENA contributed to discussions on aligning higher education with economic development and strengthening research capacity.



AFRAS Regional Webinar on Rural Advisory Services in Crisis Contexts

The Arab Forum for Rural Advisory Services (AFRAS) organized a regional webinar to explore the evolving role of Rural Advisory Services (RAS) in crisis-affected areas across the Near East and North Africa. Policymakers, practitioners, and development partners shared experiences on how RAS providers serve as key actors in recovery, coordination, and community resilience. The event highlighted innovative approaches, including gender-responsive and community-led strategies, and emphasized the importance of investing in RAS systems. Insights will feed into a regional paper to guide future policies and programs supporting rural development in fragile settings.



FAO Session on Farmer Field Schools and Climate Change Adaptation

Organized by FAO, this interactive session focused on enhancing the role of Farmer Field Schools (FFS) in addressing climate change impacts on crop and agropastoral systems. Participants explored diagnostic tools for assessing vulnerabilities and weather threats, and discussed participatory methods to design adaptation strategies tailored to farming communities. The session aimed to equip FFS practitioners, program managers, researchers, and climate experts with practical tools to strengthen resilience and promote sustainable agricultural development in vulnerable areas.



Scientific Seminar on Forage Maize Varieties

AARINENA participated in a scientific seminar organized by Al-Firdous National Company for Agricultural Materials in Amman. The event featured experts from Misr Hi Tech International Seeds Company and focused on the characteristics and benefits of forage maize varieties developed by Misr Hi Tech. AARINENA's involvement underscores its commitment to staying updated on seed technology advancements and fostering regional collaboration in agricultural innovation.



EU Green Deal and Agri-Food Regulations Update Webinar

Organized by AGRINFO/COLEAD and funded by the European Union, this webinar targeted participants exporting or planning to export agri-food products from Egypt to the EU. It provided updates on new agri-food regulations, the EU Green Deal, and introduced the AGRINFO information system. Attendees learned how to navigate evolving EU policies and received clear guidance to adapt to regulatory changes.



APAARI Public-Private Partnerships Community of Practice Series

This series of online sessions aims to strengthen public-private partnerships (PPP) to enhance agricultural trade across the Asia-Pacific region. Each session provides a platform for stakeholders to discuss challenges, policy barriers, and opportunities for collaboration. The series focuses on promoting innovation, investment, and capacity building through webinars and case studies. Supported by the STDF and piloted in Bangladesh, the initiative seeks to build trust, improve enabling environments, and develop joint policy recommendations, evolving into a regional platform for multi-stakeholder collaboration in sustainable agriculture.



FAO FFS Innovation Award Pitching Event

FAO's Global Farmer Field Schools Platform held the 2025 FFS Innovation Award Pitching Event, showcasing 12 innovative solutions for sustainable agriculture. The event highlighted farmer-led projects tackling climate change, food security, biodiversity, and rural livelihoods. Innovators shared their progress and impact, while previous winners provided updates on their ongoing work. This online event offered valuable insights into practical, community-driven approaches that strengthen resilience and sustainability in food systems worldwide, inspiring participants with real-world examples of agricultural innovation.



Inter-Regional Fora Meetings

Inter-regional fora meetings unite key agricultural research networks—AARINENA (Near East & North Africa), APAARI (Asia-Pacific), CACCARI (Central Asia & Caucasus), FARA (Africa), and FORAGRO/IICA (Latin America & Caribbean). These gatherings promote collaboration, knowledge exchange, and joint action to tackle shared challenges in agriculture and food security. By connecting regional institutions and stakeholders, they enhance innovation, capacity building, and policy advocacy across continents. The meetings strengthen global agricultural research systems, fostering sustainable development and resilient food systems through coordinated efforts and partnerships among diverse regions.



AARINENA and Cooperative Association for Moringa Strengthen Regional Collaboration

AARINENA and the Cooperative Association for Moringa and Desert Plants discussed boosting regional cooperation in sustainable agriculture. They focused on joint research, knowledge exchange, training, and raising awareness about Moringa and desert plants. Plans include webinars to share expertise across the Arab region. The partnership aims to support sustainable projects, help arid communities, and advance Sustainable Development Goals, aligning with AARINENA's mission to strengthen agricultural research and development in the Near East and North Africa.



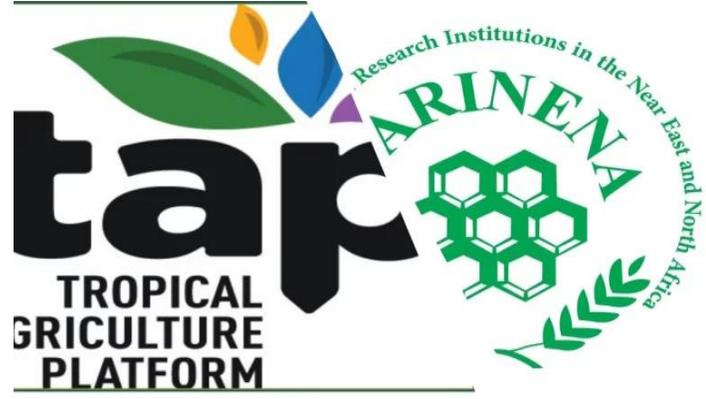
Workshop on Scientific Research Realities and Challenges

AARINENA, in cooperation with the Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship, and Creativity (JSSREC), held a successful workshop in Amman addressing the current state and challenges of scientific research in the Near East and North Africa. The event gathered academics and professionals to discuss obstacles facing research institutions and the importance of stronger academic-industry partnerships. Emphasizing regional collaboration, the workshop provided a platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and strategic planning to enhance research systems and support regional development priorities.



AARINENA's Role in the Tropical Agriculture Platform Steering Committee

AARINENA proudly serves on the 2024–2026 Steering Committee of the Tropical Agriculture Platform (TAP), demonstrating its commitment to global agricultural innovation and capacity development. Participating virtually in TAP's first 2025 meeting, AARINENA engaged in setting strategic priorities and aligning TAP's work with global agendas like the G20 MACS. The platform's focus includes advancing innovation systems and sustainable food security worldwide. AARINENA looks forward to contributing actively to TAP's mission, strengthening collaboration with international partners to build resilient agricultural systems.



Scientific Research Realities and Challenges Workshop

AARINENA, FAO, Ürdün Tarım Bakanlığı ve Norveç'in Amman Büyükelçiliği tarafından yürütülen ortak projenin kapanış çalıştayına katıldı. Proje, Ürdün'deki tarım-gıda sistemlerini daha verimli, kapsayıcı ve iklim direncine sahip modeller haline dönüştürmeyi hedefledi. 1.700'den fazla Ürdünlü ve Suriyeli çiftçi ile aile desteklenerek gıda güvenliği artırıldı ve istihdam olanakları sağlandı. AARINENA, sürdürülebilir ve uyumlu tarım-gıda sistemlerinin oluşturulmasında bölgesel iş birliği ve bilgi paylaşımının önemini vurguladı. Çalıştay, kırsal geçim kaynaklarını güçlendirmeye ve tarımsal direnci artırmaya yönelik önemli bir girişimin tamamlandığını simgeleyerek Amman, Ürdün'de gerçekleştirildi.



Technical Workshop: "Towards Sustainable Development with the Samh Plant"

AARINENA participated in the technical workshop titled "Towards Sustainable Development with the Samh Plant", held in Jordan under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Ali, President of the Hashemite Fund. Organized by the Hashemite Fund for the Development of the Jordan Badia with support from FAO, the event focused on the role of the local Samh plant in enhancing rural livelihoods, promoting local biodiversity, and increasing resilience in food systems. AARINENA's participation reflects its ongoing commitment to supporting sustainable agricultural practices, conserving natural resources, and contributing to national and regional efforts that promote community-based innovation.



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