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West and Central African Council for
Agricultural Research and Development

2nd Agricultural Science Week and 9th General Assembly

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2nd Agricultural Science week of West and Central Africa and the 9th CORAF/WECARD General assembly will take place from 24 to 28, May, 2010, in Cotonou, Benin.

The main theme for the 2nd Agricultural Science week is: “**Management of systems and post-harvest actions for the improvement of productivity and competitiveness in West and Central Africa**”. One day will be dedicated to the National Agricultural Research System of Benin. Participants will have the opportunity to discover the know-how of different agricultural stakeholders (scientists, extension service specialists, private sector, NGOs, etc.) in the system.

You are kindly invited to actively participate in these meeting and in particular, share the experience of your Institution in the area of management of post-harvest activities and learn from the experience of others.

The event will also provide the opportunity to Agricultural Research Institutions and international partners to display their research results and various innovations in the area of management of post-harvest activities in stands that will be available to them free of charge.

The General Assembly of CORAF/WECARD will hold its 9th ordinary session and will examine several issues relating to the life of the Association.

The second announcement that will follow soon will provide further details on the sub-themes of the Science Week.

Registrations to these two events will start soon.

Should you need more information, please contact us at secoraf@coraf.org or browse the website of the Institution www.coraf.org at the 2010 General Assembly link.

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