**AGENDA**

**Final meeting Global Crop Diversity Trust sponsored project “Utilization of crop wild relatives in eggplant pre-breeding for adaptation to climate change”**

**23 - 24 November 2016 – Valencia, Spain**

**List of participants:**

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**DAY 0. Tuesday, November 22nd 2016: Arrival of the participants**

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**DAY 1: Wednesday, November 23rd 2016**

MORNING SESSION PART 1 (9:00-11:00)

* Welcome to participants (*Jaime Prohens*)
* Presentation of participants
* Brief presentation of the Global Crop Diversity Trust and the Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change: Collecting, Protecting and Preparing crop Wild Relatives” initiative *(Benjamin Kilian)*
* Brief presentation of the World Vegetable Center and its collections (*Mohamed Rakha*)
* General overview of the project and its development during the three years *(Jaime Prohens)*
* Administrative issues (scientific and technical reporting) *(Jaime Prohens)*

COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30)

MORNING SESSION PART 2 (11:30-13:30)

* Visit of experimental fields (greenhouses), climatic chambers and facilities of the Spanish partner and on-field discussion

LUNCH BREAK (13:30-15.30)

AFTERNOON SESSION (15:30-18:30)

* The short-medium term sub-programme: results of the project, lessons learned and outputs obtained (*Jaime Prohens, Hemal Fonseka and Auguste Kouassi and discussion among participants*)
* Evaluation of drought tolerance in eggplant: protocols and lessons learned
* Plant materials within the project and transfer of materials to AVRDC (*Jaime Prohens, Hemal Fonseka, Auguste Kouassi*, *Mohamed Rakha*)

**DAY 2: Thursday, November 24th 2016**

MORNING SESSION PART 1 (8:30-10:30)

* The medium-long term sub-programme: results of the project, lessons learned and outputs obtained (*Jaime Prohens, Hemal Fonseka and Auguste Kouassi and discussion among participants*)

COFFEE BREAK (10:30-11:00)

MORNING SESSION PART 2 (11:00-13:00)

* Training of students/researchers in Spain: overview and evaluation of the outcomes (*Jaime Prohens, Ramya Fonseka, Tharangani Welegama, Abou Kouassi, Brice Kouassi*)
* Dissemination: Publications and congresses (including plans for the future), web page, divulgation manuals, networks with local seed companies, dissemination to the public (*Jaime Prohens, Hemal Fonseka, Auguste Kouassi* *and discussion among participants*)
* Future outlooks: Use of the materials and expertise generated in the project (*Jaime Prohens, Hemal Fonseka, Auguste Kouassi*)
* Final discussion
* Closing of the meeting (*Jaime Prohens*)

LUNCH