



Agenda and Program

BREEDTECH project 2nd Management meeting

Dates: 18th and 19th November 2024

Haramaya University, Ethiopia

Building Capacity in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Education and Research through partnership program in Africa, Middle East and Europe for Agricultural transformation (BREEDTECH)

Organizing Institution

Haramaya University, Ethiopia



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Agenda of BREEDTECH kick-off meeting

- a) Presentation of progress and plan for WP 1: Management and Evaluation
- b) Feedback from quality assurance partner
- c) Overview of WP2 progress: Capacity Building and Equipment Upgrade
- d) Progress Overview for WP3: Curriculum Development Plant Breeding Transformation through Student-Private sector and HEIs engagement.
- e) Progress overview for WP4: Impact and Dissemination





PROGRAMME

Sunday, 17th November 2024 - Arrival at Haramaya University – Main Campus

MEETING DAY ONE: Monday 18th November 2024

Venue: Haramaya University Resource Centre (HURC) in DireDawa-Ethiopia,

Time	Activity/Description	Institution
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration: Physical/Zoom Link	Secretariat: Kidisina Sebsibe (Haramaya University) Sultan Usman (Oda Bultum University)
	Chair: Dr. Alok Kumar	Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
	Rapporteur: Dr. Yonas Mogos and Mr. Erana Kebede	Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
9:00 – 9:15 am	Round Table Introductions, program and agenda overview <i>Dr. Abdi Mohammed</i>	Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
9:15 - 10:30am	BREEDTECH Project Overview <i>Dr. Miriam Charimbu</i>	Egerton Universty
	Welcoming Remarks Prof. Mengistu Urge, VP for Academic Affairs	Haramaya University
	Group Photo	HU PR
10:30 – 11:00 am	Health Break	
11: 00 – 1:00 pm	WP1: Project management and coordination <i>(Achieved activities, updates, suggestions, planned activities)</i>	Egerton University (Kenya)
	Quality assurance and monitoring activities <i>Lorenzo Martellini</i>	Pixel Associazione Culturale (Italy)
	WP1: Deliverables, milestones and reporting <i>Prof. Paul Kimurto</i>	Egerton University (Kenya)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 - 4:00pm	WP2: Capacity Building and Equipment Upgrade <i>(Achieved Project Activities, Updates, next activities)</i> <i>Dr. Matteo Dell'Acqua</i>	Santa Ann School of Advanced Studies (Italy)
	Progress on Equipment Upgrade and procurement (Individual universities to give progress)	An Najah National University (Palestine)



	<i>Dr. Munqez Shatya</i>	
	WP2. Deliverables, milestones and reporting <i>Dr. Dragana Miladinovic</i>	Institute of field and vegetable crops (Serbia)
	Discussion and Way forward on WP2 <i>Dr. Mercy Macharia</i>	Santa Ann School of Advanced Studies (Italy)
5:30 onwards	Group dinner/networking session <i>HU/OBU team</i>	Oda Bultum university
End of Day One		

DAY TWO: Tuesday 19TH November 2024

Time	Activity/Description	Institution
8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration: Physical/Zoom Link	Secretariat Kidisina Sebsibe (Haramaya University) Sultan Usman (Oda Bultum University)
	Chair: <i>Dr. Zelalem Bekeko</i>	Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
	Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Kedir Jemal and Mr. Belay Dinsa</i>	Haramaya University + Oda Bultum University
9:00 – 10:15 am	WP3: Curriculum Development and Equipment Deployment <i>Achieved Project Activities, Updates, next activities</i> <i>Dr. Abdi Mohammed and Dr. Ramesh Vetukuri</i>	Haramaya University (Ethiopia) Swedish Agricultural University (Sweden)
	Collaborative research areas for student pilot projects <i>Dr. Amin Mohammed</i>	Oda Bultum University (Ethiopia)
10:15 - 11:00 am	Open discussion on Private sector engagement and establishment of BREEDTECH incubators <i>Dr. Miriam and Randa</i>	All
	WP3 Deliverables, Milestones and Reporting <i>Dr. Alok Kumar</i>	
11:00 - 11:30	Healthy break	



11:30 - 12:45 am	Overview of WP4: Impact and Dissemination <i>Achieved Project Activities, Updates, next activities</i> <i>Dr. Aziz Abdelkareem</i>	QOU Open University (Palestine)
	WP4 Deliverables and Milestones <i>Benson Obwanga</i>	Laikipia University (Kenya)
	Discussion and Way forward on WP4 Dr. Daniel Pande	
12:45 - 1:00 pm	End of meeting evaluation <i>Lorenzo Martellini</i>	Pixel Associazione Culturale (Italy)
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Prof. Muktar Mohammed, OBU president</i>	Oda Bultum University (Ethiopia)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Lunch	
2:30 – 5:00 pm	HU Biotech Lab visit and Excursion session to UNESCO old city and Harar city <i>HU team</i>	Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
9:00 – 1 0:00 pm	Dinner	Haramaya University Resource center (Ethiopia)
End of Day two and Departure		

DAY THREE: Wednesday 20th November 2024 Departure from Haramaya University to Dire Dawa Airport

