



## BecA-Japan/JSPS/ Symposium

### Developing partnerships for collaborative agricultural research development programs in support of small holder farmers

June 16, 2016

JVC seminar room, ILRI Campus  
Nairobi, Kenya

The BecA-Japan symposium as a follow up of earlier discussions has therefore been scheduled with the following objectives:

- To increase contact between researchers in Japan and their counterparts at the BecA-ILRI Hub and its NARS partners.
- To discuss areas of potential research collaboration between researchers in Japan and their counterparts at the BecA-ILRI Hub.
- To discuss resource mobilization partnerships for collaborative agricultural research development programs in support of small holder farmers.

The symposium will be attended by researchers from Japan including Hiroshima University and the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, BecA-ILRI Hub and its NARS partners, ILRI Biosciences and CGIAR hosted institutions.

#### **PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

8:00 – 8:30:	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 – 9:00:	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <b><u>ILRI Director General</u></b> <b>Shirley Tarawali: ILRI Directorate</b> <i>Overview of ILRI</i> <b><u>Leader Japanese delegation</u></b> <b>Mizoguchi Daisuke: JSPS Nairobi Station</b> <i>JSPS involvement in R4D</i> <b>Overview of the BecA-ILRI Hub and its partnerships strategy</b>
9:00 – 9:30:	<b><u>Presentations by Japanese scientists</u></b> <b>Shun Ishiyama: Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto</b> <i>Diversification of livelihood under extreme weather: A case study of Goumantché people in Burkina Faso</i>
9:30 – 10:00:	<b>Ueru Tanaka: Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto</b> <i>Idea box of practical techniques contributing to “Great Green Wall Initiatives (GGWWI)” for desertification control and livelihood improvement in semi-arid Africa</i>
10:00 – 10:10:	<b>Takao Shimizu: Hiroshima University</b> <i>A brief talk on research interest</i>
10:10 – 10:30:	<b>Discussions</b>
10:30 – 11:00:	<b>Coffee Break/ photo</b>



11:00 – 11:20:	<b>Presentation by BecA-ILRI Hub</b> <b>Sita Ghimire</b> <i>Overview of the BecA-ILRI Hub crop improvement strategy and Brachiaria</i>
11:20 – 11:40:	<b>Josiah Mutuku</b> <i>Beans and Striga work</i>
11:40 – 12:00:	<b>Presentation by ILRI Biosciences</b> <b>Vish Nene: ILRI Biosciences</b>
12:00 – 12:20:	<b>David Pelster: Mazingira house</b>
12:20 – 12:40:	<b>Presentation by NARS</b> <b>Richard Oduor: Kenyatta University</b>
12:40 – 13:00:	<b>Discussions</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Lab Tour
15:30 – 16:00	Wrap up, vote of thanks, and end of symposium
16:00 ~	Networking cocktail

### List of participants

Japan/ JSPS	Beca-ILRI Hub	ILRI Biosciences	NARS partners
1. Shun Ishiyama	1. Josephine Birungi	1. Vish Nene	1. Steve Runo
2. Takao Shimizu	2. Sita Ghimire	2. David Pelster	2. Kahi Ngugi
3. Ueru Tanaka	3. Wellington Ekaya	3. Naftaly Githaka	3. Lilian Wambua
4. Daisuke Mizoguchi	4. Roger Pelle	4.	4. Richard Oduor
5. Chiharu Kamimura	5. Francesca Stomeo	5.	5. Kihonge Ephantus
	6. Nasser Yao	6.	6. Kabare Karanja
	7. Samuel Mutiga	7.	7.
	8. Tilly Eldridge	8.	8.
	9. Josiah Mutuku	9.	9.
	10. ABCFs & BecA staff	10.	10.

