

OPENING ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE IN AGRICULTURE

Update from the CIARD movement

NEW! OPEN post-conference event for all IAALD conference participants

Thursday, July 25, 2013. 8:30am-1:00pm.

All workshops will take place at Albert R Mann Library, 160 Stern Conference Room

Workshop 1: “International Initiatives to foster collaboration in Agricultural Data Management”

Brief description: A collaborative discussion about how to get started in the area of agricultural data management among partners, presented in a simple, practical way. This discuss will emphasize funding and implementation opportunities that open data resources and tools present, as well as how participants can collectively tap into these resources in order to set up strategies or action plans.

Presenters: Krishan Bheenick (CTA), Valeria Pesce (GFAR), Imma Subirats (FAO), Johannes Keizer (FAO)

Thursday, July 25, 2013: 08.30 a.m.-10.00 a.m.

Workshop: “E-learning programmes for strategic approaches to information and knowledge sharing”

Brief description: An opportunity to learn, share and discuss the IMARK initiative, its objectives, and the partners and the subject areas covered in the various courses.

Presenter: Cristina Petracchi, FAO and IMARK

Thursday, July 25' 2013; 10.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

Workshop: “The role of Agricultural Knowledge Resources Centres in the future”

Brief description: This workshop will present updates from a number of initiatives including: the CIARD stakeholder meeting May 6-9 and the further direction of CIARD; RDA (Research data alliance) working group on Open Agricultural Data; the G8 meeting on open Agricultural Data; G20 initiatives on Agricultural Information (TAP and Global Wheat Initiative); new initiatives within the agINFRA project.

Presenters: FAO, IICA, IAALD and CTA

Thursday 25th, 2013; 11.30 a.m.-13.00 p .m.

This post conference event is a joint collaboration by IAALD, FAO, CTA, IICA; and IAALD under THE CIARD Movement