

# ***Global Horticulture Assessment***

*Asia and the Near East Regional Workshop*

Cairo, Egypt

12–14 April 2005

**DRAFT (updated 2 April 2005)**

## Tuesday, 12 April

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Official Opening/Welcome  
*Dr. Thomas Lumpkin, Director General, AVRDC - The World Vegetable Center*
- 8:45 Keynote Address: Herbal Products as a Natural Source of Healthcare  
*Dr. Adnan A. Badwan, Director General, Jordanian Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.*
- 9:15 Invited Address: Horticulture: A Tool for Sustainable Development and Welfare  
*Prof. Dr. Ayman F. Abou Hadid, Professor of Horticulture, Ain Shams University, Cairo*
- 9:45 Results from the opening Synthesis Workshop for the Global Horticulture Assessment held at UC Davis, October 18-19, 2004  
*Dr. Patrick Brown, University of California Davis*
- 10:05 Organizational aspects and logistics  
*Dr. Greg Luther, AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center - Program Coordinator*
- 10:10 Break
- 10:30 Results from the pre-workshop survey  
*Erin Hardie, Kraig Kraft, and Todd Rosenstock, University of California Davis*
- 11:00 Overview of the Workshop: Objectives/process/schedule  
*Dr. Paul Marcotte, University of California Davis—Workshop Facilitator*
- 11:30 Establish Regional Working Groups (Tentatively: North Africa, Western Asia, South Asia, SE Asia)
- 12:15 Working Lunch: Participants remain in groups to begin identification of overarching constraints and opportunities in horticulture for their respective regions
- 2:00 Regional Groups Reconvene: Define overarching issues related to horticulture; establish ‘rich hypotheses’ and develop potential projects to address constraints and capitalize on opportunities
- 4:30 Plenary session: Presentation from each of the regional groups

Evening      Finalize descriptions of overarching issues and potential projects by region

Wednesday, 13 April

- 8:30            Priority Setting Exercise in Regional Groups - establish and rank criteria for prioritization
- 10:00          Develop researchable issues & interventions that address the group's "meta-issues"
- 12:00          Lunch
- 1:00            Apply Priority Setting Criteria: Select and rank research issues and interventions based upon selected criteria
- 3:00            Results Framework: Complete results framework for highest ranking issues/interventions
- 5:00            Break for Dinner
- 6:30            Dinner reception (Cruise on the Nile)

Thursday, 14 April

- 8:30            Plenary Presentations:  
Each regional group presents their final issues/opportunities, selection criteria and prioritized projects; each group will be given 25 minutes for their presentation with a 15-minute discussion period
- 11:15          Summary/Conclusion  
*Dr. Thomas Lumpkin, Director General, AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center*
- 11:45          Lunch
- 1:00            International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) Initiatives  
*Dr. Ian Warrington, ISHS Vice President*
- 1:20            Closing Remarks: USAID, Workshop Facilitator, others
- 2:00            Field Trip: Tour of local horticulture farms/industry