



**WORKSHOP on Invasive Species Identification and Management in the Tropics
May 12- 15, 2014, Dakar, Senegal**

Focus: *Ralstonia solanacearum* in Solanaceous Vegetables and Papaya Mealybug

PROGRAM

Monday May 12	8:00	Registration
	9:00	Inaugural Session: Chair: Dr. Sally Miller, The Ohio State University ISRA Representative: Dr. Yassin Badiane Ndour CORAF Representative: Dr. Tounou Agbeko Kodjo Jean-Pierre IPM Innovation Lab Director R. Muniappan
	9:30	The Problem of Invasive Plant Pathogens in the Tropics Dr. Sally Miller, The Ohio State University
	10:00	Coffee break and group photo
	10:30	Invasive Arthropods and Weeds Dr. R. Muniappan, Virginia Tech
	11:15	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> in Solanaceous Vegetables: History and Current Understanding of the Pathogen Dr. Sally Miller, The Ohio State University
	12:00	Characterizing <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Strain Distribution and Virulence in South Asia Mr. Nagendra Subedi, The Ohio State University

Monday May 12	12:30	Grafting to Manage Bacterial Wilt in Solanaceous Vegetables Papa Demba Kane, CDH
	13:00	LUNCH
	14:00	Managing Bacterial Wilt in Tomato in Florida, USA Dr. Mathews Paret, University of Florida (presented by Sally Miller)
	14:30	Bacterial Wilt in Senegal Boubacar Dramé, ISRA; Papa Diedhiou, Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, Senegal
	15:00	Bacterial Wilt Management and Grafting Technology in Nepal Dr. RD Timila and Ram B KC, Nepal Agriculture Research Council
	15:30	Coffee/tea break
	16:00	Experiences in Managing Bacterial Wilt in Tomato in East Africa Jesca Mbaka, KARI Thika
	16:30	Status of Bacterial Wilt and its Management in Central America Marco Arevalo, Agroexpertos
	17:00	IPM Packages for Tomato: A Holistic Approach R. Muniappan, Virginia Tech
	17:45	Adjourn
Tuesday May 13	9:00 – 17:00	Field Trip – Bacterial Wilt and Papaya Mealybug View bacterial wilt and papaya mealybug in fields in Dakar area; collect samples for Workshops Leaders: Dr. Dienaba Sall, ISRA/CDH, Dr. R. Muniappan, VT, Papa Demba Kane, ISRA/CDH, Boubacar Dramé, ISRA/CDH, Dr. Papa Diedhiou, Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis

Wednesday May 14	9:00	Tomato Grafting Workshop Papa Demba Kane, CDH
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Diagnostics Lab Leaders: Dr. Zachary Kinyua, KARI NARL, Dr. Sally Miller, Nagendra Subedi, Mafruha Afroz, OSU Dr. Fen Beed, IITA Boubacar Dramé, ISRA
	17:30	Adjourn
Thursday May 15	9:00	Papaya Mealybug Workshop: Taxonomy, Distribution Worldwide, Physical, Chemical and Biological Control Papaya Mealybug Identification Lab Dr. R. Muniappan, VT
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	Papaya Mealybug Identification Lab (cont.)
	15:00	Closing Remarks and Distribution of Certificates
	16:00	Adjourn