April 28, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcoming and Opening Remarks
*Facilitator: Dieudonné Baributsa*

09:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks:
Dr. Segenet Kelemu, Director General; ICIPE
Dr. Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Associate Dean and Director, International Programs in Agriculture; Purdue University

09:15 a.m. Opening Remarks:
Dr. Larry Murdock, Professor of Entomology; Purdue University
Ms. Charlene McKoin, Senior Program Officer; Gates Foundation

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentations on hermetic storage technologies
*Facilitator: Abdoulaye Tahirou*

  09:30 a.m. Purdue Improved Crop Storage: Larry Murdock/Corinne Alexander
  10:00 a.m. Storing Moist Corn: long term storage of corn up to 18% MC, Tom DeBruin
  10:30 a.m. Break
  11:00 a.m. Can Hermetic storage beat the Larger Grain Borer? Johnson Odera
  11:30 a.m. How long do hermetic storage keep grain safe? Tadele Tefera
  12:00 a.m. CRS Experience in disseminating hermetic storage technologies: Stephen Walsh

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Poster session

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Panel discussion: Lessons learned in developing and disseminating hermetic technologies (Purdue, GrainPro, A to Z, CIMMYT, CRS, MashAgrik).
*Facilitator: Jake Ricker-Gilbert*

7:00 p.m. Dinner
April 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Improving the use of hermetic technologies to reduce post-harvest losses: What are the drivers? – Challenges and Opportunities
Facilitator: Stephen Walsh

8:30 a.m. Charge to participants

9:00 a.m. Breakout groups

Research group:
Facilitators: Hippolyte Affognon, Jake Ricker-Gilbert
Rapporteurs: Jacob Anankware, Scott Williams

Commercialization group:
Facilitators: Tahirou Abdoulaye, Dieudonne Baributsa
Rapporteurs: Jean Njiru, Anastasia Njoroge

Policy and Regulation group:
Facilitators: Corinne Alexander, Speciose Kantengwa
Rapporteurs: Barbara Bamanya, Amadou Laouali

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Group presentations and discussions

12:00 p.m. Closing remarks, followed by Lunch.