

ICARDA Training course on
Classical and molecular approaches in wheat breeding
April 10-May 2, 2017, Rabat, Morocco

PROGRAM

Date	Activity-Discussions-Demonstration	Trainers
Sun, 9 April	Arrival of participants to Casablanca airport and transportation by ICARDA to hotel in Rabat	ICARDA Rabat office
	WEEK 1	
Mon, 10 April	Venue: Rabat, ICARDA	
08:00	Bus departure to ICARDA	CDU, ICARDA Rabat office
09:00 – 9:30	Registration	CDU, ICARDA Rabat office
9:30 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony	CDU, ICARDA Rabat office Dr. M. Baum/Mr. Kleinermann
10:00 – 11:30	Guest seminar: Reflections on 40 Years of Small Grains Breeding	Prof. Baenziger, Lincoln University.
11:30 – 12:30	Training course Program Presentation	Dr. Tadesse/Charles/Masa
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:30	Lecture: Zero Assessment	Dr. Tadesse/Charles/Masa/Semira
14:30-17:30	Lecture: Bread Wheat Breeding: Approaches and strategies	Dr. Tadesse
Tues, 11 April	Venue: Marchouch Station	
08:00	Bus departure to Marchouch	
09:30 – 12:00	Practical: Germplasm evaluation	Dr. Tadesse
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Practical: Crossing	Dr. Tadesse/Semira
Wed, 12 April	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to INRA	
08:30 – 12:00	Lecture: Durum Wheat Breeding	Dr. F. Bassi
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:30	Lecture: winter wheat breeding and quality	Dr Miguel
Thur, 13 April	Venue: Marchouch Station	
08:15	Bus departure to Marchouch	
09:30 – 12:00	Practical: Crossing, Pollination	Semira/Redoune
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Germplasm evaluation	Dr F. Bassi
Frid, 14 April	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to Marchouch	

09:30 – 12:00	Lecture: Wheat Diseases and Insects	Drs Nazari/El-Bouhssini/Sajid
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Practical: disease and insects diagnosis in the lab	Drs El-Bohssini/Sajid/Iman
Sat 15, April	Free: Visit, Rabat	CDU, ICARDA Rabat office
Sun 16, April	Free : Visit Casablanca	CDU, ICARDA Rabat office
	WEEK 2	
Mon 17 April	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	
08:00	Bus departs to ICARDA, Rabat	
08:30 – 12:00	Pre-breeding course	Dr. Amri et. al.
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Pre-breeding course	Dr. Amri et. al.
Tue., 18 April	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	
08:00	Bus departs to ICARDA, Rabat	
08:30 – 12:00	Pre-breeding course	Dr. Amri et. al.
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Pre-breeding course	Dr. Amri et. al.
Wed., 19 April	Venue: Merchouch	
08:00	Bus departs to ICARDA, Merchouch	
08:30 – 12:00	Pre-breeding course: Practical	Dr. Amri et. al.
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Pre-breeding course: Practical	Dr. Amri et. al.
Thu, 20, April	ICARDA, Rabat	
08:30 – 12:00	Biotechnology	Drs Abdallat/Udupa
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:30	Biotechnology	Drs Udupa/Abdallat
Fri, 21 April	Venue: Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to ICARDA	
08:30 – 12:00	Biotechnology	Drs Udupa/Abdallat
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 16:00	Breeding for Quality (visit quality lab)	Adel/Miguel
Sat, 22 April	Free	
Sun 23, April	Free	
	WEEK 3	
Mon, 24 April	Venue: Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to Rabat	CDU/ ICARDA Rabat office
09:30 – 12:30	Physiology	Dr. Michel Ghanem
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 16:30	Physiology: Lab	Dr. Michel Ghanem
Tues. 25, April	Venue: Merchouch	
08:00	Bus departure to Merchouch	
09:30 – 12:00	Physiology: practical in the field	Dr. Michel Ghanem
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	

13:30 – 16:30	Evaluation of wheat leaf diseases	Dr. Sajid
Wed, 26 April	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to ICARDA	
08:30 – 12:00	Biometrics	Dr. Zakaria
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 17	Biometrics	Dr. Zakaria
Thur, 27 April	Venue: Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to ICARDA	
08:30 – 12:00	Wheat seed system	Dr. Z. Bishaw
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:30	International nursery and data management	Drs Bishaw, Niane, Fawzy
Fri, 28 April	Venue: ICARDA, Merchouch	
08:00	Bus departure to Merchouch	
08:30 – 12:00	Germplasm evaluation/selection	Trainees
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:30	Germplasm evaluation/selection	trainees
Sat, 29 April	Free	
Sun, 30 April	Free	
Mon, 1 May	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	
08:00	Bus departure to ICARDA	
08:30 – 12:00	Wheat technology out scaling	Dr. S. Assefa; Dr. H. Halila
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:30	Country presentation	trainees
Tue, 2 May	Venue: ICARDA, Rabat	CDU
8:30 – 12:00	Assessment, Closing Ceremony and Award of Certificates	CDU, DG- ICARDA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOTE

1. TRAINING VENUE

Please note that the Training Course will take place in ICARDA Rabat Morocco.

2. ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated at:

- **Hotel Rihab** (Room and breakfast)

Address: av. Moulay Ismaïl ang. rue El-Morabidine, +212 5 37 70 62
70,Hassan, Rabat , Morocco



3. AIRPORT - PICK-UP SERVICE

Provided we have your flight details, you will be met upon arrival at ***Casablanca airport and/or Rabat airport***. Please look for a person holding ICARDA name-placard at your arrival.

4. WEATHER

The average daily temperatures in April range from 23°C to 26°C during the day.

5. LOGISTICS

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