

Second and Final Announcement

8th Symposium of the International Society for Tropical Root Crops-Africa Branch

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) in Collaboration with the ISTRC-AB will host the Symposium under the theme:

Root crops, the small processor and development of local food industries for a market economy

during **12-16 November 2001** at the Conference Center, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria

Airport of Arrival: Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Ikeja, Lagos. The Welcome Crew will meet you at the airport to arrange your 90-minute road trip from Lagos to Ibadan.

Abstract of Paper: Please send the abstract of your paper on any root and tuber crop grown or used in the tropics of Africa by email to: m.akoroda@cgiar.org before 30 September 2001. It is not to exceed 300 words, contain no references, and emphasize your own findings.

Full Paper Format: A maximum of 15 pages of A4 sheets typed double spacing with not more than a total of seven figures and/or tables put together. The book will be printed in black and white on a 13 x 19 cm area; so prepare tables and figures with this set-up in mind.

Paper Presentation: Oral or Poster. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed per oral presentation. More participants are encouraged to present posters to enable us accommodate the large number of presentations. Each poster should cover about one-meter square of surface. Slides, Transparency, and Power-point Projectors as well as Posters Boards will be provided.

Registration for the Symposium: Self-sponsored Students: \$50, National Scientists and Sponsored Students in Africa: \$150; All other participants: \$200. This will cover the right to present papers or posters, cocktails/dinner, tea breaks, registration items and the field trip.

Membership Fee for 3 years: For the period 2001-2004 (\$20 x 3 = \$ 60). This will entitle you to a book of proceedings of the symposium.

Hotel Accommodation (US dollar = ~Naira 112). **Please let us know your choice early.**

IITA Hotels (room + breakfast): Single Room with AC: N3300; without AC: N2750; Double Room with AC: N8800; without AC: N6600; I-house rooms +AC: Single: N4400; Double: N8800

University of Ibadan Hotels: *Residents in Nigeria* Double Room Queen Bed: N3450; Double Room Twin Bed: N4140; Royal Standard Room: N4830; ***Non-Residents*** (US\$): Double Room Queen Bed: \$60; Double Room Twin Bed: \$75; Royal Standard Room: \$85;

Hotel Majestic: Extra large room with AC: N2300; Double Room with AC: N2130
Double room with Fan: N2000; Single Room with Fan: N1850

North Gate Hotel: Suite: N2400; Semi-Double: N1800; Double Room: N1620

JK-Inter-Continental Hotel: Suite: N4000 (Junior); N8000 (Senior)
Double rooms: N2800 (Junior); N3600 (Senior); Single room: N2400

Pastoral Institute, Bodija (room + breakfast): Single room: N900 (with fan); N1600 (with AC);
Double room: N1400 (with fan); N2200 (with AC).

Airport Tax: US \$ 35 at departure from Lagos, if not paid as part of your ticket cost.

Visa to Enter Nigeria: To be obtained from the Country of your Departure.

Subsistence: A per-diem of US\$ 30-40 will suffice *after* accommodation has been paid for.