



This is yet another opportunity to catch up with the AR4D fraternity.

Among many achievements of the summit, we are particularly upbeat by the following: The approval of ASARECA governance instruments, mainly the revised Constitution and Governance Manual; Confirmation and inauguration of the new ASARECA Board of Directors by the Patron Ministers; Presentation and acceptance of ASARECA's 10-year Strategy and its first Medium Term Operational Plan (MTO-1) by the delegates; the formal admission of Republic of the Congo into the Association; and last but not least, the issuance of a joint Communiqué on Conservation Based Sustainable Intensification (CASI). This issue of ASARECA monthly newsletter is therefore dedicated to sharing outcomes and news from the Summit, which we feel indebted to share with you. Welcome to catch up.

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## ASARECA News

1. [African agriculture not responding to current needs—Uganda 's PM](#)
2. [ASARECA is a catalyst that African Agriculture needs-Uganda's PM](#)
3. [Ugandan Government backs a reformed ASARECA](#)
4. [14 Agriculture Ministers Joint Communique on Sustainable Farming](#)
5. [ASARECA General Assembly approves new Board of Directors](#)
6. [Profiles of the newly appointed ASARECA Board of Directors](#)
7. [Dr. Hussein Abubakr unanimously elected ASARECA Board Chair](#)
8. [Republic of the Congo officially admitted to the ASARECA AR4D family](#)

## News from our Partners

1. [NextGen Cassava project researchers meet to review new Phase](#)
2. [Maize researchers redirect efforts to tackle new challenges in FAW management and control](#)
3. [Ethiopia: forging ahead with breeding digitalization](#)
4. [International coalition keeps devastating maize disease at bay, but risks still linger](#)
5. [Ugandan scientists helping Tanzanian legislators with biotechnology issues](#)
6. [Africa sinking deeper into hunger](#)
7. [Biological weapon against fall armyworm found in Africa](#)



## Featured stories



[Tools with impact: How Irrigation is changing livelihoods in Malawi.](#)

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[Sustaining increased production under harsh conditions in Tanzania.](#)

## AR4D Events

1. [Press Release: Change of Host Country for the 8th Africa Agriculture Science Week \(AASW8\)-Pdf copy](#)
2. [Virtual Irrigation Academy Workshop, 12-13 June 2019, Pretoria](#)
3. [29–31 May 2019 Arusha, Tanzania. CfP Conference: Pesticide Politics in Africa.](#)
4. [18-20 June, 2019. Nairobi, Kenya. 1st All Africa Congress On Synthetic Pesticides, Environment, Human And Animal Health.](#)
5. [17-20 September 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: 2nd All African Postharvest Congress and Exhibition](#)
6. [25-27 June, 2019. Nairobi, Kenya: Eastern Africa Conference on Scaling Up Agro-Ecology and Ecological Organic Trade](#)



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