

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024**

Jan 29th-31st 2024

# AGENDA of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024

**Location: Imperial Resort beach Hotel, Entebbe (Uganda) & Online**

**Date: 29th-31st January 2024**

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| **Time** | **Activities** | **Presenter** | **Rapporteur** |
| **Monday 29 January, 2024**  **GA of the UPSCALE partners (Day 1): 9:00-2:30 EAT (7:00-12:30 CET)** | | | |
| 9:00-9:15 EAT  7:00-7:15 CET | Registration and Welcome |  |  |
| 9:15-9:30 EAT  7:15-7:30 CET | Opening speech | NARO |  |
| 9:30-9:50 EAT  7:30-7:50 CET | Progress update: *a brief overview of UPSCALE Year 3* | **E. Poppenborg**  JLU | A. Olagoke |
| **Field experiments and modelling for enhanced upscaling of push-pull technology**  ***Chair: J. Pittchar*** | | | |
| 9:50-10:15 EAT  7:50-8:15 CET  *Talk (20 min)*  *Questions (5 min)* | Multi-scale ecological determinants of push- pull success (**WP2**) | **M. Jonsson, S. Dahlin, Country Coordinators, PhD students & Postdocs**  SLU | D. Meinhof |
| 10:15-10:40 EAT  8:15-8:40 CET | Functional mapping/ chemical ecology of pest control in push-pull system (**WP3**) | **M. Schuman, F. Chidawanyika, Z. Khan, PhD students & Postdocs**  UZH | A. Liepa |

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| **10:40-11:00 EAT**  **8:40-9:00 CET** | **Tea / Coffee Break** |  |  |
| 11:00-11:25 EAT  9:00-9:25 CET | Cross-scale analysis and socio-ecological modeling of push-pull effectiveness and spill- over impacts (**WP4**) | **E. Poppenborg, I. Steffan-Dewenter, M. Peters, B. Muriithi, Country Coordinators, PhD students & Postdocs** JLU, UWUE, icipe | G. Amboka |
| 11:25-11:50 EAT  9:25-9:50 CET | Geovisualization and participative modelling of climate resilience of push-pull in space and time (**WP5**) | **Y. Clough, W. May, N. Alexandridis, A. Liepa,**  **M. Thiel, A. Zhang, et al.**  ULUND, UWUE | F. Libran- Embid |
| 11:50-12:10 EAT  9:50-10:10 CET | The UPSCALE Database: status of data (**WP9**) | **A. Zhang**  UWUE | J. Lang |
| **12:10-1:10 EAT**  **10:10-11:10 CET** | **Lunch** |  |  |
| **Co-constructing pathways of push-pull expansion and socio-economic impacts**  ***Chair: B. Ombok*** | | | |
| 1:10-1:35 EAT  11:10-11:35 CET | Expanding push-pull across crops and systems (**WP6**) | **S. Weldesemayat, S. Kuyah, F. Chidawanyika, B. Muriithi, M. Schuman**  UKN, JKUAT, icipe,  UZH | M. Lutaakome |
| 2:00-2:25 EAT  12:00-12:25 CET | Barriers to adoption and opportunities for improvement(**WP7**) | **A. Murage, B. Muriithi, F. Maina, Coordinators** KALRO, icipe | J. Mugisha |
| 2:25-2:50 EAT  12:25-12:50 CET | Stakeholder engagement and Value Chain mapping (**WP1, 7**) | **F. Aila, B. Ombok,**  **A. Murage, F. Maina, B. Muriithi,** MU, KALRO, icipe | N.  Alexandridis |
| **Roundtable discussion I**  ***Chair: E. Poppenborg*** | | | |
| 2:50-5:00 EAT  12:50-3:00 CET | Matters arising, questions and answers | All participants | J. Đokić |

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| **Tuesday 30 January, 2024**  **GA of the UPSCALE partners (Day 2): 9:00-3:00 EAT / 7:00-1:00 CET** | | | | | | | |
| **9:00-9:15 EAT**  **7:00-7:15 CET** | | **Arrival / Welcome Coffee** | |  | |  | |
| **Multi-actor engagements and targeted dissemination for sustainable adoption**  ***Chair: B. Muriithi*** | | | | | | | |
| 9:15-9:40 EAT  7:15-7:40 CET | | Progress update of TD Multi-Actor communities across five countries (**WP1**) | | **B. Ombok, Country Coordinators, N. Tuyishime**  MU, icipe, FH, NARO, ISD, TARI, EAFF | | A. Detebo | |
| 9:40-10:05 EAT  7:40-8:05 CET | | Push-Pull Dissemination: Mid Term Assessment, recent activities and next steps (**WP8**) | | **J. Pittchar, Z. Khan,**  **F. Chidawanyika, Country Coordinators**  icipe, FH, NARO, ISD,  TARI | | D. Mwangi | |
| 10:05-10:30 EAT  8:05-8:30 CET | | UPSCALE Communication Reporting (**WP8**) | | **J. Đokić, V. Mrkajic, et al.**  InoSens | | J. Zhang (Amy) | |
| **10:30-10:45 EAT**  **8:30-8:45 CET** | | **Tea / Coffee Break** | |  | |  | |
| **Parallel session I: WP6**  ***Coordination: S. Weldesemayat*** | | | | | | | |
| 10:45-12:00 EAT  8:45-10:00 CET | | Co-design and field trials of push-pull expansion options | | Concerned participants | | S. Aringo Were | |
| **Parallel session II: WP9**  ***Coordination: G. Lampart*** | | | | | | | |
| 10:45-12:00 EAT  8:45-10:00 CET | | Administrative /Project Management Q&A with individual partners (if requested) | | Interested participants | | M. Schulte | |
| **Parallel session III: WP9 Data management**  ***Coordination: Amy Zhang*** | | | | | | | |
| 10:45-12:00 EAT  8:45-10:00 CET | | Training for data upload to the UPSCALE database | | Interested participants | | tbd | |
| **12:00-1:00 EAT**  **10:00-11:00 CET** | | **Lunch** | |  | |  | |
| **Parallel session IV: WP8**  ***Coordination: J. Pittchar*** | | | | | | | |
| 1:00-2:15 EAT  11:00-12:15 CET | | Dissemination roadmap and action points | | Interested participants | | tbd | |
| **Parallel session V: WP4,5**  ***Coordination: N. Alexandridis & A. Olagoke*** | | | | | | | |
| 1:00- 3:00 EAT  11:10- 1:00 CET | | Participative modelling workshop | | Selected participants | | tbd | |
| **2:15-2:30 EAT**  **12:15-12:30 CET** | | **Tea break** | |  | |  | |
| **Roundtable discussion II**  ***Chair: E. Poppenborg*** | | | | | | | |
| 2:30-3:30 EAT  12:30-1:30 CET | | Recap, matters arising, questions and answers | | **All participants** | | F. Maina | |
| 3:30-4:00 EAT  1:30-2:00 CET | | Feedback from the UPSCALE Advisory Board and Project Officers | | **M. Oluoch, A. Sicks**  SAA, LED | | M. Schulte | |
| 4:00-4:30 EAT  2:00-2:30 CET | | Closing remarks – GA of the UPSCALE partners | | **E. Poppenborg**  JLU | | B. Kimani | |
| 7:00 - - EAT  5:00 - - CET | | Conference Dinner | | **All participants** | |  | |
| **Wednesday 31 January, 2024**  **GA of the UPSCALE partners (Day 3): 9:00-5:00 EAT / 7:00-3:00 CET** | | | | | | | |
| 9:00-5:00 EAT  7:00-3:00 CET | | Excursion to Push-pull fields | | **Interested participants** | |  | |

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**3rd Regional Stakeholders Meeting**

February 1st-2nd 2024 Entebbe Uganda

**AGENDA of the 3rd REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**

**Location: Entebbe, Uganda**

**Date: 1st-2nd January 2024**

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| **Time** | **Activities** | **Presenter** | **Session Chair** |
| **Thursday 1st February 2024**  **UPSCALE Regional Stakeholder Meeting (Day 1): 6:00-3:00 CET / 8:00-5:00 EAT** | | | |
| 8:00-8:30 EAT | Arrival and registration of participants | NARO |  |
| 8:30-9:00 EAT | Introduction of the partners and stakeholders | NARO |
| 9:00-9:15 EAT | Welcome Address | NARO |
| 9:15-9:45 EAT | Chief Guest | NARO |
| 9:45-10:00  EAT | Keynote address | tbd |  |
| **10:00-10:30**  **EAT** | **Tea Break** |  |  |
| 10:30-11:30  EAT | UPSCALE project: progress report and  feedback from GA | Prof Emily |  |
| 11:30-13:00  EAT | Plenary session on Project progress report and feedback from GA |  |
| **13:00-14:00**  **EAT** | **Lunch** |  |  |
| 14:00-14:30  EAT | WP1 Progress Report | Dr. Benjamin Ombok  (MU) |  |

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| 14:30-16:00  EAT | MACs – Country reports, opportunities / critical success factors and challenging issues  Status of governance regarding  sustainable agriculture in each country | Jimmy Pittchar (*icipe*) |  |
| 16.00-17.00 | Plenary Session |  |
| **Friday 2nd February 2024**  **UPSCALE Regional Stakeholder Meeting (Day 2): 8:30-17:00 EAT** | | | |
| 8:30-9:00 EAT | Recap of Day 1 Sessions | Prof. G. Odhiambo (MU) |  |
| 9:00-10.00  EAT | Synthesis of Agricultural Policies in East Africa and Stakeholder feedback | Presenter: Mr. Dave Mwangi (KALRO) |
| **10:00-10:30**  **EAT** | **Tea break / Networking** |  |  |
| 10:30-11:30  EAT | Country MAC feedback on identified roadblock removal and pathways to success (Country MACs: TANZANIA, KENYA, UGANDA, ETHIOPIA, RWANDA) | Belay Ghebremedhin (ISD) |  |
| 11:30-12:30  EAT | Value chain and market integration   * Desmodium value chains in East Africa * PPT products value chains in East Africa * Invovement of SMEs in PPT Value   Chains | Dr. Fredrick Aila (MU) |
| 12:30-1.00  EAT | Socioecological Modelling Workshop | Dr. N. Alexandridis (ULund) &  Dr. A. Olagoke (JLU) |
| **1:00-2:00**  **EAT** | **Lunch Break** |  |  |
| 2:00-4:00 EAT | Socioecological Modelling Workshop | Dr. N. Alexandridis (ULund) &  Dr. A. Olagoke (JLU) |  |
| 4:00-5.00 EAT | Multi-actor feedback and co- construction processes within MACs   * key lessons learned and takeaway messages   Country MACs and WP4, 5 6 Leaders Self  Evaluation | tbd |
| 5:00-5:10 EAT | Closing remarks | tbd |

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