



SCIFODE Executive Director participated in the ISAAA Annual Information Network Meeting in Phuket City, Thailand from 11-15 March 2012. It was agreed in the meeting that SCIFODE hosts a Uganda Biotech Information Center with Support from ISAAA.





One of the Virus Resistant Cassava for Africa (VIRCA) Project Communication Planning Meetings. SCIFODE is leading the Uganda VIRCA Communication Uganda Component, while ISAAA is leading the Kenya Component.



The President of Uganda National Farmers' Federation (UNFFE), the Umbrella Association of Farmers in Uganda addressing a SCIFODE organised Journalists' Workshop on Biotechnology



Journalists storm Dr. Charles Mugoya, the Program Manager, AgroBiotechnology and Biodiversity at the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa (ASARECA) after a biotechnology and Biosafety Workshop in Kampala.



Launch of Guidelines for Advanced Field Experiments of Genetically Modified Crops. From Left to Right: Dr. Charles Mugoya, ASARECA, Dr. Yona Baguma, SCIFODE Chairman of Board and NARO's Principal Scientist and Right: Mr. Ishmael Barugahara, Assistant Executive Secretary, UNCST.



More Stakeholders Join the podium at the Launch of the Advanced Field Trials Guidelines in Kampala



The Mayor of Mukono Municipality His Worship, Mr. Nsubuga Muyanja address stakeholders at a workshop organised by Panos-East Africa and Facilitated by SCIFODE on Health Communications, at Ridar Hotel, Mukono.



SCIFODE, on 4th of February 2012 hosted a team of scientists, journalists and educators from Oklahoma State at their our Office on Plot 27 Nakasero Road. Sitting Extrem Right (in black Jacket) is Arthur Makara, SCIFODE Executive Director and next to him is Mr. Peter Wamboga-Director for Communications and Partnership. A strong Partnership has since evolved between SCIFODE and Oklahoma Department of Food and Forestry (ODAFF).



SCIFODE Staff in a Group Photo with some of its guests from Oklahoma State.



Group Photo with the Guests from Oklahoma State, U.S.A at SCIFODE Office Bulcony



Dr. mark Halsey from Donald Danforth Plant Sciences Center (DDPSC), Missouri, U.SA visited SCIFODE on 4th of May 2012. In this Photo, he greets Mr. Peter Wamboga-Mugirya, Director Communications and Partnership. SCIFODE has a running Contractual Agreement with the DDPSC on Biotech Communication Collaboration.



Arthur Makara, SCIFODE Executive Director, poses for a Photo with Dr. Mark Halsey at SCIFODE Office when he visited us recently.



SCIFODE Organised a Breakfast Meeting on 19th April at which Dr. Clive James, the Board Chair and Founder of ISAAA interacted with members of Parliament on the Science and Technology Committee of Parliament of Uganda. In the background is Dr. Margaret Karembu, ISAAAA AfriCenter Director.



A group Photo of ISAAA Founder and Board Chair, Dr. Clive James, Members of Parliament led by the S&T Committee Chair (Extreme right) and organised by SCIFODE (SCIFODE ED, Extreme left).



Ministerial Meeting: Arthur Makara (with tag on Jacket), Executive Director of SCIFODE leads the ISAAA team (Drs. Clive James and Margaret Karembu) and the Chairperson of S&T Committee, Hon. Hamson Obua to visit the Minister of State for Agriculture, Hon. Prof. Zerrubabel M. Nyiira at his Office in Kampala to discuss Biotechnology and Biosafety Matters of National and Regional Importance.



Hon. Prof. Zerubabel M. Nyira taking notes during a meeting with a team led by SCIFODE at his office to discuss biotechnology on 19th April 2012.



Public Forum on Biotechnology organised by SCIFODE in collaboration with the College of Natural Sciences, Makerere University, ISAAA and the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) on 19th April 2012. The Forum attracted a multitude of stakeholders and was addressed by Dr. Clive James from ISAAA.



Arthur Makara, SCIFODE Executive Director facilitates the Public Forum on Biotechnology at Makerere University in April 2012.



Group Photo of the Public Forum on Biotechnology that took place at Makerere University. Holding the papers (front row) is the Ag. Deputy Principal College of Natural Sciences Prof. H. Oryem-Origa that officially opened the forum. Middle, front row is Dr. Clive James from ISAAA that was keynote speaker. Two MPs participated in the forum: Hon. Simon Mulongo