



YPARD Newsletter

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Keep updated on YPARD on-line and off-line activities worldwide, funding and job opportunities, updates on partner news and the latest news in ARD for young professionals!

YPARD is broadening our community and encouraging young people involved in agriculture to express themselves! The networks in Europe, Central Asia and Caucasus are being built up further while the YPARD online platform is being adapted to solicit more francophone and hispanophone members. This newsletter is just a small overview of what YPARD is working on and a small selection of other information, visit the [website](#) regularly for more! Enjoy!



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YPARD News

Global

Way forward: working with committed youth in Central Asia and the Caucasus, in agricultural research for development: outcomes from the YPARD's attendee at the CACAARI Regional Brainstorming meeting, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, November 29-30, 2011

With 2012, the last of YPARD's original Steering Committee members steps down. The YPARD team addresses a big thank you to its founding members with a [YPARD Thank you to its founding members](#)

More on YPARD Global Website

Asia

Workshop on "Application of Indigenous knowledge for a sustainable agriculture" in Sri Lanka, 17th of January, 2012, Ruhuna

More on YPARD Asia portal

Latin America and Caribbean

"Tener un excelente mentor, innovar, aprender y mejorar cada día, claves en el desarrollo de cualquier investigador", portrait of a Édgar Torres, Colombia, and his success story

More on YPARD LAC portal

YPARD On-line Community News

Julius Ingweye, YPARD delegate at the international conference on extension...

...in November 2011, Nairobi, shares his experience:

[Extension conference 2011: my experiences](#)

Anne Matho, young agricultural journalist from Cameroun...

... has interviewed Courtney Paisley, YPARD coordinator, at the occasion of the up-coming launching of YPARD new website. Please note that the interview is in French!

["YPARD lance en 2012 un nouveau site web. Sa coordonnatrice, Courtney Paisley, nous en livre les principaux éléments, dont une version française"](#)

Opportunities

YPARD selection of the Month

Funding

Brazil's Embrapa in Search of Research Partners in Latin America and the Caribbean

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Fiat Panis Foundation: Prizes for University Research

Deadline: April 30, 2012

TWAS Prizes for Young Scientists 2012

Deadline: June 30, 2012

More

Jobs/Internships

Job offers for lecturers on Dairy & Poultry; Food Technology, or Maintenance & Repair

Deadline: unknown

Journalism Fellowship - World Press Institute

Deadline: January 31, 2012

More offers to come!

'Featured News' for YPs in ARD

YPARD selection of the Month

Communiqué on the Potential of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Climate Change at COP17 from AYSICCIKS

Inventory of Forward Thinking in Agriculture and Rural Development

Call for Papers on Extension Approaches - New Agriculturist

More

YPARD team wishes you a happy new year!

May 2012 be a fulfilling year for you, and a great promise for a brighter future for agricultural research for development and the elimination of hunger worldwide! Let's work together to bring more voice to the youth, for a stronger agricultural research for development!

ARD Events

YPARD selection of the month

Upcoming events

Reporting on climate change - workshop WREN media & CDKN
23 February-2 March 2012, Kenya

International Conference on Biotechnology and Food Science - ICBFS 2012
7-8 April 2012, Bangkok

POSTHARVEST AFRICA and 7TH CIGR International Technical Symposium "Innovating the Food Value Chain"
25-28 November 2012, South Africa

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ARD News

Stakeholder Workshop on Tracking Investments in Agricultural Research for Development

Learning lessons in shared forestry management in Malawi

Hunger Looms In Niger As Food Prices Spike

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YPARD –Young Professionals' Platform on Agricultural Research for Development

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