



## 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 glad to launch its first Newsletter in 2011, updating you on YPARD activities, both on-line and on the ground! Find YPARD news from different regions, consult our funding updates and job opportunities, check out the YP (Young Professional) featured news, information on ARD events and hot news.

This is just a small selection of what we have, visit the [website](#) for more!



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### YPARD News

#### Global

YPARD contributed to the feed the future e-discussion, lobbying for greater focus on the capacity building of youth and better integration of the views of young professionals in ARD into the roll out of the US government's plan for spending in ARD

YPARD is working on developing a mentoring program for young professionals in Agricultural Research for Development (ARD)

YPARD and E-Agriculture have launched a Special Blog Series on: Agriculture, ICTs and Young Professionals. Contribute!

*More on YPARD Global Website*

#### Africa

Participation of YPARD members in the AfricaAdapt conference, Addis Ababa, March 2011

YPARD Nigeria representative introduces YPARD to West African food sciences and nutrition students

YPARD representatives participate in the Youth exchange and training workshop on Web2.0 for ARD, Ghana, March 2011

*More on YPARD Africa portal*

#### Latin America and Caribbean (LAC)

CIAT supports YPARD LAC empowerment

*More on YPARD LAC portal*

#### Asia

*More information to come on YPARD Asia portal*

### YPARD On-line Community News

The World  
Telecommunication and  
Information Society Day  
*celebrated on line by YPARD*

Read the contribution of YPARD  
members, and comment!

BLOG: Chripine Ogolla, Kenya, "My  
participation to the Youth, ICT and  
Agricultural innovation workshop,  
Ugunja, Kenya, 24<sup>th</sup> May"

FORUM: "ICT for Agriculture"  
discussion - the contribution of  
Darlington Kahilu, Zambia

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese YP Blogger!

JieyingBi, China, ASIA: "Greeting  
from China". Exchange ideas with  
this enthusiastic and professional  
lady!

A new look!

The website is being restructured  
for more accessibility of the  
information and more interactivity.  
[www.ypard.net](http://www.ypard.net)

Give your suggestions and  
comments! [Contact us!](#)

## Opportunities

*YPARD selection of the Month*

### Funding

Fellowships for African Scientists at ILRI

Deadline: June 19<sup>th</sup>

Doctoral Grants for Insect Sciences in Africa

Deadline: June 10<sup>th</sup>

Prizes for Papers on Water Management

Deadline: June 20<sup>th</sup>

[More](#)

### Jobs/Internships

Internship Opportunity at CTA - Web 2.0 for Development (Web2forDev)

Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>

*More offers to come!*

## 'Featured News' for YPs

*YPARD selection of the Month*

Call for Concept Notes of Project Proposals to SDC's Global Programme Food Security

Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>

Success story: "Practical training for rural entrepreneurs"

Participatory 3D Modelling for developing climate change adaptation plans in Boe Boe, Solomon Islands

Is your research being communicated effectively?

[More](#)

*Note: we are still working on developing these pages for giving you more information, in a clear, nice and effective way. New structure and look to come soon!*

*Stay connected with YPARD! Stay updated on*

*news, opportunities & actions for YPs in ARD!*



## ARD Events

*YPARD selection of the month*

### Upcoming events

"Stakeholder Meeting to Develop an Action Plan on Forests and the Green Economy" 12 September, Zambia, Uganda

"Second Global Knowledge Share Fair", 27-29 September, Rome, Italy

[More](#)

### Past events

"Green Growth and Least Developed Countries: A dialogue with the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability", 10-12 May, Palencia, Spain

"Regional Forum on Rural Development, Climate Change, Biodiversity and Desertification", 5-7 May, Guatemala

[More](#)

## ARD News

Sustainability in current production of GM crops depends on traits, crop species, production method and local context

Training Workshop on Coherence in Information for Agricultural Research for Development (CIARD) and Strengthening RAIS in the SAARC Countries

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