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DAY 1	
08.00 – 8.50	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks by the ACP Representative - Opening remarks by the EU Representative - Opening remarks and official opening by Host Country
9.30 – 10.00	Group photo & Refreshments
Session 1 10.00 – 10.30	The AAACP: Overview of Expected and Actual Results
Session 2 10.30 – 13.00	<p><u>Case Stories on strategy development:</u> Presentations will show how the AAACP has supported multi-stakeholder sector strategy development in the West and Central Africa regions using two specific sectors as illustrations (2 x 20mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cassava, West Africa, by Liberia Cassava Strategy Committee (Mr M Titoe & A Roberts) • Coffee, Central Africa, by Cameroon Coffee Strategy Development Ctee (Mr O Maledy) <p>Panel contributions on <u>strategy implementation</u> (4x 10 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Atanga and Mrs Mandjoug (cassava) • Mr Ngwe and Mr Angos (coffee) <p>Plenary debate: One hour</p>
13.00 -14.30	LUNCH

<p>Session 3 14.30 – 16.00</p>	<p><u>Case Story 2: Improving Competitiveness: the Case of Cotton</u></p> <p>Panel presentations on how AAACP is contributing to increase competitiveness of WCA cotton through (i) good agricultural practices (GAP) and Integrated production and pest management (IPPM) (ii) instrument testing and (iii) prevention of seed cotton contamination</p> <p>Panel Members (10 -12 mins each+ same time for chair = 1 hr):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr B Kamissokho, SODEFITEX on GAP/IPPM • Dr M Traoré, RTC West on instrument testing • Mr Amadou OUADIDJE on PSCC <p>Plenary Debate: One hour</p>
<p>16.00 – 16.30</p>	<p>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>Session 4 16.30 - 18.00</p>	<p>Linking Farmers to Markets (Panel discussion on what has been achieved under the AAACP and what remains to be done)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panellists to include: In the case of WA, Pinord in Senegal and CIR-B (B Faso). In the case of CA, PAMOL in Cameroon; ACA for the cotton sector <p>Plenary Debate</p>
	<p><i>END OF DAY ONE</i></p>

<p>DAY 2</p>	
<p>Session 5 09.00 – 10.30</p>	<p>Innovative Financing and Risk Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk assessments and capacity building in risk management and (warrantage) finance: The case of maize (by CIC-B, B Faso) and cassava (by N Monkam, Agro-PME, Cameroon) • Price Risk Management Training (by Mr Baoubacar Ba, CMDT) • Training on Weather Index Insurance: National Insurance Commission/Ghana Insurance College (Mr I Buabeng) <p>Presentations of 10 mins each, followed by discussions (50 mins) to focus on main results achieved, lessons learnt and what remains to be done</p>
<p>10.30 – 11.00</p>	<p>Refreshments</p>

<p>Session 6 11.00 – 12.00</p>	<p>Enhancing the Functioning of Agricultural Commodities Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering a regional cereals market by ROPPA • Tailored WRS and commodity exchange by ONCC
<p>Session 7 12.00 – 13.15</p>	<p>Brief presentations by AAACP implementing agencies on post-AAACP follow-up Short presentations of strictly 10 minutes each, followed by 15 minutes Q&A</p>
<p>13.15 – 14.30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>Session 8 14.30 -15.30</p>	<p>Session dedicated to presentations by non-AAACP development partners</p>
<p>15.30 – 16.30</p>	<p>Extended Tea/Coffee Break to enable interaction between development partners</p>
<p>Session 9 16.30 – 17.30</p>	<p>Conclusions and Recommendations, with indications on next steps</p>
<p>19.00 – 21.00</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p>