



Board for International Food & Agriculture Development (BIFAD)

February 27, 2008
National Press Club, 529 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. (13th Floor)

153rd Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 A.M.** **Welcoming and Opening Remarks --** Robert Easter, Chairman
- 8:15** **Programs and Initiatives**
Global Development Commons--Overview of Goals and Objectives
 Stephen Gale, Senior Advisor, USAID, Legislative and Public Affairs Bureau
- 8:45** **Global Summit on Higher Education and Development--Progress Report**
 (Presenter TBD)
- 9:15** **BIFAD Title XII Study--Status Report**, Deborah Rubin, Cultural Practice
- 9:45** **BIFAD Conference of Deans: Universities in Partnership--Status Report**
 Elizabeth Robinson, Encompass Inc.
- 10:15 A.M.** **Break**
- 10:30** **Strategic Direction of BIFAD for 2008—Discussion**
 BIFAD Management under Title XII: Follow-up on Bissell Report Recommendations
 --Resolutions for 2008 Actions
- 11:15** **Overview of USAID FY 2009 President's Budget and Discussion**
 Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Administrator, EGAT Bureau, USAID
- 12:15 P.M.** **Luncheon (Board in executive session)**
- 1:15** **Swearing in New BIFAD Members**, Jacqueline E. Schafer, AA, EGAT Bureau, USAID
- 1:30** **Operational and Management Issues—Discussion**
Universities as Subcontractors—Update on Revision and Implementation
 Jean Horton, Office of Acquisitions and Assistance, Management Bureau, USAID
- 1:45** **2007 Title XII Report—USAID and BIFAD Dialog**
 George Wilson, USAID/EGAT/AG & Horticulture Professor, North Carolina State University
- 2:00** **BIFAD Special Task Force--Status Report on new CRSP Programs and Management Approaches**
 Ray Miller, Chair, Task Force & Director, Int. Agricultural Programs, University of Maryland
- 2:30** -Livestock & Climate Change, Joyce Turk, Senior Livestock Advisor, USAID, EGAT/AG
- 2:45** -Global Horticulture, Jeffery Lee, Chief, Agribusiness & Markets Division, EGAT/AG
- 3:00** **BIFAD Committee Activities:**
SPARE Committee Support to BIFAD--Update
 Sandra Russo, Chair, SPARE Committee & Prof of Agriculture, University of Florida
 --Discussion on SPARE Agenda for 2008
- 3:45** **Open Discussion: Issues for Next Meeting**
- 5:00 P.M.** **Adjourn**