

# AAUN WORKSHOP 29-31 January 2018

at the University of Mauritius

## *New plant breeding methods for sustainable use of genetic resources and security of food production*

### AAUN partners:

*The University of Western Australia*



*University of Mauritius*



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*Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture*



*University of New England*



This workshop will evaluate new methods for sustainable genetic improvement in important food crops for AAUN partner countries. New animal breeding methods, such as optimal contributions selection and genomic selection, may enhance long-term crop improvement based on genetic diversity from crop genebanks and elite crop varieties. The workshop will evaluate the ability of the new methods to improve adaptation of crops to changing climates, and thereby improve future food security.

Keynote speaker is Emeritus Professor Brian Kinghorn, University of New England, Australia. Also speaking will be plant breeders and geneticists from The University of Western Australia, The University of Sydney and other AAUN-partner universities. For more information, please contact the workshop convenor, Prof Wallace Cowling, The University of Western Australia: [wallace.cowling@uwa.edu.au](mailto:wallace.cowling@uwa.edu.au)

## Workshop Information and Registration Form

Registration fee includes transport to and from hotels to conference venue at the University of Mauritius, conference fees, lunch and morning and afternoon teas, and field trip on Wednesday 31 January 2018. Accommodation and evening meals are the responsibility of the delegates.

**Registration for nominated African AAUN delegates:** registration for a limited number of delegates from AAUN-partner universities will be pre-paid by AAUN. Please apply for assistance from Prof Karl Kunert, University of Pretoria ([Karl.Kunert@up.ac.za](mailto:Karl.Kunert@up.ac.za)).

**Travel scholarships for early career researchers in African universities (members of AAUN):** A limited number of scholarships are available to assist travel of African early career researchers working at AAUN member universities – please send your request to Prof Karl Kunert, University of Pretoria ([Karl.Kunert@up.ac.za](mailto:Karl.Kunert@up.ac.za)).

**Registration fee for all others:** 7000 MUR (Mauritian rupees)

The Registration Fee must be paid to University of Mauritius in local currency (rupees), and evidence of payment must accompany the completed registration form (please see over for Registration Form).

# Registration Form

## AAUN Workshop, Mauritius, 29-31 January 2018

Completed registration form and evidence of payment or AAUN nomination must be received by 25 January 2018:

Send to: Professor S Facknath  
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture  
University of Mauritius

Email: [deanfoa@uom.ac.mu](mailto:deanfoa@uom.ac.mu)

Tel: + (230) 4037655

Title:															
First name (for name badge):															
Family name:															
Work institution:															
Work address:															
Email address:															
Mobile phone contact number:															
AAUN-nominated delegate?	YES / NO (please circle which is correct) (African AAUN-member university delegates: see notes above regarding nomination for complementary registration or travel scholarship)														
Fee for African AAUN delegates:	Complimentary, but it is essential that this form is completed and received at University of Mauritius by <u>25 January 2018</u> , and attach email confirmation of AAUN nomination from Prof Karl Kunert, University of Pretoria.														
Fee for all other delegates: Instructions for fee payment:	7000 MUR (please send confirmation of payment with registration form) <table border="1"><tr><td>Account Name</td><td>University of Mauritius</td></tr><tr><td>Account Number</td><td>62025100002544</td></tr><tr><td>Bank Name</td><td>SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd</td></tr><tr><td>Currency</td><td>MUR</td></tr><tr><td>IBAN</td><td>MU39STCB1180025100002544000MUR</td></tr><tr><td>Bank Address</td><td>SBM Tower 1 Queen Elizabeth Avenue Port Louis Republic of Mauritius</td></tr><tr><td>Swift Code</td><td>STCBMUMU</td></tr></table>	Account Name	University of Mauritius	Account Number	62025100002544	Bank Name	SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd	Currency	MUR	IBAN	MU39STCB1180025100002544000MUR	Bank Address	SBM Tower 1 Queen Elizabeth Avenue Port Louis Republic of Mauritius	Swift Code	STCBMUMU
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**Accommodation:** Delegates are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. The following hotels are within driving distance from University of Mauritius. UoM will arrange transport only between these hotels and the University for the workshop. For any other hotel, delegates will have to make their own transport arrangements.

1. Voila Bagatelle, Moka. [www.voilahotel.mu/](http://www.voilahotel.mu/)
2. Hennessy Park Hotel, Ebene. [www.hennessyhotel.com/](http://www.hennessyhotel.com/)
3. Palms Hotel, Quatre Bornes. [www.palmshotelmauritius.com/](http://www.palmshotelmauritius.com/)
4. Gold Crest Hotel, Quatre Bornes. [www.goldgroupofhotels.com/gold-crest-hotel/](http://www.goldgroupofhotels.com/gold-crest-hotel/)
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