Joint PanAfrican Grain Legume and World Cowpea Conference 2016

February 28 – March 4, 2016
AVANI Victoria Falls Resort, Livingstone, Zambia

The United Nations has declared 2016 the International Year of Pulses (www.fao.org/pulses-2016/en/; www.iyp2016.org). To celebrate this significant year, the Joint PanAfrican Grain Legume and World Cowpea Conference will be held in Livingstone, Zambia, February 28 through March 4, 2016, at the AVANI Victoria Falls Resort (formerly the Zambezi Sun).

The conference is organized by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) and the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Collaborative Research on Grain Legumes (Legume Innovation Lab), in partnership with the Zambia Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the Zambia Agriculture Research Institute (ZARI), the Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA), the Pan-Africa Bean Research Alliance (PABRA), the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), and the CGIAR Research Program on Grain Legumes.

Visit the conference website for more information: http://gl2016confa.iita.org.
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Important Dates
• Registration Deadline: February 13, 2016 (December 31, 2015, for reduced rate), gl2016confa.iita.org
• Abstract Submission, Call for Abstracts, and Deadline for Submission (December 1, 2015), http://gl2016conf.iita.org/index.php/submit-an-abstract/
• Travel Awards: See conference website and Legume Innovation Lab website (www.legumelab.msu.edu/).

Additional Co-hosting Programs and Institutions
• Feed the Future: The U.S. Government’s Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative
• N2Africa (Wageningen University)
• Michigan State University (MSU)
• AGRA: Growing Africa’s Agriculture
• Crop Science Society of America (CSSA)
• Tropical Legumes III
• McKnight Foundation