

## Composition of the NEPAD/NABNet General Assembly (GA) and Coordination Committee (CC)

Country/Others	Organizations (19 parties forming the GA among which 12 are CC members)			
	Ministries of Science & Technology	Agriculture	Health	Others
Algeria	<u>UMC</u> , UOE, USTHB	INRAA,		
Egypt	<u>NRC</u> , GEBRI	AGERI,		
Chad	<u>UNDT</u>			
Libya	<u>BTRC</u> <i>Chairman</i>			
Mauritania	<u>UNC</u>			
Morocco			IPM	
Tunisia	<u>CBBC</u> , CBS, FST	INRAT, INAT	IPT	
RECs*				AMU
AU/NEPAD				NEPAD/OST

\*Regional Economic Communities

The GA of NABNet is composed by all the organizations that are parties of the network. They all contribute to the implementation of the NABNet program and their relation with other NABNet parties is covered by the Business Plan, the CC manual, the recommendations of the NABNet stakeholders meeting (28-30 November 2008, Ezzahra, Tunisia), the recommendations and decisions of the CC meeting (13-14 July 2009, Tripoli, Libya). The network establishment agreement is still under preparation. This legal arrangement is the agreement under which an organization becomes legally party of the network after signing it. The representative of a GA member or a CC member in the meetings is the head of the organization unless he designates an other representative from his staff involvement in the implementation of NABNet program. To follow up with the activity and exchanges in the network the head of the organization can appoint a contact person that will deal on a day to day basis with relevant matters. It should be noted that a GA member or CC member or in general a network party or member, are not persons but organizations.

The identification of the CC members took into consideration the following criteria:

- The CC to include the NABNet founders organizations identified since 2005 (*Red underlined*).
- Since NABNet is part of the AMCOST mechanisms and because it was agreed that all the countries be represented, the CC should include from each NABNet country at least one organization supervised by the ministry dealing with S&T (*Red*).
- The sectors of Agriculture and Health, from which research organizations are implementing NABNet program should be represented equally in the CC. *Green* and *Blue* organizations represent Agriculture and Health. Since we have in the network only two health organizations, the two Agriculture ones were identified from countries different from those dealing with health.
- In the CC a country will not be represented with more than two organizations. Countries represented now by only one organization can be represented by one more organization under the condition that this latter organization will be involved substantially in implementing NABNet program.
- The CC to include the Arab Maghreb Union as REC, and the NEPAD/OST as founder, supporter and supervisor of NABNet (*Violet*).
- To the long term an organization is part of the GA, the CC, as long as it will continue to implementing the NABNet program.
- The BTRC under the auspices of NASR be as chair of NABNet for two years. This election was based on the leadership expressed.