

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](http://www.iita.org)) and the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Collaborative Research on Grain Legumes ([Legume Innovation Lab](http://www.legumelab.msu.edu/)), in partnership with the [Zambia Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock](#), the Zambia Agriculture Research Institute ([ZARI](http://www.zari.org.zm/)), the Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa ([CCARDESA](http://www.ccardesa.org/)), the Pan-Africa Bean Research Alliance ([PABRA](http://www.pabra.org/)), the International Center for Tropical Agriculture ([CIAT](http://www.ciat.net/)), the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics ([ICRISAT](http://www.icrisat.org/)), 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 \(www.legumelab.msu.edu/\)](http://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](http://www.msu.edu/))
- [AGRA](#): Growing Africa's Agriculture
- Crop Science Society of America ([CSSA](http://www.cssa.org/))
- [Tropical Legumes III](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)