

**XIV MEETING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COTTON RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT - ALIDA**

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel Maceió, Brazil, August 28, 2017  
Agenda**

| <b>Hora</b>     | <b>Activity</b>                                                                     | <b>Speakers</b>                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:30 h   | Opening of the event Presentation of the objective of the workshop                  | ICAC, EMBRAPA, FAO y ABC/MRE                          |
| 8:30 - 9:00 h   | Main Conference: Sustainable Cotton Development in Latin America: The Role of ALIDA | Dr. Sebastião Barbosa Embrapa, Brazil                 |
| 09:00 – 9:30 h  | Overview of the cotton sector in Latin America                                      | Mr. Joelcio Carvalho, FAO RLC                         |
| 9:30 – 10:00 h  | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                 |                                                       |
|                 | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION: BOLL WEEVIL</b>                                                | Chair: Dr. Sebastião Barbosa Embrapa, Brazil          |
| 10:00 – 10:30 h | 1. Insect pests, pesticides and boll weevil in Brazil                               | Eng. Raimundo Braga Sobrinho, Embrapa- Brazil         |
| 10:30 – 11:00 h | 2. Boll weevil: A brief history & eradication strategies in the US                  | Dr. Keshav Kranthi, ICAC                              |
| 11:00 – 11:30 h | 3. Boll weevil management in Mexico –lessons learnt                                 | Eng. Jesus Garcia Feria, Mexico                       |
| 11:30– 12:00 h  | 4. Experiences with boll weevil in Argentina                                        | Eng. Mario Mondino, INTA, Argentina                   |
| 12:30 – 13:00h  | 5. Biotech-cotton with Cry10Aa for boll weevil management                           | Dr. Maria Fatima Grossi-de- Sa / Dr. Rebeiro, EMBRAPA |
| 13.00 – 13.30h  | 6. PANEL: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION                                                | Chair: Dr. Sebastião Barbosa Embrapa, Brazil          |
| 14.00 – 15.00h  | <b>LUNCH</b>                                                                        |                                                       |
| 15.00 -15.30h   | ALIDA: Challenges and prospects                                                     | Eng. Diana Piedra, INTA-Argentina                     |
| 15.30 -16.00h   | ICAC perspectives - Status and Challenges of Cotton in Latin America                | Ms. Lorena Ruiz, ICAC                                 |
| 16.00 – 16.30h  | FAO perspectives for sustainable cotton in Latin America                            | Ms. Adriana Gregolin, FAO                             |
| 16.30 -17.00h   | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                 |                                                       |
| 17.00 – 17:30h  | Working groups: actions to be prioritized by ALIDA for 2017/2018                    | Facilitators                                          |
| 17:30 – 18:00 h | Presentation of the results                                                         | Moderator: FAO                                        |
| 18.00 – 18:30h  | Election of ALIDA's Chair and closing of the meeting                                | Coordination: ICAC                                    |