



## Workshop Announcement

### TEAL AND AGORA PROGRAMMES TRAINING-OF-TRAINER WORKSHOP



**Date:** 25 - 27 April 2016

**Venue:** Federal University Oye Ekiti,  
Oye Ekiti

**Organized by:** ITOCA - Information  
Training and Outreach Centre for Africa

#### FUNDED BY

Cornell University's Albert R. Mann Library

Information training and Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), South Africa

## COURSE OVERVIEW

### Breakthroughs in Information Delivery: TEEAL, AGORA

#### TEEAL [www.teeal.org](http://www.teeal.org)

TEEAL (The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library) launched in 1999, is an offline resource containing 200 full-text journals in agriculture and related sciences. LanTEEAL 2.0, the latest version of TEEAL is available on a hard-drive and most journals in the collection span from 1993 through 2013. Their content encompasses agricultural sciences in the broadest terms, from agricultural economics and crop improvement to food science and nutrition and natural resources management. TEEAL is a project of Cornell University's Albert R. Mann Library in cooperation with over 60 major scientific publishers, societies and index providers. Over the years, critical financial support has been provided by the Rockefeller Foundation. A key player was Dr. Robert Herdt, former vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation, who was an early supporter of TEEAL. The TEEAL Project is administered through Mann Library's Collection and Services Department, where a small staff oversee production, distribution, outreach and training. ITOCA (Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa), in Centurion, South Africa, formerly the TEEAL Africa Office, conducts awareness and training missions all over the continent.

#### AGORA [www.fao.org/agora/en](http://www.fao.org/agora/en)

Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture (AGORA) is an initiative led by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to provide free or low-cost access to major scientific journals in agriculture and related biological, environmental and social sciences to public and qualifying not-for-profit organizations in developing countries. Launched in October 2003, AGORA is a unique collaboration of public and private partners including the World Health Organization (WHO), major scientific publishers, Cornell University's Mann Library, the Rockefeller Foundation, the UK's Department of International Development (DFID), CABI publishing and others. Through its Internet gateway www.aginternetwork.org, AGORA provides access to over 900 journals from the world's leading academic publishers. AGORA's collection focuses on food, agriculture, environmental science and related social sciences. Since its launch, About 600 institutions in 60 countries have registered. Almost all national agricultural research organizations in Africa have registered. Of the 69 countries that are eligible for AGORA's free journal access, over half are in sub-Saharan Africa.

## **THE WORKSHOP**

The TEEAL training workshops seek to increase the quality and effectiveness of research and education in health, agriculture, environment and related biological and social sciences, which would contribute towards improving food security in the SSA region and encourage cross disciplinary collaboration between agriculture, health and the environment. The expected outcome of the workshops is to enable researchers, policy-makers, educators, librarians and extension specialists have access to high quality, relevant and timely information on research via the Internet, CD-ROM and external hard disk.

## **WORKSHOP VENUE**

The venue of the workshop is Federal University Oye Ekiti, Nigeria. Further information on the venue logistics will be communicated to all confirmed participants at a later date.

## **COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

The workshop will be conducted over 3 days (25 - 27 April 2016). The course will comprise lectures delivered in a classroom setting, hands-on exercises and group work. Some of the exercises will involve accessing relevant live websites and portals on the Internet and others will be conducted offline. Each participant will have access to a computer during the practical exercises.

## **PARTICIPATION**

The course is open to librarians, researchers, graduate students and academic staff from Federal University Oye Ekiti, and surrounding institutions. The language of instruction is English. It is assumed that all participants have basic computers skills and the use of the Internet. No basic computer modules will be covered during the training.

## **FUNDING AND FINANCE**

This course is supported and funded by Cornell University's Albert R. Mann Library and run by ITOCA. The sponsorship for successful applicants will cover the cost of registration, light refreshments and lunches for each participant.

Please, take note of the following:

1. Local and in-country transportation to and from the course venue as well as accommodation costs (if any) will be borne by the participants/nominating institutions.
2. During the course, lunch and teas will be served for all. No reimbursement will be paid for any meals that are missed.
3. There will be no honorarium or “sitting allowance” paid to any participant at the Workshop
4. Those who have previously participated in earlier Workshops should not apply

Only forty (40) participants will be invited to attend the Workshop. Therefore, we would appreciate if you respond quickly as the available slots will be filled on first-come-first-served basis. An Application Form is included in this Announcement. Completed application forms with signed authorization should reach the Workshop Coordinators by **April 1, 2016**.

## ORGANIZERS

The workshop is organized by ITOCA in collaboration with A. Mann Library at Cornell University. The Workshop Coordinators will be happy to answer any questions about the workshop or participant attendance.

## WORKSHOP CURRICULUM

<b>Day 1 Introduction to R4L/TEEAL</b>		<b>Session Type</b>
Session 1	Workshop Introduction and Overview	<i>Presentation</i>
Session 2	ELECTRONIC LIBRARY RESOURCES IN CONTEXT and Introduction to Databases	<i>Presentation and questions</i>
Session 3	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH4LIFE PROGRAMS (HINARI, AGORA, OARE, ARDI)	<i>Presentation and group discussion</i>
Session 4	Introduction to TEEAL	<i>Presentation</i>
Session 5	TEEAL Feedback – Redesign	<i>Presentation and questions/discussion</i>
Session 6	Introduction to AgriKnowledge	<i>Presentation</i>
<b>Day 2 Advanced Training in Using AGORA/TEEAL</b>		
Session 7	Formulating search Strategies	<i>Presentation</i>
Session 8	How to use AGORA	<i>Hands-on exercises</i>
Session 9	Summon	<i>Presentation and hands-on exercises</i>

Session 10	How to use TEEAL (The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library)	<i>Presentation and hands-on exercises</i>
<b>Day 3: Training Others How to Use E-Resources</b>		
Session 11	Copyright and Licensing Issues	<i>Presentation and Questions/Discussion</i>
Session 12	Reference Management Mendeley	<i>Presentation and Questions/Discussion</i>
Session 13	Marketing E-Resources	<i>Presentation and Questions/Discussion</i>
Session 14	How to Hold e-Resources Training Workshops	<i>Presentation and Questions/Discussion</i>
Session 15	Publicizing e-Resources	<i>Presentation and group work</i>

## **ITOCA Workshop Application Form**

*TEEAL- AGORA Workshop (April 25 - 27, 2016); Venue: Federal University Oye Ekiti, Nigeria*

### **Participant's Personal Particulars**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: (Male or Female) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss): \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information literacy skills**

On a scale of 1-10 (1 is low and 10 is high), how would you rate your skills and confidence in the following?

	Skills	Confidence
Basic Computer Operation		
Using Internet search engines to look for information (eg Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox)		
Writing Boolean search phrases		
Narrowing/filtering search results		
Using electronic library resources to find information		
Explain to someone else copyright and licensing laws of online journals		
Promoting use of e-resource in my institution		
Lecturing		
Facilitating		

What would you like to achieve during the ITOCA ToT E-resources workshop?

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Signature-----Date:-----

## PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION AUTHORIZATION

*(Must be attached to the Application Form)*

Please sign below to confirm that your organization authorizes the named applicant to attend the TEEAL and AGORA Federal University Oye Ekiti, Nigeria Workshop-2016 and will fully fund the participant's travel and accommodation expenses to and from the venue of the workshop.

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorizing Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorizing Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Designation of Authorizing Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the application to the email addresses below by April 1, 2016**

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