

STO – Storage Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST			
		Country	Active since
1	CHAIR: Jayanthi Nadarajan	New Zealand	2019
2	VICE CHAIR: Steven Groot	Netherlands	2016
3	Andreas Börner	Germany	2010
4	Sershen Naidoo	South Africa	2011
5	Christina Walters	USA	2011
6	Xiang-Yun Yang	China	2011
7	G V Jagadish	India	2019
8	Nelson Barbosa Machado-Neto	Brazil	2022
9	Umarani Sinniah	Malaysia	2022
10	Louise Colville	UK	2022
11	Elisa Monteze Bicalho	Brazil	2022
12	Irfan Afzal	Morocco	2022
13	Karen Sommerville	Australia	2024
14	Peterson W. Wambugu	Kenya	2024
15	Filippo Guzzon	UK	2024
	Claid Mujaju	Zimbabwe	ECOM liaison officer
	Sergio Pasquini	Italy	ECOM liaison officer
A. NEW SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
		proposed	collaboration
finalisation			
1	Knowledge and technology development in the area of seed storage for under-researched desiccation tolerant (orthodox) seed species	2028	Various external collaborators
2	Seed storage knowledge and technology development for difficult to store, recalcitrant, intermediate, oily and exceptional species	2028	Various external collaborators

	<u>B2. Training publications on specific seed testing topics</u>		
		proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	
1	Seed storage Handbook	2026	Various external collaborators
	<u>B3. Scientific information publications</u>	-	-
		proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	
1	10 scientific journal papers per year for three years (30 papers in total)	2028	Various external collaborators
	C. WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
	<u>C1. Training and education workshops</u>		
	workshop subject	proposed	collaboration
	location	finalisation	
1	ISTA regional workshop on Seed Quality Maintenance during Storage, ICARDA, Avenue Hafiane Cherkaoui, Rabat-Institut, Campus de l'INRA, Guich (Madinat Al Irfane), Rabat , Morocco. Organised by Irfan Afzal.	2026	TZ TCOM MOI TCOM
2	A hands-on course on seed drying and storage at Kasatsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, 23-27 June 2025. Co organised by Steven Groot in the frame of the International Seed Academy.	2025	Various external collaborators
3	A training course on plant cryopreservation at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom, 4-12 November 2025. Organised by Louise Colville through the Global Tree Seed Bank programme.	2025	Various external collaborators
4	A hands-on training course on seed drying and storage for national genebanks in Uganda (1 st -30 th August), Tanzania (1 st – 30 th September), Benin (1 st – 30 th October) and Ghana (1 st – 30 th November 2025). Peterson Wambugu will facilitate the hands-on training	2025	Crop Trust
	F. SPECIAL PROJECTS		
	project title / subject	proposed	collaboration
	collaborating committees	finalisation	
1	Sample storage after testing – led by Steven Groot	2028	STO, STA, BSC, GER, MOI