

JSTA 220th Study Meeting

Yam research at IITA supporting food security in Africa

Date: 29 October 2025 15:00 ~ 17:00

Yam plays a role as a staple food crop in Africa, particularly in West Africa. Since its establishment in 1967, the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) has been continuously engaged in Yam research on breeding and productivity improvement. In this meeting, we will introduce the history of yam research at IITA, recent research results, and future prospects. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to deepen understanding and interest in yam research at universities and research institutions in Japan, and to explore the possibility of future international collaboration with IITA.



Speaker: Dr. Asrat Asfaw (IITA Yam Breeding Program Lead)

Dr. Ryo Matsumoto (IITA Yam Agronomist/physiologist)

➤ On-site: Tokyo NODAI, Setagaya campus, International center
(<https://www.nodai.ac.jp/campus/map/setagaya/>)

➤ Online: Zoom

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