

# Session 5:

**Designing and developing disease and pest resistance in chickpea cultivar**

# Key biotic constraints identified in order of importance

The biotic constraints were extracted from panel members and the audience during the session.  
The priority was arranged per country and region for better targeting

## Country priority pests

### India

- ✓ Fusarium wilt
- ✓ Root rot (dry and collar rot)-alarming and emerging
- ✓ Ascochyta blight
- ✓ Botrytis grey mold

## Insect pest

- Pod borer
- Spodoptera

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	India	Ethiopia	Turkey	Australia	Canada	West Asia and North Africa	South Asia	East and Southern Africa	Remarks
a root				High					
t & root	High	High	High	Low	Low	High	High	High	
ight	Medium	High	High	High	High	High	Medium	High	
mold	High	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	High	Low	
	Medium	Medium	Low	???	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Stunt is emerging in Ethiopia and key in Sudan
	High	High	Low	High	Low	medium	High	High	
	High	High					High	High	
	Low		Medium			High			Mainly important for small holder farmers
			Low			Low			
des			High	High		High			

# Outcomes, activities, time horizon and partners

	Major activities	time horizon (years)	Partners	Funding
Nematode resistant developed and released	Development of root lesion nematodes in Australian breeding lines	2	Australia (University of southern Queensland= John Johnson)	Australia
	Development of RIL population from wild accessions	5	Australia (University of southern Queensland= John Johnson)	Australia
	Development of multiple disease resistant genotypes	10	Australia (University of southern Queensland= John Johnson)	Australia
	Pathogen isolate collections and screening-wild lentils	2	Curtin University	Australia
Control of Ascochyta blight types	Developing RIL population	5	Curtin University	Australia
	Identify pre-breeding line for variety development	10	Curtin University	Australia
	Developing dry root rot resistant germplasm	2	ICRISAT	CRP grain legume cereals
Genetics of Ascochyta blight and Fusarium wilt known	dissecting the virulence of <i>A. rabiei</i> and <i>Fusarium</i> populations from global collections and virulence monitoring	2-10	UCDAVIS, Curtin University, ICRISAT, Turkey, ICARDA, NARS	Innovation lab, legume and dry
	Assembling differential lines for pathotyping of Ascochyta blight and Fusarium wilt		ICARDA, ICRISAT, Turkey	Innovation Lab Legume and dry
	GWAS for key pathogens and insect pests	2-5	UCDAVIS	Innovation lab
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Disease resistant identified	Surveys in East Africa, SA and germplasm screening in Ethiopia, Tunisia and Sudan	2-5	ICARDA, ICRISAT, NARS	Innovation lab a legume and dry
	Study on the epidemiology of wilt/root rot	2-5	ICRISAT, ICARDA and NARS	Innovation lab a legume and dry
Factors affecting wilt/root rot developed and released	Modeling of Ascochyta blight and pod borer in future climatic changes scenario	2-5	UCDAVIS, ICRISAT, ICARDA	Innovation lab

# Other issues raised

Exploitation and access of introgressed genetic resources in Phase-I by partners for pest and disease as well as herbicide tolerance evaluations using own resources but linked to Phase-II: (ICARDA, ICRISAT). 2-5 yrs

Resistance breeding for bruchids = 5-10 yrs

QIM approach for pod borer, botrytis grey mold and root rot since level of resistance is low = 2-5 yrs (ICRISAT, ICARDA, NARs) = Linked to Phase-II

QIM approach to manage pod borer? 10 yrs

Identifying functional microbes for pod borer management (UCDAVIS, ICRISAT, ICARDA) 2-5 yrs: Funding: Innovation lab.

Plant architecture in disease management = Eg. Botrytis gray mold = Innovation lab and partner resources

Developing multiple biotic stress resistance germplasm/cultivar = 10 yrs  
All partners = Funding: partners and Innovation lab