



Executive Council

Eleventh Meeting—Paris, France
October 17-18, 2006

Agenda Item: 4.c. CGIAR Alignment in SSA and Beyond

Issue(s):

1. At ExCo10, ExCo noted “that while progress has been made on programmatic alignment, movement towards structural/governance and corporate services alignment have been much more limited. Additional concentrated efforts, at a faster speed, are required to implement decisions made by Membership at AGM05.”
2. ExCo requested “the Centers to report back to ExCo 11 on (a) progress made on all fronts; (b) expected progress until end CY06; and (c) a mid-term plan covering CY07. Clearly identified milestones and verifiable indicators on each of the three aspects of alignment should be included.”
3. SC will give its commentary on the SSA sub-regional MTPs, one of the elements of CGIAR alignment in SSA.
4. At ExCo10, ExCo requested “a report clarifying the governance structure of the two sub-regional MTPs” be provided by the Alliance of the CGIAR Centers to ExCo 11.

Supporting Document(s):

1. Joint IITA/WARDA Report to ExCo11: Progress on Programmatic, Corporate Services, Structural & Governance Alignment
2. Progress Report on CGIAR Alignment in Eastern and Southern Africa
3. SC Commentary on the [SSA Sub-regional] CGIAR Medium Term Plans 2007-2009 for East and Southern Africa and West and Central Africa
4. Alliance of the CGIAR Centres: Governance in the SSA Regional MTPs

Purpose of this Communication

	Information
X	Discussion
	Decision

Outcome

	No further action required
	Approved/accepted
	Additional information required
	Referred to the next meeting
	See comments below

Comments

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