



# Executive Council

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

## Agenda Item: 5. Report from the Centers

### Issue(s):

1. The AB/CBC and AE/CDC Chairs will convey to ExCo the views of Center Board Chairs and Directors on key issues faced by the Centers and the System.
2. At AGM05, “the CGIAR requested the Alliance to explore and develop options for Systemwide pooling of reserves.” At ExCo10, the Alliance informed ExCo that an assessment would be undertaken and the report presented at ExCo11.

### Supporting Document(s):

1. A Mutual Benefit Fund from Pooled Reserves of International Agricultural Research Centers: Executive Summary
2. Memorandum: Pooling Center Reserve: Executive Summary
3. Full documents available at:  
<http://www.cgiar.org/who/structure/executive/exco11/index.html>

### 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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