



CGIAR

Executive Council

Twelfth Meeting—Madrid, Spain

May 16-17, 2007

Agenda Item: 5. Report from the Alliance of CGIAR Centers

Background/Issue(s):

1. The Alliance of CGIAR Centers will brief ExCo on key issues faced by the Centers and their perspectives on issues of importance to the CGIAR.
2. At AGM06, the issue of pooling of reserves/managing risk was considered unfinished business to be reported to and discussed at ExCo 12. The CGIAR stated that “a discussion of the legal opinions obtained so far (Alliance and World Bank) should take place to assess legal impediments on pooling of reserves, if any. The Alliance should explore a comprehensive approach including more creative mechanisms to manage risk and reserves collectively and report to ExCo 12.” The CGIAR Secretariat and Alliance were also requested to continue their work on risk-based reserves benchmarking.

Supporting Document(s):

Summary Documents (in meeting folder):

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision

Outcome

<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved/accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional information required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred to the next meeting
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Comments

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