

# CGIAR Status Report

- **Finance**
- **Governance & Accountability**
- **Partnerships**
- **Outreach**

# Finance

## ➤ Funding Update

- 2007 increases from CIDA; others expected (UK, Japan and China).
- European Commission
- Norway slight decrease
- USAID – unknown at this time

## ➤ System Financial Health

- 5 Centers completed 2006 with a surplus
- Overall deficit of \$10 million financed from Center reserves
- CIAT - cooperation for sustainable solution

## ➤ Membership

- Portugal Re-engaged
- Hungary - towards Membership
- Japan focused on TICAD4 & G8

# Governance And Accountability

- **CGIAR Senior Leadership Program**
- **CGIAR Board Guidelines approved**
- **Disclosure Policies and Practices**
- **CGIAR Board Nominees**
- **Challenge Program External Reviews (CPEP)  
Launched**
  - Underway: Water & Food and HarvestPlus
  - November 2007: Generation
- **SSA CP 3 year Action Plan**

# Partnerships

- **Genetic Resources Policy Committee (GRPC)**
  - Strategic renewal
  - 5 new members appointed
- **Private Sector Committee (PSC)**
  - June meeting
  - SKEP Revitalized
  - Research Productivity workshop; late August/early September; Nairobi, Kenya (ILRI)
  - High level Visionary Dialogue
- **French-CGIAR Partnership**
  - Common Agenda for Cooperation, March 29, 2007
  - Strengthen synergies
- **Strengthening CSO-CGIAR Partnerships**

# CSO-CGIAR Work plan

## ➤ Incentive mechanisms for increased engagement

- Competitive grant program
- Incorporate center-based CSO-related activities in the CGIAR Performance Measurement System

## ➤ New mechanisms

- “Virtual Meeting Point”
- CSO database
- Facilitate CSO perspectives into CGIAR meetings and debates
- Respond to needs as identified by CSOs
- Dynamic mechanism to bring CSO perspectives to ExCo

## ➤ On-going mechanisms

- Expand collaboration with GFAR
- Innovation Marketplace (IM)
- Fellowship Programs
- Science Council engagement in mobilizing science within the civil society sector
- CGIAR Communication activities with special focus on partnerships

# CSO engagement

## A Meeting Point for Civil Society and the CGIAR

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### Civil Society Organizations and the CGIAR

#### CSOs and the CGIAR: from Dialogue to Action

Civil society organizations (CSOs) – by which we mean the non-profit sector, including NGOs, farmer organizations, advocacy groups, universities and advanced research institutions – are key partners in the CGIAR.

The 15 Centers and 4 Challenge Programs it supports together work with as many as a thousand CSOs. These partners, by helping ensure the relevance of our research for development and by boosting its effectiveness, contribute to accomplishing our shared goals of strengthening food security, reducing poverty and improving natural resource management in the developing world.

With the aim of further improving this collaboration, the CGIAR developed the *Strategic Framework for Engagement between the CGIAR and CSOs in 2006*, which offers a series of recommendations designed to give civil society a stronger voice in the CGIAR and foster mutual learning in our joint endeavors.

As a start toward implementing its CSO engagement strategy, the CGIAR organized various events in cooperation with the CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2006 (AGM06), held in Washington, D.C., during early

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- Strategy for Engagement between CSOs & CGIAR
- New!** CSO-CGIAR Competitive Grants Program
- CSO-CGIAR Forum at AGM06
- Innovation Marketplace
- CSO-CGIAR Virtual Conversation
- CSO-CGIAR HOME

# Outreach

- **Climate Change Communications Campaign**
- **The Parliamentary Network**
- **Media Development Workshop: Focus Africa**
- **Publications / Exhibits**
- **Family Branding**

# Family Branding



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# CGIAR Business Follow-Up

	Completed	On track	Delayed
<b>CGIAR Nominee Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliance Board/CGIAR Secretariat revise nomination procedures</li> </ul>	v		
<b>SSA Alignment and Beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WCA/ESA report to ExCo 12</li> <li>• Alignment Forum (prior to ExCo 12)</li> </ul>	v v		
<b>Medium-Term Plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SC/Alliance streamline process with focus on results orientation; report to ExCo</li> </ul>		v	
<b>Financial Risk Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGIAR Secretariat/Alliance continue work on risk-based reserves benchmark; report to ExCo</li> </ul>		v	
<b>Funding System Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final ExCo ad hoc committee report to ExCo 12</li> <li>• SC/Alliance start developing framework plan</li> </ul>			v v

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<b>ExCo Size and Composition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGIAR Secretariat develop analysis for discussion at ExCo 12</li> </ul>	v		
<b>Stripe Review of Corporate Governance of CGIAR Centers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGIAR Secretariat develop reporting mechanism</li> </ul>		v	
<b>Compensation Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGIAR Secretariat to examine disclosure policies and practice</li> </ul>	v		
<b>Update Board Guidelines</b>	v		
<b>CGIAR Charter</b>	v		
<b>ICRAF EP MR Follow-up</b>			v
<b>EP MR Meta-analysis</b>		v	