

Terms of Reference for the ExCo Review of GRPC

Overall, this would be a forward-looking review, focused more on the future than in the past.

Terms-of-Reference

- How successful has the Committee been in achieving its mission? Assessment should clearly include centers'/members' views as well as views of the Science Council, the NGOs, the private sector, and Southern "client" countries (if policy recommendation of the Committee impacted them).
- Is there continuing need for a separate CGIAR Committee (or other mechanism) addressing genetic resource policy issues? Rationale and purpose. Willingness of centers to share the costs of a new Committee or other mechanism.
- If yes, what kind of mechanism? The Review team should develop a draft TOR for such a mechanism, including type of mechanism, objectives, working procedures, budget, and accountability.

Timetable

ExCo comments on TOR and suggestion of potential panel members	February 22
Panel appointed	ExCo 2 (April 16-17)
Review conducted	June-July
Report due	end July
Review discussed by ExCo3	early September
CGIAR approval of ExCo recommendations	early October (or at AGM02)
Implementation	starting Jan 2003

Panel Composition

- Carlos Correa (Chair) and Ian Bevege
- Backstopped by Manuel Lantin (CGIAR Secretariat)
- Advisory Group: Bo Bengtsson (confirmed), Wanda Collins (confirmed), Jochen de Haas (being contacted), Panjab Singh (being contacted)