



# CGIAR Executive Council

Executive Council Meeting II—London  
April 16-17, 2002

## Agenda Item: 4.a. ExCo Composition

### Background/Issue(s):

1. At its first meeting ExCo agreed that GFAR should be requested to examine the options for the most appropriate representation of civil society perspectives, including farmers' perspectives, in CGIAR deliberations.
2. The list of constituencies from which ExCo is drawn excludes Regional Development Banks.
3. Chairmanship of ExCo/FC: "the representative of the leading provider of funds to the regular budget of the CGIAR" vs. the World Bank.

### Supporting Document(s):

1. Strengthening the Participation of Farmers' Organisations and of NGOs in Global Agricultural Research for Development (Paper prepared by GFAR)
2. Current Composition of ExCo
3. Comments from ExCo Members on Representation of Regional Development Banks in ExCo and on Chairmanship of ExCo/FC

### 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	See comments below

### Comments

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