



Executive Council

**Fifth Meeting—Washington
September 19, 2003**

Agenda Item: 3.b. ICRISAT External Reviews

Issue(s):

1. The 5th ICRISAT External Reviews were conducted as a pilot test of conducting separate but linked external program and management reviews. Paul Vlek chaired the EPR Panel and Julie Noolan was Chair of the EMR Panel. The EPR and EMR Reports and ICRISAT's Board and Management Response to each were discussed by iSC at its meeting in August 2003. The ExCo/FC and ExCo/PC will discuss the External Reviews at their respective meetings on September 18, 2003 and advise ExCo on recommendations it can provide to the CGIAR on actions that should be taken.
2. E. Javier and F. Reifschneider will update the ExCo on the assessment and lessons learned in conducting separate but linked external program and management reviews of ICRISAT.

Supporting Document(s):

1. iSC Commentary on the 5th ICRISAT EPR
2. ICRISAT Board and Management response to the EPR Report
3. ICRISAT EPR Report Summary and Recommendations
4. ICRISAT Board and Management response to the EMR Report
5. ICRISAT EMR Report Summary and Recommendations

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision—ExCo recommendations to the CGIAR on the ICRISAT External Reviews
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
