

Follow-up to the GRPC Review: Organization of a New GRPC

As agreed by the CGIAR at AGM02, GRPC is to be re-organized along the lines recommended by the external review panel. As requested by the CGIAR, ExCo4 followed-up the CGIAR discussion and clarified the terms-of-reference (TOR) and the composition of the committee.

CGIAR stakeholder groups were then invited to send nominations for the re-organized GRPC. Nominations received by the CGIAR Secretariat are listed in Attachment 1. As defined in the revised TOR, the composition of the new GRPC is as follows:

- 1 Chair
- 2 CGIAR members
- 1 NARS genetic resources institution leader
- 1 member from the NGO community
- 1 member from farmers' organizations
- 1 member from the private sector
- 1 Center Board Chair
- 2 Center Directors (including IPGRI's Director General who will serve as the Committee's secretary)
- 1 Science Council member
- FAO representative (as observer)

The TOR also specifies the range of expertise that the Committee should have in regard to genetic resources. These are in the areas of science, management, and policy (including legal issues). Based on these criteria and taking into account regional origin, gender, and stakeholder groupings, the following are suggested to constitute the new GRPC:

Chair:	Calestous Juma (Kenya) (see Attachment 2)
CGIAR Members:	Carl-Gustaf Thornstrom (Sweden) Juan Lucas Restrepo (Colombia)
NARS:	Maria Jose Sampaio (Brazil)
NGO:	Anil Subedi (Nepal)
Farmers' Organizations:	Leonardo Montemayor (Philippines)
Private Sector:	Bernard Le Buanec (France)
CBC:	Benchapun Ekasingh (Thailand)
CDC:	Ron Cantrell (US)
GRPC Secretary:	Emile Frison (Belgium) who is currently IPGRI's Director General

Science Council: To be identified by the Council as soon as it is constituted

FAO observer: To be identified by FAO

Should any of the above individuals not be able to accept his/her appointment the following back-up list of nominees provides alternatives:

Chair: Carlos Correa (Argentina)

CGIAR Members: Robert Bertram (US)

Magdy Madkour (Egypt)

NARS: Elizabeth Matos (Angola)

NGO: Suman Sahai (India)

Farmers' Organizations: Jack Wilkinson (Canada)

Private Sector: Stephen Smith (UK)

CBC: Eugene Terry (Sierra Leone)

CDC: Masa Iwanaga (Japan)

List of Nominees for GRPC Membership

Chair

1. Carlos Correa (Argentina) – Director of the Masters Program on Science and Technology Policy and Management, University of Buenos Aires (UBA); Member of the UK Commission on Intellectual Property Rights; Chair, GRPC Review Panel (2002); Consultant, IPGRI EPMR
2. Madhav Gadgil (India) – Professor, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science; former Chair of the Science and Technology Panel of GEF; representative of India in the SBSTTA, Convention on Biological Diversity
3. Robert Herdt (US) – former Director, Agricultural Sciences, Rockefeller Foundation; known for his commitment to international agricultural research and the role of genetic resources
4. Calestous Juma (Kenya) – Director, Science Technology & Development, Center for International Development, Harvard University
5. Peter Raven (US) – Director, Missouri Botanical Garden
6. Juan Lucas Restrepo (Colombia) – Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia
7. Henry Shands (US) – Director, National Center for Genetic Resources Preservation, USDA-ARS

CGIAR Members (or individuals representing CGIAR members)

8. Robert Bertram (US) – Chief, Multilateral Program Division, CEGAD, Global Bureau, USAID; former member of GRPC
9. David Ian Bevege (Australia) – Consultant in ODA and research management; panel member, GRPC review; formerly Principal Advisor, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)
10. Linda Brown (UK) – Team Leader, Global and Local Environment, Policy Division, DFID; responsible for overseeing treaty negotiations (International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources)
11. Magdy Madkour (Egypt) – President, Agricultural Research Center; Supervisor, Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute (AGERI); Member, CGIAR ExCo Program Committee
12. Juan Lucas Restrepo (Colombia) – Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia
13. Carl-Gustaf Thornstrom (Sweden) – Senior Research Adviser, Agriculture, Department of Research Cooperation, Sida/SAREC; Associate Professor, Guest researcher and adviser (genetic policy), Swedish Biodiversity Centre, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; former member of GRPC

NARS Genetic Resources Institution

14. Maria Jose Amstalden Sampaio (Brazil) – Scientific Advisor, Cenargen, Embrapa
15. Luis Barreto de Castro – Director General, Cenargen, EMBRAPA
16. Carlos Correa (Argentina) – Director of the Masters Program on Science and Technology Policy and Management, University of Buenos Aires (UBA); Member of the UK Commission on Intellectual Property Rights; Chair, GRPC Review Panel (2002); Consultant, IPGRI EPMR
17. Abdel Fardous (Jordan) – Director General, National Centre for Agricultural Research and Technology (NCARTT); President, Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa (AARINENA); Member, CGIAR ExCo
18. Magdy Madkour (Egypt) – President, Agricultural Research Center; Supervisor, Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute (AGERI); Member, CGIAR ExCo Program Committee
19. Elizabeth Matos (Angola) – Chairperson, Angola National Plant Genetic Resources Center
20. Javad Mozafari (Iran) - Head, Department of Plant Genetic & Genetic Resources (National Plant Gene-Bank of Iran), Seed & Plant Improvement Institute
21. Melchior Nahiman (Burundi) - Directeur Général de l'Institut de recherche Agronomique et Zootechnique (IRAZ)
22. Kazutoshi Okuno (Japan) – Director, Genetic Resources Center, National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences
23. Ivan Rodrigo Artunduaga Salas (Colombia) – Head, Plant Genetic Resources and Biosafety Unit, Colombian National Research Institute (ICA)
24. Henry Shands (US) – Director, National Center for Genetic Resources Preservation, USDA-ARS
25. Lim Eng Siang (Malaysia) – Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture; Facilitator on Food Safety for Asia, Asian-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Food Safety Platform
26. Egziabher Tewolde (Ethiopia) - General Manager, Environmental Protection Authority, Ethiopia; Negotiator for Ethiopia, Convention on Biological Biodiversity
27. John Mulumba Wasswa (Uganda) – Chairman, Eastern Africa Plant Genetic Resources Network (EAPGREN)

NGO

28. Suman Sahai (India) – President, Gene Campaign
29. Anil Subedi (Nepal) - Executive Director, Local Initiatives for Biodiversity Research and Development (LI-BIRD)
30. Rene Salazar (Philippines) – Member, Program Coordinating Committee of the Community Biodiversity Development and Conservation Programme (CBDC); Member, Board of Trustees, South East Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SEARICE); former NGO member of GRPC; member of the IPGRI Board of Trustees

Farmers' Organization

31. Leonardo Montemayor (Philippines) – President, Federation of Free Farmers (Philippines); former Secretary of Agriculture; former Vice- President of International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)
32. Jack Wilkinson (Canada) – President, IFAP

Private Sector

33. Bernard Le Buanec (France) – Secretary General, International Seed Federation (ISF); former member of the GRPC
34. Stephen Smith(UK) - Molecular Taxonomist, Associative Genetics Group and Germplasm Security Coordinator, Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.; member of the IPGRI Board of Trustees
35. Usha Barwale-Zehr (India) – Joint Director Research, Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Co.; incoming Chair, CGIAR Private Sector Committee; former member of GRPC representing TAC/interim Science Council

Committee of Board Chair

36. Benchaphun Shinawatra Ekasingh (Thailand) - Chair, Board of Trustees, IPGRI; Professor, Multiple Cropping Centre, Faculty of Agriculture, Chiang Mai University
37. Keijiro Otsuka (Japan) – Incoming Chair, Board of Trustees, IRRI; Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
38. Eugene Terry (Sierra Leone) – Chair, Board of Trustees, WorldAgroforestry Center; Director, African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)

Center Directors Committee

39. Ronald Cantrell (US)– Director General, IRRI
40. Emile Frison (Belgium)– Director General, IPGRI
41. Masa Iwanaga (Japan) – Director General, CIMMYT

Science Council

42. To be nominated by the new Science Council

Others

43. Cary Fowler (US/Norway) – Professor/Director of Research, Center for International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric), Agricultural University of Norway; Advisor to the Director General, IPGRI; member of the CGIAR team in the negotiations leading to the adoption of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources
44. Jaap Hardon (Netherlands) - Former Director, Centre for Genetic Resources, MAF

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Biographical Summary

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He has won several international awards, including the 1991 Pew Scholars Award in Conservation and the Environment and the 1993 United Nations Global 500 Award. He holds a PhD in Science and Technology Policy Studies from the Science Policy Research Unit at the University of Sussex (UK) and has worked as a teacher, science writer, chief executive officer and advisor.

He is Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde (UK), Member of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, and Member of the United States National Research Council's Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources. He directed the International Diffusion of Biotechnology Programme of the International Federation of Institutes of Advanced Study and was senior special fellow of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

He serves or has served on the governing and advisory bodies of several international organizations including World Resources Institute, United Nations University's Institute for New Technologies, Center for International Environmental Law and Earthwatch Institute.

He has consulted for, among others, the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, World Intellectual Property Organization, Food and Agriculture Organisation, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and International Development Research Centre.

His research interests include: evolutionary and systems theory; science and technology policy studies; institutional change; biotechnology, biological diversity; international trade and international environmental policy. He has written widely on issues of science, technology and environment.