



Executive Council

**Eighth Meeting—Berlin, Germany
May 11-12, 2005**

Agenda Item: 3.a. CGIAR Priorities and Strategies: 2005-2015

Background:

1. A Summary Report on Developing CGIAR System Priorities for Research was presented and discussed at ExCo 7 and at AGM04. Taking into account comments received, the Science Council has developed a set of 20 research priorities for the CGIAR organized within five priority areas. Three key criteria were used to identify the priorities: 1) the expected impact of the research on poverty alleviation, food security and nutrition, and sustainable management of natural resources, taking into account the expected probability of success; 2) whether the research is of an international public goods nature; and 3) whether there are alternative sources of supply of research and whether the CGIAR has a comparative advantage in undertaking the research.
2. ExCo is asked to consider the research priorities and provide recommendations to the CGIAR.

Supporting Document(s):

1. CGIAR Research Priorities 2005-2015

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision—ExCo Recommendations to the CGIAR
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

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