



Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

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STAKEHOLDER MEETING
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Agenda Item 8. Update on Challenge Programs being Implemented

Background/Process:

The Pilot Challenge Programs on Water and Food and Biofortified Crops were approved by the CGIAR in October 2002. The two CPs are completing their first year of implementation. The Pilot CP proposal on Genetic Diversity was approved by the CGIAR in July 2003 for a one-year “inception phase” during which the proponents would respond to issues raised by ExCo. Updates will be given on the progress and status of the CPs.

Document:

1. Update on Biofortification Challenge Program Activities, August, 2003
2. Update on Challenge Program on Water and Food, August 2003
3. Update on Challenge Program: Unlocking Genetic Diversity in Crops for the Resource-poor, August 2003

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