



**Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)**

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Mexico City, Mexico**

***STAKEHOLDER MEETING***  
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**Agenda Item 6. Strategic Directions in CGIAR Research for Development**

**Background/Process:**

The CGIAR Science Council is leading a process aimed at identifying new priorities and strategies for CGIAR research. SC Chair Per Pinstrup-Andersen will present a report on the progress that has been made. His report will be followed by invited presentations on two topics that are highly relevant to CGIAR's priority setting and strategy development framework. Francois Bourguignon, Chief Economist of the World Bank, will give a presentation on the role of research in shaping development policies and practices. Glenn Denning, Director of Millennium Development Goals Technical Support Centre, will talk about the Millennium Project Global Plan and its linkage to the CGIAR agenda.

A panel of Center Directors General will have an opportunity to give comments on the presentations. An open discussion will then follow.

**Document:**

1. Revised Summary Report on Developing CGIAR System Priorities for Research
2. A Global Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals: Executive Summary

**Comments:**