



Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

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STAKEHOLDER MEETING
October 27 – 28, 2004

Agenda Item 7. Stakeholder Interaction on Key Issues

(b) CGIAR Partnership Committees: Next Steps

Background/Process:

At AGM02, the CGIAR requested ExCo to commission an independent external review of the CGIAR Partnership Committees (NGO and Private Sector Committees). The Review explored two basic questions: 1) How successful have the Committees been in achieving their mission? and 2) Are there alternative ways in which the CGIAR could achieve the Committees' mission more efficiently? The findings of the review were discussed by ExCo and ExCo has provided recommendations to the CGIAR on actions to be taken. The PSC has also provided comments (included in Agenda Item 8. Updates, PSC report to CGIAR AGM04) in response to the review. This parallel session seeks additional comment from CGIAR stakeholders on the recommendations of the review on both the NGOC and PSC. The outcome of the session will serve as an input to the discussion at the business meeting to chart next steps.

Document:

1. Independent Evaluation of the Partnership Committees of the CGIAR: Final Report (Executive Summary)

Comments: