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STAKEHOLDER MEETING
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Agenda Item 9. CGIAR and Civil Society

(a) Innovation Marketplace: Meet the Winners

Background/Process:

The Innovation Marketplace is an exhibition and competition designed to acknowledge and promote innovative Civil Society Organization (CSO) partnerships with CGIAR Centers in Latin America and the Caribbean. In this second year of the program the Innovation Marketplace was coordinated by RIMISP who used their extensive networks to reach out to over 10,000 CSOs across Latin America. Nine examples of innovative partnerships are exhibited throughout the AGM week and an expert panel has selected two winners. Entries are judged on significance of the program for developing the research capacity of the CSO partner, influence of the partnership on the CGIAR and NARS' research, relevance of the partnership on the adoption and/or adaptation of research results, innovation within the existing program in terms of originality of the approach and process and replicability to other contexts and scaling potential. The prizes are: the **CGIAR Innovation Marketplace Award for Outstanding Innovative Partnership Program** and the **CGIAR Innovation Marketplace Award for Outstanding Potential Innovative Partnership Program**. In addition **A People's Choice Award** will be awarded to the Innovation Marketplace exhibitor who receives the most votes cast by AGM participants. Each award has a monetary value of \$10,000. All Innovation Marketplace exhibitors will receive an award of \$ 1,000.

Comments: