



CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2004

Business Meeting

Mexico City, Mexico, October 28-29, 2004

Agenda Item: 3. Program Matters

(a) CGIAR Priorities and Strategies: 2005-2010

Background/Issue(s):

As requested by ExCo and the interim Science Council, the Science Council has initiated a process of System-level priority setting. It has consisted of a multi-pronged approach, being both analytical and broadly consultative with stakeholders (including grassroots and non-governmental organizations), donors, and scientists both in the CGIAR system and in other research institutions (NARS and advanced research centers). A preliminary list of System Priorities (and their associated sub-priorities) derived from a process of information gathering and consultations that can be classified into three major approaches has been developed. The outcomes of this report have been presented during the Stakeholders Meeting and discussed in a parallel session (Stakeholders Meeting Agenda Item 7.a.) Per Pinstруп-Andersen, SC Chair, will discuss the development of the CGIAR System Priorities for Research and seek views on the proposal, including next steps.

Supporting Document(s):

1. Revised Summary Report on Developing CGIAR System Priorities for Research
2. ExCo 7 Discussion on CGIAR System Priorities for Research
3. Summary of discussions at the AGM04 Stakeholders Meeting Parallel Session on Dialogue on CGIAR Priorities and Strategies (available prior at meeting)

Purpose of this Communication

	Information
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	Decision

Comments

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