



CGIAR AGM Business Meeting 2006

Washington, DC, December 6-7, 2006

Agenda Item: 3. Program Matters
(b) Challenge Programs: SSA CP

Background Information/Issue(s):

At AGM04, the CGIAR approved the SSA CP, in principle, for a 5-year period, subject to a successful assessment of its 18-month inception phase. An external panel was commissioned to assess the inception phase and FARA and the Science Council provided responses. The external review report and FARA's response were discussed by SC at its meeting in September 2006. At ExCo 11, ExCo discussed the external review report and has submitted recommendations to the CGIAR for its consideration.

Supporting Document(s):

Summary Documents (in meeting folder):

1. CGIAR AGM04 Decision on SSA CP
2. External Review of SSA CP Overview Documents (Report Recommendations, FARA Response Conclusion, SC Commentary Summary)
3. Summary of ExCo 11 Discussion and Recommendations to the CGIAR on SSA CP

Full Reports/Background Documents (on web only):

1. Report on the External Review of CGIAR SSA CP
2. Cover letter to FARA Response
3. FARA Response
4. SC Commentary on the External Review of the SSA CP Inception Phase

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision

Outcome

<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved/accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional information required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred to the next meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	See comments below

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