



CGIAR AGM Business Meeting 2006

Washington, DC, December 6-7, 2006

Agenda Item: Member Coordination Forum

Background Information/Issue(s):

At AGM05, the Group endorsed Option 3 of the recommendation of the Task Force on Funding System Priorities which suggested the implementation of a System funding coordination forum. A Member Coordination Forum has been organized by the CGIAR Secretariat in consultation with the ExCo ad hoc committee on funding System Priorities to facilitate sharing of information on Members' funding policies on a voluntary basis, discuss the challenges and opportunities of funding System Priorities, and also explore possibilities of increasing harmonization in the evaluation requirements in the System. The CGIAR Secretariat has requested willing Members to provide basic information on their funding policies to support the discussions.

A brief plenary session will be followed by discussions in three breakout groups. The groups will report back to the plenary, which will then wrap up and suggest next steps.

Supporting Document(s):

1. Member Coordination Forum Draft Agenda
2. ExCo Ad Hoc Committee on Funding System Priorities: Terms of Reference, containing AGM05 decision on organizing the Member Coordination Forum
3. Analysis of Information Request on Members' Funding Policies
4. Draft Report of the ExCo Ad Hoc Committee on Funding System Priorities
5. Harmonizing Evaluation Activities in the CGIAR

Purpose of this Communication

	Information
X	Discussion
	Decision

Outcome

	No further action required
	Approved/accepted
	Additional information required
	Referred to the next meeting
	See comments below

Comments

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