



CGIAR AGM Business Meeting 2007

Beijing, China, December 5-6, 2007

Agenda Item: 9. CGIAR Strategic Initiative on Climate Change

Background Information/Issue(s):

At ExCo 13 (October 2007), ExCo decided:

1. The Alliance, Science Council, and CGIAR Secretariat should take stock of where we are on work that is already being undertaken within the CGIAR on climate change and use this as a basis to develop a strategic initiative on climate change to be announced in December 2007, in order to position the CGIAR as a leader in climate change research.
2. The proponents of the pre-proposal on climate change should incorporate lessons learned from the first cycle of CPs, comments from the SC, and information on gaps identified by the stock taking, and develop a more focused full proposal for submission to SC by February 29, 2008, for assessment by SC and discussion and recommendation at ExCo 14.
3. In addition, the CGIAR would convene a conference in 2008 on climate change to bring together key representatives of the international research community to identify ways to move the mitigation and adaptation agendas forward.

Supporting Document(s):

1. Getting the Better of Global Climate Change: A New Strategic Initiative in the CGIAR
2. Summary of ExCo 13 Discussion and Decision on CP (Cycle 2) Selection of Pre-Proposals

Full Reports/Background Documents (on web only):

1. Science Council Assessment of Challenge Program Pre-Proposals: The Regular Process, 2nd Cycle
2. Pre-proposal for a Challenge Programme on "Climate change, agriculture and food security"
3. Oasis
4. Challenge Program: High-Value Crops - Fruit and Vegetables
5. Process and Guidelines for Developing and Implementing Challenge Programs

Purpose of this Communication

Information

Discussion

Decision—**Endorsement of CGIAR Strategic Initiative on Climate Change**

Outcome

No further action required

Approved/accepted

Additional information required

Referred to the next meeting

See comments below

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