



# Executive Council

Fourth Meeting—Paris  
May 16-17, 2003

## Agenda Item: 5.d. Challenge Programs—Strategic Framework

### Background:

1. At AGM02, the CGIAR asked iSC to prepare a note outlining a strategic framework for CP development, for review by ExCo. iSC Chair Emil Javier will brief ExCo on the status of iSC's priority and strategy exercise. ExCo will discuss next steps.
2. The CDC has developed a proposal of suggested criteria for consideration by ExCo and the SC for evaluation of Challenge Programs and funding. CDC Chair Adel El-Beltagy will present the committee's suggestions.

### Supporting Document(s):

1. Email (April 15, 2003) from iSC Chair to CGIAR Chair on Update on CG Priorities and Strategies Exercise. Additional documentation available at <http://www.rimisp.org/isc/>
2. Formulation for a Cgiar Priorities and Strategies Process and Participation
3. Financial Criteria for Challenge Programs: A Proposal of the Center Directors Committee

### Purpose of this Communication

	Information
<b>X</b>	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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