



Executive Council

Fourth Meeting—Paris
May 16-17, 2003

Agenda Item: 5.e. Study on S & T Strategies for Africa by InterAcademy Council Panel

Background:

The Inter Academy Council has commissioned a study to develop a strategy for the mobilization of science and technology for improving agricultural productivity and food security in Africa. The study addresses the enabling social and economic environment necessary to activate the effective use of science and technology and focuses on strategies and policies, rather than research agendas and priorities. It mainstreams gender, cultural and environmental perspectives, and includes a communications strategy. R. Rabbinge will brief ExCo on the study.

Supporting Document(s):

1. IAC Study on S & T Strategies for Improving Agricultural Productivity and Food Security in Africa (Brochure)

Purpose of this Communication

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

Comments
