



# Executive Council

Fourteenth Meeting—Ottawa, Canada  
May 13-14, 2008

## Agenda Item: 8.c. SWEPs Meta-Review

### Background/Issue(s):

The Science Council commissioned a meta-review of SWEPs which was completed and submitted to SC in 2007. The SC has submitted, for ExCo's consideration, an assessment on the value of systemwide initiatives in the context of the System's future needs. It draws on the experience of current SWEPs and suggests profiles for future needs and assesses the current programs vis-à-vis those needs. The Alliance of CGIAR Centers has submitted a response to the SC assessment.

### Supporting Document(s):

#### Summary Documents (in meeting folder):

1. The Role of Systemwide Initiatives in Implementing CGIAR's Research Agenda
2. Alliance's Response to "The Role of Systemwide Initiatives in Implementing CGIAR's Research Agenda"

### Full Reports/Background Documents (on web only):

1. Meta-Review of CGIAR Systemwide and Ecoregional Programs

### Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input checked="" 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
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### Comments

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