



Executive Council

Sixth Meeting—Montpellier, France
May 10-11, 2004

Agenda Item: 3.b. Challenge Programs—Progress Reports and Updates

Issue(s):

1. The Challenge Programs on Water and Food and Biofortified Crops for Improved Human Nutrition (HarvestPlus) are currently in implementation and Unlocking Genetic Diversity in Crops for the Resource-Poor (Generation) is in a one-year “inception” phase. The proponents have provided progress reports to update the ExCo on the status of the CPs.
2. The Science Council Chair and CGIAR Director will provide comments on the progress reports, covering scientific/programmatic and governance/finance issues, respectively.

Supporting Document(s):

1. CGIAR Challenge Program on Water & Food: Annual Report 2003
2. HarvestPlus: Report on Activities January, 2003 through March, 2004
3. Generation: Progress Report Prepared for the Executive Council of the CGIAR

Purpose of this Communication

	Information
X	Discussion—ExCo Recommendations on Challenge Programs
	Decision

Outcome

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

Comments

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