



CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2005

Stakeholder Meeting (Science Forum)
Marrakech, Morocco, December 6-7, 2005

Agenda Item 7. Strengthening Partnerships for Agricultural Development

- (a) Perspective from Central West Asia and North Africa (CWANA)
 - i.* Challenges and opportunities
 - ii.* Views of CWANA NARS (CAACARI + AARINENA)
- (b) Perspective from Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR)
- (c) Perspective from Private Sector Committee (PSC)

Background/Process:

This agenda item will focus on stakeholders' views concerning partnerships for agricultural development and how they could be strengthened. It will start off with presentation of the regional perspectives, i.e. from the CWANA region. The Director General of ICARDA will give the opening presentation focusing on challenges and opportunities, followed by views from the representatives of two organizations of agricultural research institutions in the region, AARINENA and CACAARI.

At the global level, the chairman of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR) and the Chair of the CGIAR Private Sector Committee will also share their views on strengthening partnerships for agricultural development. An open discussion will follow.

Document: None

1. Central and West Asia and North Africa: Challenges and Opportunities
2. Strengthening Partnerships for Agricultural Development: Perspective from GFAR

Comments: