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The CGIAR at 40 **A Celebration**

Wednesday, July 6, 2011, 9:15



Preston Auditorium
World Bank "MC" Building
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

SESSION

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THE CGIAR AT 40
A CELEBRATION

- 9:15** **Welcome and introductory remarks by Session Chair**
Inger Andersen
Chair, Fund Council
- 9:20** **Video Presentation — *The Story of the Start of the CGIAR***
as told by Norman Borlaug and Robert McNamara
- 9:30** **Opening Statement**
Robert B. Zoellick
President, The World Bank Group
- 9:40** **Presentation by the CGIAR Fund Office**
of the publication "The CGIAR at 40 and Beyond"

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THE CGIAR AT 40
LAUNCH OF A CGIAR RESEARCH PROGRAM

MAIZE — *Global Alliance for Improving Food Security and the Livelihoods of the Resource-Poor in the Developing World*

- 9:50** **Introductory remarks by Session Chair**
Carlos Pérez del Castillo
Board Chair, Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers
- 10:00** **Remarks**
Inger Andersen
Chair, Fund Council
- 10:10** **Remarks**
Mariano Ruiz-Funes Macedo
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Mexico
- 10:15** **Remarks**
Paul Weisenfeld
Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, USAID
- 10:25** **Video Presentation — *The Voice of Maize Farmers***
- 10:35** **Remarks**
Ephraim Mukisira
Director, Kenya Agricultural Research Institute
- 10:45** **Presentation of the MAIZE Program**
Thomas Lumpkin
Director General, CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center)
- 10:55** **Closing Remarks**
Jonathan Wadsworth
Executive Secretary, Fund Council, and Head of Fund Office