

**CGIAR AGM 2003—Stakeholder Meeting**  
(October 29-30, 2003)

**Draft Timed Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 29**

09:00 – 10:30

**Agenda Item 1. Opening Session**

- (a) Inaugural Remarks by H.E. Mwai Kibaki, President, Republic of Kenya
- (b) Chairman's Opening Remarks
- (c) Adoption of Agenda
- (d) Briefing on CGIAR Reform Program (*CGIAR Director*)

**Agenda Item 2. 2003 CGIAR Awards**

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

**Agenda Item 3. Centers' Forum**

- (a) Meet Your New Science Council, GRPC and DGs
  - Introduction
  - Brief statements by SC and GRPC Chairs and New DGs
- (b) Achievements and Impact of the Centers Over the Past Year  
(*Outgoing CDC Chair*)
- (c) Prospects for Enhancing Impacts  
(*Incoming CDC Chair*)
  - Discussion

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00

**Agenda Item 4. Overview of World Food Situation**

- Address by the Director General of IFPRI
- Discussion

**Agenda Item 5. Updates**

- Priority Setting (Science Council)
- Private Sector Committee
- GFAR
- International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00

**Agenda Item 6. Stakeholder Interaction on Key Issues**

(*Parallel Sessions*)

- (a) Issues in Poverty Alleviation: (i) CGIAR's Impact on Poverty: Results of SPIA/IFPRI Study; (ii) Poverty Mapping: Progress Report and Strategy for the Future

- (b) Stakeholder Consultations: (i) Future of CGIAR's Partnership Committees; (ii) Design of Challenge Program on Sub-Saharan Africa
- (c) The CGIAR Moving Forward: (i) CGIAR Open University Program; (ii) CGIAR Strategy on INRM
- (d) Dialogue with Winners of 2003 CGIAR Awards in Science

18:30

**Crawford Lecture**

*Hon. Susan Whelan, Minister for International Cooperation, Canada*

**Thursday, October 30**

08:30 – 10:00

**Agenda Item 7. Innovation Marketplace: Meet the Winners**

**Agenda Item 6. Stakeholder Interaction on Key Issues (Cont'd)**

--Reports from Parallel Sessions

**Agenda Item 8. Update on Challenge Programs being Implemented**

**Agenda Item 9. Other Business**

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:45

**Agenda Item 10. Ministerial Roundtable** *African Agricultural Research and Development: Designing the Way Forward* co-chaired by Hon. K. Kirwa and S. Whelan  
Ministerial Statements, Statement from NEPAD, and Special Address by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs on *Agricultural Research and the Millennium Development Goals—A Perspective from the International Community*

**Agenda Item 11. Closing Session**

-- Chairman's Closing Remarks

12:45 – 14:45

Lunch

*The CGIAR Business Meeting  
will commence at 14:45.  
Attendance is by invitation.*