



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006

# CGIAR



## Program

HILTON WASHINGTON HOTEL & WORLD BANK

**WASHINGTON DC**



Welcome to the CGIAR AGM2006. I am delighted that the World Bank is hosting our Annual Meeting and look forward to interesting and engaging discussions designed to assist us in pursuing our shared objectives of reducing poverty, protecting the environment and generating agricultural based growth.

In addition to our regular events, our meeting this year includes several innovative initiatives in the Stakeholders' and Business Meetings. The Stakeholder Meeting: A CSO/ CGIAR Forum will bring new perspectives to our discussions, giving us the opportunity to strengthen our engagement with the many civil society organizations that share our mission and explore ideas for further collaboration. The Members' Coordination Forum is a ground breaking initiative taking place within the Business Meeting. It will be led by CGIAR Members who are exploring information sharing among the membership in an attempt to begin to harmonize and reinforce support for the CGIAR research priorities.

I hope you find all your interactions productive and enjoyable and that you have every opportunity to build new partnerships and strengthen old ones. I look forward to meeting you all.

**Katherine Sierra**  
*Chair CGIAR*



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## Sunday, December 3

Hilton Washington Hotel

**09:00 – 16:30** CGIAR EXHIBITION AND INNOVATION  
MARKETPLACE OPEN

## Monday, December 4

Hilton Washington Hotel

**09:00 – 16:30** CENTERS' AND MEMBERS' DAY  
*International Ballroom*

**09:00 – 11:10** Opening Session  
**Katherine Sierra**, Chair CGIAR, and  
**Joachim Voss**, Chair Alliance Executive

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- *Climate Change and Agriculture: Promising Research and Policy Responses – A Perspective from the International Climate Change Community*

**Martin Parry and  
Cynthia Rozenzweig**,  
Co-Chairs, Intergovernmental Panel  
on Climate Change

- *Climate Change and Agriculture in the Tropics and Sub-Tropics: People at Risk and Promising Research and Policy Responses*

**Robert Zeigler**,  
Director General, International Rice  
Research Institute (IRRI)

### Panel Discussion

**11:10 – 12:30** Flex time  
Center and Member discussions  
*Exhibition Hall*

**12:30 -14:00** Lunchtime Parallel Sessions  
*Details and location available on site*

**14:00 - 15:00** Flex time  
Center and Member discussions  
*Exhibition Hall*

**15:00 – 16:30** Afternoon Parallel Sessions  
*Details and room location available on site*

## Monday, December 4

Hilton Washington Hotel

**17:00 – 18:30** OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY  
AND SCIENCE AWARDS

*International Ballroom*  
Hosted by **Katherine Sierra**, CGIAR Chair

**18:30** Official Opening of the CGIAR Exhibition

## Tuesday, December 5

Hilton Washington Hotel

**09:00 – 17:30** STAKEHOLDER MEETING:  
CSO/CGIAR FORUM

*Exhibition Hall*

**09:00 – 09:30** Welcome and Introductions

**09:30 – 11:00** Finding Common Ground – A World Café

**11:00 – 11:30** Coffee Break

**11:30 – 12:30** CSO-CGIAR Partnerships: Reflecting on  
the past — Moving Ahead

**12:30 – 14:00** Lunch Break  
*Lincoln Room*

**14:00 – 15:00** Sharing Lessons from Experience  
– Roundtable Discussions

**15:00 – 15:30** Coffee Break

**15:30 – 16:30** Creating Avenues for Working Together  
– Roundtable Discussions

**16:30 – 17:30** Innovation Marketplace Awards

## Tuesday, December 5

Hilton Washington Hotel

**18:00 – 19:00** SIR JOHN CRAWFORD  
MEMORIAL LECTURE

*International Ballroom*  
**Madame Anne-Marie Lizin**  
President of the Belgian Senate

**19:00 - 21:00** Reception  
Hosted by the CGIAR  
*Exhibition Hall*

**21:00** Exhibition Closes

## Wednesday, December 6

World Bank Main Complex

**09:00 - 18:00** BUSINESS MEETING – *By Invitation Only*  
*Preston Auditorium*

**09:00 - 12:00** Members' Coordination Forum  
*Preston Auditorium*

**13:00 – 18:00** Business Meeting *Continues*  
*Preston Auditorium*

**18:00 – 20:00** Reserved

## Thursday, December 7

World Bank Main Complex

**09:00 – 19:00** BUSINESS MEETING *Continues*  
*Preston Auditorium*