



CGIAR AGM Business Meeting 2007

Beijing, China, December 5-6, 2007

Agenda Item: 5. CGIAR External Review

Background Information/Issue(s):

1. The CGIAR is undertaking an external review to assess the efficacy of the CGIAR partnership and effectiveness of CGIAR research.
2. As agreed at ExCo 12, an ExCo ad hoc advisory group was established to guide finalization of the TORs for the external review and panel composition. The panel composition and TOR for the review were approved by the CGIAR after incorporating comments received from Members. In response to comments received, the timeline for the review was adjusted. An interim report will be available in March 2008, and the final report in July 2008.
3. Elizabeth McAllister, Chair of the External Review Panel, will present the inception report of the review, including the methodology and work plan.

Supporting Document(s):

1. Inception Report: Independent Review of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR System)

Full Reports/Background Documents (on web only):

1. Terms of Reference: External Review of the CGIAR

Purpose of this Communication

Information

Discussion

Decision—**Endorsement of CGIAR External Review Inception Report**

Outcome

No further action required

Approved/accepted

Additional information required

Referred to the next meeting

See comments below

Comments