



CGIAR AGM Business Meeting 2008

Maputo, Mozambique, December 4-5, 2008

Agenda Item: 3. Independent Review of the CGIAR System

Background Information/Issue(s):

1. The Independent Review Panel completed its report in September 2008 and presented its main findings and recommendations at ExCo 15 in October 2008.
2. ExCo expressed broad agreement at the highest level with the Panel's recommendations and has submitted a draft CGIAR response for discussion at AGM08. (Please note that following ExCo 15, the Panel revised its report and added an additional recommendation on gender.)
3. Review Panel Chair Elizabeth McAllister will present the main findings and recommendations of the report.

Supporting Document(s):

Summary Documents (in meeting folder):

1. Overview: Bringing together the best of science and the best of development: Independent Review of the CGIAR System Synthesis Report
2. Draft Response to the Findings and Recommendations of the Independent Review of the CGIAR System
3. Summary of ExCo 15 Discussion and Recommendations to the CGIAR on Independent Review of the CGIAR System

Full Reports/Background Documents (on web only):

1. Full report: Bringing together the best of science and the best of development: Independent Review of the CGIAR System Synthesis Report
2. Independent Review Panel Survey of Informed Stakeholders: Summary of Results
3. Full Technical Report

Purpose of this Communication

Information

Discussion

Decision—Approval of CGIAR Response to the Independent Review

Outcome

No further action required

Approved/accepted

Additional information required

Referred to the next meeting

See comments below

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