

DELIVERING THE CHANGE

How do we reshape research together so that it better answers the needs of resource poor smallholder farmers and fosters rapid rural development?

In 2010 the GCARD1 produced a RoadMap paving the way towards more responsive and relevant agricultural research for development systems around the world.

HOW are we making these changes happen?

WHAT impacts can we show?

The GCARD2 will address these questions as part of an ongoing process towards sustainable development and better impact.

Key elements:

- The GCARD 2012 – the premier opportunity to share experiences, build effective partnerships and plan our work together to meet future needs
- What is each of us doing to deliver the key principles of the GCARD Roadmap into practical change?
- How is our knowledge and awareness of future agricultural challenges and the needs of smallholder farmers helping to improve research prioritization?
- What sorts of partnerships do we need along the complex pathways between research and development to improve the lives of millions?
- What new skills and capabilities do we need and how do we attract and retain young people, particularly young women, into agricultural careers?
- How can the specific needs of women producers be made central to agricultural research and rural development?

The Ministerial Declaration
G20 Agriculture Ministers, 22-23 June 2011

GCARD2012 provides opportunity for all sectors and regions to report their activities since 2010 and to agree collective actions and next steps in implementation of the GCARD Roadmap and the CGIAR Strategy & Results Framework.

“GCARD offers a special opportunity to strengthen international agricultural research”

Expected outcomes:

- Collective actions agreed through a Global Foresight Hub, bringing together many diverse analyses and reviews of future needs to better inform policies and priorities
- The CGIAR SRF Action Plan shaped by public consults with stakeholders
- Likelihood of successful impacts for smallholders enhanced through agreement on common purposes and mutual commitments to objectives of the CGIAR research programmes (CRPs) and other global partnership programmes
- Major new initiatives launched to address capacity needs around the world, increase investment, create more attractive careers and address key barriers to impact from agricultural research and innovation
- Collective actions committed to reshape AR4D systems to better reflect women's perspectives and enable their direct access to innovation products and services
- Demonstrating and renewing commitments to the transformation and strengthening of AR4D systems at national, regional and international levels

GCARD2 Tentative Agenda

Punta del Este, Uruguay – 29 October – 1 November 2012

FORESIGHT AND PARTNERSHIP FOR INNOVATION AND IMPACT

ON SMALLHOLDER LIVELIHOODS

27 – 28 October 2012	Pre-conference Meetings
09:00-16:00	Registration Open
27 October 2012	CGIAR Consortium Board Meeting
28 October 2012	Conference opening session
17:00-18:00	Introduction by Prof. Monty Jones, GFAR Chair and Dr Carlos Perez del Castillo, CGIAR Consortium Board Chair
	Inaugural Statements by the Presidents of Uruguay and Benin
18:00-18:30	Signing Ceremony between Uruguay and the CGIAR Consortium

C 2.1 Institutional Knowledge and Learning

C 2.2 Individual Learning and Empowerment of Women and Youth

12:30-13:30

Lunch Break

13:30-17:00

Parallel Sessions (including 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break)

F 3 The Voice of Smallholders in Shaping Priorities

F 3.1 Improving Foresight through Equitable Partnerships

F 3.2 Developing Capacities for Improved Foresight

P 3 Partnerships for Livelihood Impacts

P 3.1 Innovations for Better Livelihoods

P 3.2 Turning Innovation into Market Opportunities

P 3.3 Rebuilding Livelihoods in Protracted Crises

C 3 Sharing and Using Agricultural Knowledge

C 3.1 Access, Sharing and Transformation of Agricultural Information

C 3.2 Innovative Knowledge and Advisory Services

17:00-20:30

Global Marketplace: Linking Farmers to Markets (including Introduction of Field Day)

Buffet Dinner

31 October 2012

Conference Field Day – Organized by Host Country, including Farmers' Panel

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Foresight and partnership for innovation and impact
on small-holder livelihoods



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