

# CGIAR System Council Composition

July 2016 – June 2019

## Leadership, Ex-officio non-voting members

### Chair of the System Council

*(Serves for a 4-year term effective from 12 July 2016)*

Juergen Voegele Ph.D

Senior Director, Agriculture  
World Bank

### Co-Chair

Appointed by the System Council for each meeting from amongst its voting members

## 20 Voting members, July 2016 – June 2019

\* Denotes one of the five developing country constituencies of the System Council

No	Constituency/ Country	Member	Alternate (optional)
1	<b>African Development Bank</b>	<b>Dr. Chiji Ojukwu</b> Director of Agriculture	Mr. Ken Johm Lead Agricultural Economist
2	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Mr. Andrew Campbell</b> Chief Executive Officer Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)	Ms. Mellissa Wood General Manager, Global Programs ACIAR
3	<b>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</b>	<i>Member nomination pending</i>	Mr. Tony Cavalieri Ph.D Senior Program Officer, Agriculture Development
4	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Mr. Michel Gagnon</b> Director, Food Security Division Global Issues and Development Branch Global Affairs Canada	Mr. Christophe Kadji Deputy Director, Global Programs and Initiatives Food Security Division Global Issues and Development Branch Global Affairs Canada
5	<b>East Asia and Pacific*</b> <i>(China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand)</i>	CHINA <b>Dr. Feng Dongxin</b> Director of International Cooperation Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	INDONESIA

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6	European Commission	<b>Mr Bernard Rey</b> Deputy Head of Unit, Unit C1 – Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition – European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development	
7	Germany and Belgium	<b>Mr. Dr. Stefan Schmitz</b> Head of Directorate 12, Food, Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	Dr. Nathalie Francken Advisor to the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation
8	Japan	<b>Ms. Satomi OKAGAKI</b> Senior Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan	Ms. Masashi TAKIZWA Deputy Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan Global Issues Cooperation Division
9	Latin America and Caribbean* <i>(Brazil, Colombia and Peru)</i>	<i>Member nomination pending</i>	
10	Mexico	<b>Mr. Jorge Rueda Sousa</b> Minister Counselor of Mexico's Agricultural Office for Europe / SAGARPA Mission of Mexico to the EU	Mr. Miguel Narvaez Agricultural Counselor for Mexico's Agricultural Office for Europe / SAGARPA Mission of Mexico to the EU
11	Netherlands	<b>Mr. Marcellinus Beukeboom</b> Head, Food & Nutrition Security Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Mr. Melle Leenstra (PhD) Senior Policy Officer Food & Nutrition Research
12	Norway	<b>Daniel van Gilst</b> Senior Adviser Norad	

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13	<b>South Asia*</b> <i>(Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka)</i>	INDIA <b>Shri Chhabilendra Roul</b> AS(D) & Secretary, ICAR Dept. of Agricultural Research & Education Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	BANGLADESH (July 2016 – December 2017) Dr. Abul Kalam Azad Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council  SRI LANKA (January 2018 – June 2019)
14	<b>Sub-Saharan Africa*</b> <i>(Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan and Uganda)</i>	NIGERIA <b>Prof. Ambrose Voh (Jnr)</b> Acting Executive Secretary Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria	KENYA Dr. Eliud Kireger Director General Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)
15	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Philip Chiverton</b> Associate Professor Research Secretary Unit of Research Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	Renée Ankarfjärd Research Secretary
16	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Michel Evéquoz</b> Senior Advisor Global Program Food Security Swiss Development Cooperation	
17	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Alan Tollervey</b> Team Leader Agriculture Research, Research and Evidence Division, DFID	
18	<b>United States</b>	<b>Robert Bertram</b> Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security USAID	Eric Witte Senior International Affairs Specialist USAID

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19	<b>West Asia &amp; North Africa*</b> <i>(Member and Alternate rotates each 2 years)</i>	<b>TURKEY</b> <b>Dr. Nevzat Birişik</b> Director General Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies	<b>IRAN</b> Prof. Javad Mozafari Director General, Academic Relations and International Affairs Agricultural Research, Education and Extension Organization
20	<b>World Bank</b>	<b>Mr. Mark Cackler</b> Practice Manager Global Practice for Agriculture	

### Ex-officio non-voting members

*The following 6 System Council seats are additional to the 2 ex-officio non-voting members held by the System Council Chair and the Co-Chair, the latter of whom is appointed by the System Council each meeting from amongst the voting members.*

*\*\* Denotes Interim appointment for 2<sup>nd</sup> System Council meeting*

No	Organization	Member	Alternate (optional)
21	<b>Chair of the System Management Board</b>	<b>Prof. Dr Martin Kropff</b> , Interim Chair, System Management Board	
22	<b>Executive Director of the CGIAR System Organization</b>	<b>Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones</b> , Executive Director	
23	<b>Representative appointed by the Centers - 1</b>	<i>To be appointed</i>	
24	<b>Representative appointed by the Centers - 2</b>	<i>To be appointed</i>	

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25	<b>Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations</b>	<b>Dr. Ren Wang</b> Assistant Director General	Samy Gaiji AGDR Head Research and Extension
26	<b>International Fund for Agricultural Development</b>	<b>Perin Saint Ange</b> Associate Vice President Programme Management Department	Malu Ndavi Lead Technical Specialist Programme Management Department

### Active Observers

*Active Observers have the right to participate in deliberations of the System Council and to propose agenda items and make presentations for such deliberations. Active Observers do not have the right to vote.*

No	Organization	Member	Alternate (optional)
27	<b>Global Forum on Agricultural Research</b>	<b>Mr. Juan Lucas Restrepo Ibiza</b> Executive Director of the Colombian Corporation of Agricultural Research (Corpoica)	
28	<b>CGIAR Independent Evaluation Arrangement</b>	<b>Ms. Rachel Sauvinet-Bedouin</b> Head, IEA	
29	<b>CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council</b>	<b>Prof. Maggie Gill</b> ISPC Chair	

### Invited Guests

*Representatives of each of the following are invited to System Council meetings:*

- **France**, in its capacity as the Host Country of the CGIAR System Organization
- **The World Bank**, in its capacity as trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund
- **The Chair of the System Council's Audit and Risk Committee** (*if that person is not already a member of the System Council*)