

CGIAR System Council Composition

July 2016 – June 2021



Leadership, Ex-officio non-voting members

<p>Chair of the System Council <i>(Serves for a 4-year term effective from 12 July 2016)</i></p>	<p>Juergen Voegele Global Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank</p>
<p>Co-Chair</p>	<p>Appointed by the System Council for each meeting from amongst its voting members</p>

20 Voting members, July 2016 – June 2021*

* Based on decision [SC/M7/DP4](#) to extend reconciliation of Funder seating

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

No	Constituency/ Country	Member	Alternate (optional)
1	African Development Bank	Martin Fregene Director of Agriculture	Ken John Lead Agricultural Economist
2	Australia	Andrew Campbell Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)	Mellissa Wood
3	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Tony Cavalieri Senior Program Officer, Agriculture Development	Enock Chikava Deputy Director, Agriculture Development
4	Canada	Stephen Potter Director, Food Security Division, Global Issues and Development Branch, Global Affairs Canada	
5	East Asia and Pacific** <i>(China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand)</i>	CHINA (July 2016-End 2019) Gong Xifeng Director of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	INDONESIA (July 2016-End 2019) Syaiful Anwar Director of Social Economic Forest Policy and Climate Change Centre, Forestry and Environment Research Development and Innovation Agency

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6	European Commission	Christophe Larose Head of Sustainable agriculture sector, DEVCO C1 - European Commission	
7	Germany and Belgium	Stefan Schmitz Head of Directorate 12, Food, Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	Carol Durieux Attaché, expert agriculture, food security and water, FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation
8	Japan	Motoaki Komiya Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation, Bureau, Ministry of Foreign, Affairs of Japan	
9	Latin America and Caribbean** (Brazil, Colombia and Peru)	BRAZIL (2019) Pedro Luiz Oliveira de Almeida Machado Coordinator, Embrapa Labex Europe, Brazilian Agriculture Research Corporation. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply	COLOMBIA (2019) Jorge Mario Diaz Luengas Executive Director, Agrosavia, The Colombian Corporation for Agricultural Research
10	Mexico	Jorge Rueda Sousa Minister Counselor of Mexico's Agricultural Office for Europe / SAGARPA Mission of Mexico to the EU	Miguel Narvaez Agricultural Counselor for Mexico's Agricultural Office for Europe / SAGARPA Mission of Mexico to the EU
11	The Netherlands	Wijnand van IJssel Knowledge Policy Coordinator Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	

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12	Norway	Daniel van Gilst Senior Adviser, Norad	
13	South Asia** (Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka)	INDIA (July 2016-End 2019) Dr. T. Mohapatra Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) & Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	SRI LANKA (Jan. 2018-End 2019) N.A. Sisira Kumara Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management BANGLADESH (July 2016-Dec. 2017)
14	Sub-Saharan Africa** (Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan and Uganda)	NIGERIA (July 2016-End 2019) Yarama D. Ndirpaya Ag. Director Partnership & Linkages Programme, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN)	SUDAN (Jan. 2018-End 2019) Adil Omer Salih Abdelrahim Acting Director General, Agricultural Research Corporation KENYA (July 2016-Dec. 2017)
15	Sweden	Eva Ohlsson Senior Research Advisor, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	Philip Chiverton Senior Consultant to SIDA on CGIAR matters, C/O Unit of Research Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
16	Switzerland	Michel Evéquoz Senior Advisor, Global Program Food Security Swiss Development Cooperation	
17	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Alan Tollervey Team Leader, Agriculture Research, Research and Evidence Division, DFID	Howard Standen Climate Change (Resilience and Inclusion) Adviser, DFID
18	United States	Robert Bertram Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID	Eric Witte Senior International Affairs Specialist, USAID

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19	West Asia & North Africa** <i>(Turkey and Iran; Member and Alternate rotates each 2 years)</i>	IRAN (From 1 July 2018) Rasoul Zare Vice President, Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization (AREEO)	TURKEY (From 1 July 2018) H. Gazi KAYA Director of Agricultural Research and Policies, Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock. <i>(Note: previously member from July 2016-June 2018)</i>
20	World Bank	Mark Cackler 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.

No	Organization	Member	Alternate (optional)
21	Chair of the System Management Board	Marco Ferroni	
22	Executive Director of the CGIAR System Organization	Elwyn Grainger-Jones Executive Director	
23	Representative appointed by the Centers - 1	Nicole Birrell Convener of the Center Board Chairs	
24	Representative appointed by the Centers - 2	Aly Abousabaa Convener of the Center Directors General	
25	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations	Hans Dreyer Director, Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP)	Selvaraju Ramasamy Head, Research and Extension Unit
26	International Fund for Agricultural Development	Paul Winters Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department	Malu Ndavi Lead Technical Specialist Programme Management Department

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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	Global Forum on Agricultural Research	GFAR Chair (or designate)	
28	CGIAR Independent Science for Development Council	Holger Meinke ISDC 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 Chair of the System Council's Assurance Oversight Committee**
- **The Chair of the Standing Panel on Impact Assessment**
- **The Trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund** (the World Bank)