# CGIAR System Council Composition

**July 2016 – June 2021**

## Leadership, Ex-officio non-voting members

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<tr>
<th><strong>Chair of the System Council</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Serving a second 4-year term effective from 12 July 2020)</th>
<th><strong>Juergen Voegele</strong>&lt;br&gt;Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank</th>
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<td><strong>Co-Chair</strong></td>
<td><strong>Appointed by the System Council for each meeting from amongst its voting members</strong></td>
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## 20 Voting members, July 2016 – June 2021*

* Based on decision [SC/M7/DP4](http://www.cgiar.org/about-us/our-governance/system-council) to extend reconciliation of Funder seating

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

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<td>1</td>
<td>African Development Bank</td>
<td>Martin Fregene&lt;br&gt;Director of Agriculture</td>
<td>Ken Johm&lt;br&gt;Lead Agricultural Economist</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>Andrew Campbell&lt;br&gt;Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)</td>
<td>Julianne Biddle&lt;br&gt;Director Multilateral Engagement, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</td>
<td>Tony Cavalieri&lt;br&gt;Senior Program Officer, Agriculture Development</td>
<td>Enock Chikava&lt;br&gt;Deputy Director, Agriculture Development</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Stephen Potter&lt;br&gt;Director, Agriculture and Food Systems Division, Global Issues and Development Branch, Global Affairs Canada</td>
<td>Alexandra Johnson&lt;br&gt;Senior Policy Advisor, Agriculture and Food Systems Division, Global Issues and Development Branch, Global Affairs Canada</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>East Asia and Pacific**&lt;br&gt;(China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand)</td>
<td>CHINA <em>(July 2016-End 2019)</em>&lt;br&gt;Hao Weiping&lt;br&gt;Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation (CAAS)</td>
<td>INDONESIA <em>(July 2016-End 2019)</em>&lt;br&gt;Djati Wicaksono&lt;br&gt;Director of Research Center for Social Economy Policy and Climate Change</td>
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| 6  | European Commission | Christophe Larose  
Head of Sustainable agriculture sector, DEVCO C1, European Commission | |
| 7  | Germany and Belgium | Sebastian Lesch  
Head of Division "International Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Innovation", 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 | Koichi Nakagawa  
Negotiator, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation, Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Motoaki Komiya  
Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation, Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 9  | Latin America and Caribbean**  
(Brazil, Colombia and Peru) | COLOMBIA (2020)  
Jorge Mario Diaz Luengas  
Executive Director, Agrosavia, The Colombian Corporation for Agricultural Research | BRAZIL (2020)  
Pedro Luiz Oliveira de Almeida Machado  
Coordinator, Embrapa Labex Europe, Brazilian Agriculture Research Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply |
| 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               | Even Stormoen  
Senior Adviser, Section of  
Energy, Climate and Food  
Security, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs | Daniel van Gilst  
Senior Adviser, Norad |
| 13 | South Asia**  
(Bangladesh, India and  
Sri Lanka) | INDIA  
T. Mohapatra  
Secretary, Department of  
Agricultural Research and  
Education (DARE) & Director  
General, Indian Council of  
Agricultural Research (ICAR) | BANGLADESH (2020-2021)  
SRI LANKA (Jan. 2018-End 2019) |
| 14 | Sub-Saharan Africa**  
(Kenya, Nigeria, South  
Africa, Sudan and  
Uganda) | NIGERIA (July 2016-End 2019)  
Garba Hamidu Sharubutu  
Executive Secretary of the  
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               | AnnaMaria Oltorp  
Head, Unit for Research  
Cooperation, Swedish  
International Development  
Cooperation Agency (SIDA) | Philip Chiverton  
Senior Consultant to Swedish  
International Development  
Cooperation Agency (SIDA) on  
CGIAR matters, C/O Unit of  
Research Cooperation |
| 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 |
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<td>United States</td>
<td>Robert Bertram&lt;br&gt;Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID</td>
<td>Eric Witte&lt;br&gt;Senior International Affairs Specialist, USAID</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>West Asia &amp; North Africa**&lt;br&gt;(Turkey and Iran; Member and Alternate rotates each 2 years)</td>
<td>IRAN <em>(From 1 July 2018)</em>&lt;br&gt;Rasoul Zare&lt;br&gt;Vice President, Agricultural Research, Education &amp; Extension Organization (AREEO)</td>
<td>TURKEY <em>(From 1 July 2018)</em>&lt;br&gt;İlhan Aydın&lt;br&gt;Deputy Director General, Agricultural Research and Policies, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry&lt;br&gt;<em>(Note: previously member from July 2016-June 2018)</em></td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>World Bank</td>
<td>Mark Cackler&lt;br&gt;Practice Manager Global Practice for Agriculture</td>
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### 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.

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<td>Chair of the System Management Board</td>
<td>Marco Ferroni</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Executive Director of the CGIAR System Organization</td>
<td>Elwyn Grainger-Jones&lt;br&gt;Executive Director</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Representative appointed by the Centers - 1</td>
<td>Nicole Birrell&lt;br&gt;Convener of the Center Board Chairs</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Representative appointed by the Centers - 2</td>
<td>Gareth Johnstone&lt;br&gt;Convener of the Center Directors General</td>
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<td>Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations</td>
<td>Bukar Tijani, Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department (AG)</td>
<td>Selvaraju Ramasamy, Head, Research and Extension Unit (AGDR)</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>International Fund for Agricultural Development</td>
<td>Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department</td>
<td>Malu Ndavi, Lead Technical Specialist Programme Management Department</td>
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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.*

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<td>Global Forum on Agricultural Research</td>
<td>GFAR Chair (or designate)</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>CGIAR Independent Science for Development Council</td>
<td>Holger Meinke, ISDC Chair</td>
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### 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)