# CGIAR System Council Composition
## July 2016 – June 2021

### Leadership, Ex-officio non-voting members

| Chair of the System Council | Juergen Voegele  
Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank |
| Co-Chair | Appointed by the System Council for each meeting from amongst its voting members |

### 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

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| 1 | African Development Bank | Martin Fregene  
Director of Agriculture | Ken Johnm  
Lead Agricultural Economist |
| 2 | Australia | Andrew Campbell  
Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) | Julianne Biddle  
Director Multilateral Engagement, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) |
| 3 | Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | Tony Cavalieri  
Senior Program Officer, Agriculture Development | Enock Chikava  
Deputy Director, Agriculture Development |
| 4 | Canada | Stephen Potter  
Director, Agriculture and Food Systems Division, Global Issues and Development Branch, Global Affairs Canada | Alexandra Johnson  
Senior Policy Advisor, Agriculture and Food Systems Division, Global Issues and Development Branch, Global Affairs Canada |
| 5 | East Asia and Pacific**  
(China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand) | CHINA  
Hao Weiping  
Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation (CAAS) | INDONESIA  
Djati Wicaksono  
Director of Research Center for Social Economy Policy and Climate Change |
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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                  | Naoko Takasugi  
Senior Deputy Director  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Fumiaki Sato  
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 Díaz 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  
Garba Hamidu Sharubutu  
Executive Secretary of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN)  
KENYA (Jan. 2020 – June 2021)  
Eliud Kireger  
Director General, Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization  
SUDAN (Jan. 2018-End 2019)  
Adil Omer Salih Abdelrahim  
Acting Director General, Agricultural Research Corporation |
| 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 |
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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 |
| 19 | West Asia & North Africa**  
(Turkey and Iran; Member and Alternate rotates each 2 years) | TURKEY *(From 1 July 2020)*  
Nevzat Birişik  
Director General, TAGEM Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | IRAN *(From 1 July 2020)*  
Rasoul Zare  
Vice President, Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization (AREEO)  
*(Note: previously member from July 2018-June 2020)* |
| 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.

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<td>Chair of the System Board</td>
<td>Marco Ferroni</td>
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| 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 | - |
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<td>Representative appointed by the Centers - 2</td>
<td>Gareth Johnstone Convener of the Center Directors General</td>
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<td>25</td>
<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>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>Raffaele Maiorano GFAR Chair</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>CGIAR Independent Science for Development Council</td>
<td>Holger Meinke ISDC Chair Strategic Research Professor for Global Food Sustainability, University of Tasmania</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)