11th System Council-Science Dialogue Day
16 December 2020

Program overview
Framing: CGIAR 2030 Research and Innovation Strategy

CGIAR research and innovation will:

- Achieve positive measurable benefits across 5 Impact Areas...
- ...by scaling research and innovation...
- ...delivered through regional and global CGIAR Initiatives...
- ...that draw on global, best in class, capabilities and ways of working...
- ...collaborating closely with partners in all research and innovation for impact.

5 Impact Area platforms

Performance and Results Management Framework

Country and regional engagement

3 Science Groups that deliver Action Areas

Partners
SC 11- Dialogue day: Program overview

Opening Dialogue on ‘Being responsive to the world around us’
Exploring what the world needs from food, land and water systems research and innovation through:
- Opening and framing the Science Dialogue as part of the gathering of the CGIAR System Council: Juergen Voegele, System Council Chair
- A moderated panel discussion with verbal interventions and questions

Moderator: Kundhavi Kadiresan, EMT Managing Director- Global Engagement & Innovation
Dialogue with:
- Secretary Victor Villalobos, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy for 2021 Food Systems Summit
- Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- Juergen Voegele, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank

Dialogue on ‘Leveraging what we have learnt’
Sharing and discussing ‘spotlights’ from recent studies:
- Ceres2030: Sustainable Solutions to End Hunger
- ‘The Payoff to Investing in CGIAR Research’
- Shining A Brighter Light: Comprehensive Evidence on Adoption and Diffusion of CGIAR-Related Innovations in Ethiopia

Moderator: Elwyn Grainger-Jones, EMT Managing Director- Institutional Strategies & Systems
Dialogue with:
- Carin Smaller, IISD is Director, Agriculture, Trade and Investment (Ceres2030)
- Doug Gollin, Professor of Development Economics, Oxford University (SOAR Board Member)
- Philip Pardey, Professor of Science & Technology Policy, University of Minnesota (SOAR Report Author)
- Karen Macours, Professor Paris School of Economics, INRAE, Chair of CGIAR’s Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA Ethiopia synthesis report author)

Dialogue on ‘Focusing on impact’
A conversation on impact areas in the 2030 Research and Innovation Strategy:
- Nutrition, Health and Food Security
- Poverty Reduction, Livelihoods and Jobs
- Gender Equality, Youth and Social Inclusion
- Climate Adaptation and Mitigation
- Environmental Health and Biodiversity

Moderator: Claudia Sadoff, EMT Convener & Managing Director- Research Strategy & Impact
Dialogue with:
- Namukolo Covic, Registered Nutritionist; IFPRI/A4NH Senior Research Coordinator
- James Thurlow, Development economist; IFPRI Senior Research Fellow
- Nicoline de Haan, Rural sociologist; Director of CGIAR GENDER Platform
- Lini Wollenberg, Climate change specialist; CCAFS Leader for Low Emissions Development
- Marcela Quintero, Ecologist & Agronomist; Research Area Director – Multifunctional Landscapes in the Alliance Bioversity International and CIAT