Leadership, Ex-officio non-voting members

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<th>Chair of the System Council</th>
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<td>(Serving a second 4-year term effective from 12 July 2020)</td>
<td>Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank</td>
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<td>Co-Chair</td>
<td>Appointed by the System Council for each meeting from amongst its voting members</td>
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20 Voting members, July 2016 –2022*

* Based on decision [SC/M12/DPS](http://www.cgiar.org/about-us/our-governance/system-council) to extend reconciliation of Funder seating

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| 1  | African Development Bank | Martin Fregene  
Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry | Laouali Garba  
African Development Bank  
Ag. Manager, Production, Research and Sustainability Division, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry |
| 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 | Renee Lafitte  
Deputy Director, Crops R&D | Rinn Self  
Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development |
| 4  | Canada               | Corry van Gaal  
Director, Agricultural Programs and Food Systems Division, Global Affairs Canada | Mushtaq Ahmed  
Senior Agriculture Specialist, Agricultural Programs and Food Systems Division, Global Affairs Canada |
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| 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 |
| 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 | Takuma Kojima  
Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation, Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 9  | Latin America and Caribbean** *(Brazil, Colombia and Peru)* | PERU (2021)  
To be confirmed | BRAZIL (2021)  
Pedro Luiz Oliveira de Almeida Machado  
Coordinator, Embrapa Labex Europe, Brazilian Agriculture Research Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply |
| 10 | Mexico | Adriana Ivette Herrera Moreno  
Agricultural Attaché of the Mexican Mission to the European Union | |
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| 11 | The Netherlands      | Wijnand van IJssel  
Knowledge Policy Coordinator  
Food Security, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs |        |
| 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)**  
S.M. Bokhtiar  
Executive Chairman, Bangladesh  
Agricultural Research Council (BARC)  
**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-end 2021)**  
Eliud Kireger  
Director General,  
Kenya Agricultural & Livestock  
Research Organization  
**SUDAN (Jan. 2018-end 2019)** |
| 15 | Sweden               | AnnaKarin Norling  
Senior Research Advisor,  
Unit for Research  
Cooperation, Swedish  
International Development  
Cooperation Agency (SIDA) | Philip Chiverton  
Consultant, Swedish  
International Development  
Cooperation Agency (SIDA) |
| 16 | Switzerland          | Michel Evéquoz  
Senior Advisor, Global  
Program Food Security  
Swiss Development  
Cooperation |        |
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<td>Alan Tollervey&lt;br&gt;FCDO, UK</td>
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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>TURKEY (From 1 July 2020)&lt;br&gt;Nevzat Birişik&lt;br&gt;Director General, TAGEM Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</td>
<td>IRAN (From 1 July 2020)&lt;br&gt;Mohammad Reza Balali&lt;br&gt;Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister and Head, Agricultural Research, Education &amp; Extension Organization (AREEO)&lt;br&gt;(Note: previously member from July 2018-June 2020)</td>
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<td>World Bank</td>
<td>Mark Cackler&lt;br&gt;Practice Manager&lt;br&gt;Global Practice for Agriculture</td>
<td>Michael Morris&lt;br&gt;Lead Agriculture Economist</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>Elwyn Grainger-Jones&lt;br&gt;Executive Director</td>
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<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>Representative appointed by the Centers - 2</td>
<td>Gareth Johnstone Convener of the Center Directors General</td>
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<td>Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations</td>
<td>Ismahane Elouafi Chief Scientist</td>
<td>Selvaraju Ramasamy Head, Research and Extension Unit (AGDR)</td>
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<td>International Fund for Agricultural Development</td>
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<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>CGIAR Independent Science for Development Council</td>
<td>Holger Meinke ISDC Chair</td>
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<td>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)