## CGIAR System Council Composition
### July 2016 – 2022

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

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<td>Chair of the System Council</td>
<td>Juergen Voegele</td>
<td>Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank</td>
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<td>Co-Chair</td>
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<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

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

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| 1  | African Development Bank | Martin Fregene  
Director  
Department of Agriculture and  
Agro-Industry | Laouali Garba  
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 | Hong-Won Yu  
Global Affairs Canada | Mushtaq Ahmed  
Senior Agriculture Specialist  
Agricultural Programs and Food Systems Division  
Global Affairs Canada |
| 5  | East Asia and Pacific**  
(China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand) | CHINA  
Hao Weiping  
Deputy Director General,  
Department of International Cooperation,  
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (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 |
| 8  | Japan                      | Akiko Tejima  
Senior Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, 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)  
Juan Rodo Altamirano Quispe  
Vice Minister of Policies and Supervision of Agrarian Development | 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                                                                       |                                                                                   |
| 11 | The Netherlands            | Wijnand van IJssel  
Knowledge Policy Coordinator  
Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                                                                         |                                                                                   |
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| 12 | Norway              | Even Stormoen | Daniel van Gilst  
Senior Adviser, Section of Energy, Climate and Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 13 | South Asia**       | INDIA | BANGLADESH (2020-2021)  
TRILOCHAN MOHAPATRA  
Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) & Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) |
|     | (Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka) | | S.M. Bokhtiar  
Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC)  
SRI LANKA (Jan. 2018-end 2019) |
| 14 | Sub-Saharan Africa** | NIGERIA | KENYA (Jan. 2020-end 2021)  
GARBA HAMIDU SHARUBUTU  
Executive Secretary Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN) |
|     | (Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan and Uganda) | | Eliud Kireger  
Director General  
Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)  
SUDAN (Jan. 2018-end 2019) |
| 15 | Sweden              | Anna Karin Norling | Philip Chiverton  
Consultant, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)  
Senior Research Advisor, Unit for Research Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) |
| 16 | Switzerland         | Michel Evéquoz |  
Senior Advisor, Global Program Food Security, Swiss Development Cooperation |
| 17 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Alan Tollervey |  
Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO) |

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| 18 | United States        | Robert Bertram  
Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, United States Agency for International Development (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)*  
Mohammad Reza Balali  
Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister and Head, 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 | Michael Morris  
Lead Agriculture Economist |

**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 | Rodney Cooke  
Convener of the Center Board Chairs |          |
| 24 | Representative appointed by the Centers - 2 | Jean Balié  
Convener of the Center Directors General |          |
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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>26</td>
<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>Global Forum on Agricultural Research</td>
<td>To be confirmed</td>
<td>Hildegar Lingnau, Executive Secretary</td>
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<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)