CGIAR System Council Composition  
July 2016 –2022

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 –2022*

* Based on decision SC/M12/DPS 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 | Ruben Echeverria  
Senior Advisor, Agriculture Development | Renee Lafitte  
Deputy Director, Crops R&D |
| 4  | Canada               | Hong-Won Yu  
Director of Food Security  
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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<td>European Commission</td>
<td>Christophe Larose Head of Sustainable agriculture sector, DEVCO C1, European Commission</td>
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<td>Germany and Belgium</td>
<td>Sebastian Lesch Head of Division, International Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Innovation, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</td>
<td>Carol Durieux Attaché, expert agriculture, food security and water, FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Akiko Tejima Senior Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>Takuma Kojima Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
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<td>Latin America and Caribbean** (Brazil, Colombia and Peru)</td>
<td>BRAZIL (2022) Pedro Luiz Oliveira de Almeida Machado Coordinator, Embrapa Labex Europe, Brazilian Agriculture Research Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply</td>
<td>COLOMBIA (2022) Jorge Mario Diaz Luengas Executive Director, AGROSAVIA</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>Adriana Ivette Herrera Moreno Agricultural Attaché of the Mexican Mission to the European Union</td>
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<td>The Netherlands</td>
<td>Wijnand van IJssel Knowledge Policy Coordinator Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
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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, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) |
| 13 | South Asia**  
(Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka) | INDIA  
Trilochan 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 Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN) | KENYA (Jan. 2020-end 2021)  
Eliud Kireger  
Director General  
Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)  
SUDAN (Jan. 2018-end 2019) |
| 15 | Sweden                 | Anna Karin 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 |  |
| 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           | Martien Van Nieuwkoop  
Global Director, Agriculture and Food | 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 | Khuloud Odeh  
Interim Executive Director |         |
| 23 | Representative appointed by the Centers - 1 | Elsa Murano  
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>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>Ravi Khetarpal Chair</td>
<td>Hildegard 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)