

Decisions of the System Board taken out of session

since its 22nd meeting (29-30 November 2021)

Decision Reference	Decision	Date of decision
SB/M22/EDP1	The System Board took note of the IFPRI Board's endorsement of the IFPRI taskforce	10 December 2021;
	recommendations on One CGIAR, including a recommendation to institutionalize the roles of	updated 14
	the Global Director of Systems Transformation, and the Director General of IFPRI.	February 2022
SB/M22/EDP2	The CGIAR System Board approved the Chair's Summary of the 22nd CGIAR System Board	4 January 2022
	meeting, as set forth in meeting document SB22-06.	
SB/M22/EDP3	Pursuant to Article 8.1 (p) of the Charter of the CGIAR System Organization, the System Board	24 January 2022
	approves the CGIAR Procedure for the Operational Designation of Pooled Funding with effect	
	from 1 January 2022.	
SB/M22/EDP4	Pursuant to Article 8.2 a) of the Charter of the CGIAR System Organization, the Board:	12 February 2022
	i. decided to appoint Dr. Khuloud Odeh as Executive Director ad interim of the CGIAR System	
	Organization, as from 14 February 2022 until the appointment of an Executive Director, to	
	perform the tasks and discharge the responsibilities set forth in the Terms of Reference	
	attached as Appendix 2. This role would be in addition to their current role as Global Director,	
	Digital Services as set out in their employment contract with the System Organization;	
	ii. confirmed the accountability and reporting line for the Executive Director ad interim role as	
	continuing to be direct to the Board;	
	iii. requested that the Board Chair revert to the Board later in 2022 on longer term	
	arrangements for the Executive Director once the appointment of staff and development of	



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SB/M22/EDP4	roles within the One CGIAR operational structure are more advanced;	12 February 2022
contd.	iv. took note of the support and agreement of the current Executive Director of the System	
	Organization to no longer perform this role as from 14 February 2022;	
	v. agreed that the Managing Director, Institutional Strategy & Systems, be employed as soon as	
	is practicable by Bioversity International on behalf of the Alliance of Bioversity International	
	and CIAT in Rome, and on the same compensation terms as the other EMT members, noting	
	the current Executive Director's agreement; and	
	vi. delegated to the Board Chair the authority to make the necessary contractual arrangements	
	for the above, including the provision of a Responsibility Allowance for Dr. Khuloud Odeh as	
	compensation for the additional responsibilities taken on; make all necessary protocol and	
	communication arrangements; and take such other steps as appropriate.	
SB/M22/EDP5	Pursuant to Articles 8.1 o) and p) of the Charter of the CGIAR System Organization, the CGIAR	21 February 2022
	System Board approved the CGIAR Evaluation Policy and Framework and recommended these	
	to the System Council for its approval.	

The full decision register can be accessed <u>here</u>.