

One CGIAR Transition: 3 possible paths, and ideas for Council consultation

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Agreed destination: SRG recommended, and System Board and System Council decided on a unified and integrated 'One CGIAR'



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State of the transition: SRG recommendations and where we are today

SRG Recommendation	Key deliverables & target dates	Where we are
SRG1: A compelling mission for One CGIAR	 2030 Research Strategy approved by Dec 2020 2022—24 Investment Plan approved by Q2 2021 	Strategy & Investment Prospectus approved on time – implementation challenges arising from lack of empowered science leadership
SRG2: Unified governance	 SB members appointed to Center/Alliance Boards, as a minimum 2/3 voting majority by 1 July 2020 – to full common membership by 31 December 2021 	2/3 appointments completed for 11 Center/ Alliance Boards (Nov 20). Lack of truly unified and aligned strategic direction and oversight
SRG3.a: An integrated operational structure	EMT in place by 30 April 2020Op. structure to Board & Council by end-2020	EMT in place (Aug 20) and op. structure approved (Jan 22), yet without the authorizing environment for implementation
SRG 3.b: One CGIAR policies and services	 For priority action areas: business case development 2019—2020, build and implement 2021—2022 	IS&S leadership in place to lead the transition to global integrated business services and systems, but lack authorizing environment to build team & implement
SRG3.c: One CGIAR at the country and regional level	• EMT to develop implementation plan, with new approach commencing from end-2020	Op. structure in place (Jan 22), with Regional Directors ready to lead engagement (Aug 21), but not empowered
SRG4: A new research modality	New arrangement ready from Jan 2022	First set of Initiatives approved and inception phase underway, but Science Group Directors not empowered to lead implementation
SRG5: More, and pooled, funding	 50% pooled funding achieved by end-2022, 70% by the end of the 2022—2024 business plan period 	Funders have signaled a significant increase in pooled funding in 2022, but contributions contingent on delivery of One CGIAR

Looking ahead: sustaining momentum in 2022 requires rapid progress on authorizing environment

