

# CGIAR System Council Composition

## July 2016 –2022



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

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

\* Based on decision [SC/M12/DP5](#) to extend reconciliation of Funder seating

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

No	Constituency/ Country	Member	Alternate (optional)
1	<b>African Development Bank</b>	<b>Martin Fregene</b> Director Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry	<b>Laouali Garba</b> Ag. Manager, Production, Research and Sustainability Division, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry
2	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Andrew Campbell</b> Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)	<b>Julianne Biddle</b> Director, Multilateral Engagement Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)
3	<b>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</b>	<b>Ruben Echeverria</b> Senior Advisor, Agriculture Development	<b>Renee Lafitte</b> Deputy Director, Crops R&D
4	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Hong-Won Yu</b> Director of Food Security Global Affairs Canada	<b>Flora Mak</b> Deputy Director Agriculture and Food Systems Division (MSF) Global Affairs Canada
5	<b>East Asia and Pacific**</b> (China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand)	<b>CHINA</b> <b>Hao Weiping</b> Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	<b>INDONESIA</b> <b>Djati Wicaksono</b> Director of Research Center for Social Economy Policy and Climate Change

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6	<b>European Commission</b>	<b>Christophe Larose</b> Head of Sustainable agriculture sector, DEVCO C1, European Commission	
7	<b>Germany and Belgium</b>	<b>Sebastian Lesch</b> Head of Division, International Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Innovation, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	<b>Carol Durieux</b> Attaché, expert agriculture, food security and water, FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation
8	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Akiko Tejima</b> Senior Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b>Takuma Kojima</b> Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
9	<b>Latin America and Caribbean**</b> <i>(Brazil, Colombia and Peru)</i>	<b>BRAZIL (2022)</b> <b>Pedro Luiz Oliveira de Almeida Machado</b> Coordinator, Embrapa Labex Europe, Brazilian Agriculture Research Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply	<b>COLOMBIA (2022)</b> <b>Jorge Mario Diaz Luengas</b> Executive Director, AGROSAVIA
10	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Adriana Ivette Herrera Moreno</b> Agricultural Attaché of the Mexican Mission to the European Union	
11	<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>Wijnand van IJssel</b> Knowledge Policy Coordinator Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	

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12	<b>Norway</b>	<b>Even Stormoen</b> Senior Adviser, Section of Energy, Climate and Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b>Daniel van Gilst</b> Senior Adviser, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)
13	<b>South Asia**</b> <i>(Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka)</i>	<b>INDIA</b> <b>Trilochan Mohapatra</b> Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) & Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	BANGLADESH (2020-2021) <b>S.M. Bokhtiar</b> Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC)  SRI LANKA <i>(Jan. 2018-end 2019)</i>
14	<b>Sub-Saharan Africa**</b> <i>(Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan and Uganda)</i>	<b>NIGERIA</b> <b>Garba Hamidu Sharubutu</b> Executive Secretary Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN)	KENYA <i>(Jan. 2020-end 2021)</i> <b>Eliud Kireger</b> Director General Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)  SUDAN <i>(Jan. 2018-end 2019)</i>
15	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>AnnaKarin Norling</b> Senior Research Advisor, Unit for Research Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	<b>Philip Chiverton</b> Consultant, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
16	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Michel Evéquoz</b> Senior Advisor, Global Program Food Security, Swiss Development Cooperation	
17	<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Alan Tollervey</b> Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO)	

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18	<b>United States</b>	<b>Robert Bertram</b> Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	
19	<b>West Asia &amp; North Africa**</b> <i>(Turkey and Iran; Member and Alternate rotates each 2 years)</i>	<b>TURKEY (From 1 July 2020)</b> <b>Nevzat Birişik</b> Director General, TAGEM Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	<b>IRAN (From 1 July 2020)</b> <b>Mohammad Reza Balali</b> Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister and Head, Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization (AREEO)  <i>(Note: previously member from July 2018-June 2020)</i>
20	<b>World Bank</b>	<b>Martien Van Nieuwkoop</b> Global Director, Agriculture and Food	<b>Michael Morris</b> 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.

No	Organization	Member	Alternate (optional)
21	<b>Chair of the System Board</b>	<b>Marco Ferroni</b>	
22	<b>Executive Director of the CGIAR System Organization</b>	<b>Khuloud Odeh</b> Interim Executive Director	
23	<b>Representative appointed by the Centers - 1</b>	<b>Elsa Murano</b> Convener of the Center Board Chairs	
24	<b>Representative appointed by the Centers - 2</b>	<b>Jean Balié</b> Convener of the Center Directors General	

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25	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations	Ismahane Elouafi Chief Scientist	Selvaraju Ramasamy Head, Research and Extension Unit (AGDR)
26	International Fund for Agricultural Development		Malu Ndavi Lead Technical Specialist Programme Management Department

### 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.*

No	Organization	Member	Alternate (optional)
27	Global Forum on Agricultural Research	Ravi Khetarpal Chair	Hildegard Lingnau Executive Secretary
28	CGIAR Independent Science for Development Council	Holger Meinke ISDC Chair	

### 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)