



## Terms of reference

### System Organization Executive Director *ad interim*

Reporting directly to the System Board, the System Organization Executive Director *ad interim* has the following key responsibilities:

1. Act as the chief executive officer and legal representative of the System Organization
2. Be the custodian of the Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the CGIAR System Organization regarding the headquarters of the CGIAR System Organization and its privileges and immunities on French territory
3. Represent the System Organization vis a vis the host country and other stakeholders as appropriate, and strengthen linkages with French partners to advance collaboration in science areas of mutual interest
4. Ensure the effective management of the System Organization for the fulfillment of its functions, in accordance with the internal legal framework applicable to the System Organization
5. Appoint staff of the System Organization, in accordance with the internal legal framework applicable to the System Organization, taking into account cost efficiency, and the role and functions of the System Organization
6. Propose the budget of the System Organization to the System Board and be responsible for its execution once approved
7. Discharge any other responsibilities as set forth in the Charter of the System Organization, as may be amended from time to time
8. Carry out any other specific duties and responsibilities related to the System Organization as may be assigned by the CGIAR System Board

*The Executive Director ad interim may delegate their authorities to staff of the System Organization or staff in the One CGIAR operational structure as appropriate.*