

ONE CGIAR Gossarv

CGIAR glossary Last updated 1 Dec 2022

ABBREVIATION	NAME
A4NH	Agriculture for Nutrition and Health Global Integrating Program
AARINENA	Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa
ABD	Agricultural Biodiversity
ABIA	Agricultural Biodiversity Initiative for Africa
ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
AfricaRice	Africa Rice Center
AFRC	Audit, Finance and Risk Committee
AFS-CRPs	Agri-Food Systems – CGIAR Research Programs
AGROCURI	Agricultural Open Curriculum and Learning Initiative
ANAFE	African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education
AOC	Assurance Oversight Committee
APFORGEN	Asia Pacific Forest Genetic Resources Programme
ARC	Audit and Risk Committee
AREA	Agricultural Research and Extension Authority
ARIs	Agricultural Research Institutes
ASAIGA	Asociación de Agroindustriales de Granos Andinos
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
AU	African Union
BAPNET	Banana Asia Pacific Network
BARNESA	Banana Research Network for Eastern and Southern Africa
BCGI	Botanical Garden Conservation International
BO&F	Business Operations and Finance
Bioversity	Bioversity International
BMGF	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
CAAS	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

CAC	Central Asia and the Caucasus
CAPRi	Collective Action and Property Rights Initiative
CATIE	Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y
	Ensenanza
СВ	Consortium Board (ended 30 June 2016)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
	-
CBD/WG-ABS	Convention on Biological Diversity/Working Group on
	Access & Benefit-Sharing
CBN	Cassava Biotechnology Network
CBOs	Community Based Organizations
CCAFS	Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
CCER	Centre-Commissioned External Review
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities
CGIAR	CGIAR refers to the name of the partnership of CGIAR's
	Centers, Funders and the System Organization.
	Historically, this partnership was called the Consortium
	of International Agricultural Research Centers. In 2011
	the acronym became a name and continues as 'CGIAR'
	today.
CGN	Centre for Genetic Resources, Netherlands
CGRD	Coconut Genetic Resources Database
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and
	Agriculture
CIAT	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical
02.11	International (International Center for Tropical
	Agriculture)
CICY	5,
	Centro de Investigacion Científica de Yucatan
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo
	(International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center)
CIP	Centro Internacional de la Papa (International Potato
	Center)
CIRAD	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche
	Agronomique pour le Développement
CIRNMA	Centro de Investigacion de Recursos Naturales y Medio
Circle W	Ambiente
Constituent	
	The treaty or other instruments of international law
Instrument	establishing an IO
COP	Conference of the Parties
CoP	Community of Practice
CORAF/WECARD	Conseil ouest et centres Africain pour la recherche et le
	developpement agricoles/West and Central African
	Council for Agricultural Research and Development
СРА	Consortium Performance Agreement (between the Fund
	Council and the Consortium)
CPWF	Challenge Program on Water and Food of the CGIAR
CRP	CGIAR Research Program
CRPs	CGIAR Research Programs
	5
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CWANA	Central and West Asia and North Africa
DAC	Development Assistance Committee of OECD
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DArT	Diversity Array Techniques

DIS	Draft International Standard
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DS	Digital Services
E&SA	East and Southern Africa Regional Group
EAPGREN	Eastern Africa Plant Genetic Resources Network
ECP-GR	European Cooperative Programme for Plant Genetic
	Resources
Embrapa	Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (Brazilian
·	Agricultural Research Corporation)
EMT	Executive Management Team
ERP	Enterprise Resource planning
EU	European Union
EUFGIS	European Information System on Forest Genetic
	Resources
EUFORGEN	European Forest Genetic Resources Programme
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
FC	Fund Council (ended 30 June 2016)
FF	Funders Forum
FFA	Financial Framework Agreement
FGR	Forestry Genetic Resources
FISH	Fish Agri-Food Systems CGIAR Research Program
FLAR	Fondo Latinamericano para Arroz de Riego (Latin
	American Fund for Irrigated Rice)
FO	Fund Office (ended 30 June 2016)
FONTAGRO	Fondo Regional de Tecnología Agropecuaria
FRIM	Forest Research Institute Malaysia
FTA	Forests, Trees and Agroforestry Agri-Food Systems
	CGIAR Research Program
FUSAGx	Faculté des Sciences Agronomiques de Gembloux
GCARD	Global Conference on Agricultural Research for
	Development (biennial conference that replaces the
0007	AGM)
GCDT	Global Crop Diversity Trust
GCP	Generation Challenge Program of CGIAR
GD	Global Director
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GE&I	Global Engagement and Innovation
GEF	The Global Environment Facility
GFAR	Global Forum on Agricultural Research
GFU	Global Facilitation Unit
GHI GI	Global Hunger Index
GIS	Genetic Innovation Global Group Global Information System
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
012	Zusammenarbeit
GLDC	Grain Legumes and Dryland Cereals agri-food systems
	CGIAR Research Program proposal, dated July 2017 (as
	a resubmission of an earlier proposals), and which in
	September 2017 is undergoing review by CGIAR's ISPC
	in advance of SMB and SC consideration in Q4-2017
GMGC	Global Musa Genomics Consortium

Governing	The Constituent Instruments and the Internal Legal
Instrument	Instruments together
GPA-AnGR	Global Plan of Action-Animal Genetic Resources
GPA-PGRFA	Global Plan of Action-Plant Genetic Resources for Food
	and Agriculture
GPG	Global Public Goods
GPG2	Global Public Goods in the CGIAR Genetic Resources
GPGZ	
CD	System ; Phase 2
GR	Genetic Resources
GRENEWECA	Genetic Resources Network for West and Central Africa
GRFA	Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
GRIN	Germplasm Resources Information Network
GRiSP	Global Rice Science Partnership
GRPC	Genetic Resources Policy Committee of the CGIAR
HKI	Helen Keller International, USA
Host State	Agreement between the IOand the host State in which it
Agreement or	is headquartered
HSA	
i-CRPs	Global Integrating CGIAR Research Programs
IA	Intellectual Assets
IAASTD	International Assessment of Agricultural Science and
	Technology for Development
IAES	CGIAR Independent Advisory and Evaluation Service
IAG	
	Investment Advisory Group
IAR4D	Integrated Agricultural Research for Development
IARC	International Agricultural Research Centre
IATI	International Aid Transparency Initiative. Data
	publishing platform for international organisations. IATI
	standard required by some funders
IAU	CGIAR Internal Audit Unit (formed in 2011 as a Shared
	Service of the CGIAR Centers)
IBAMA	Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e Dos Recursos
	Naturais Renováveis
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry
	Areas,
ICG-AIO	International Coconut Genebank-Africa and Indian
	Ocean
ICG-LAC	International Coconut Genebank for Latin America and
	the Caribbean
ICGD	International Cocoa Germplasm Database
ICGRD	International Coconut Genetic Resources Database
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid
	Tropics
ICUC	International Centre for Underutilised Crops
ICWG - GR	Inter-Centre Working Group on Genetic resources
IDO	Intermediate Development Outcomes
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDRC	Initiative Design Team
IEA	
IEU	Independent Evaluation Arrangement
	Internal Evaluation Unit (proposed)
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFODI	Tetemeticael Fred Deline Descende Testitute
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IFRM	Innovative finance and resource mobilization
IFS	International Foundation for Science
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILA	International Law Association
ILAC	Institutional Learning and Change
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
IMoSEB	International Mechanism of Scientific Expertise on
	Biodiversity
IMTP	International Musa Testing Programme
INEAC	Institut national d'etudes agronomiques du Congo,
	Democratic Republic of Congo
INERA	Institut national pour l'etude et la recherche
	agronomique
INIA	National Institute for Agronomic Research, Mozambique
INIAP	Instituto Nacional Autónomo de Investigaciones
	Agropecuarias
INIBAP	International Network for Improvement of Banana and
	Plantain
INRA	Institut national de la recherche agronomique (National
	Agricultural Research Institute)
IO	International organization
IP	Intellectual Property
IPG	International Public Goods
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (now
	renamed Bioversity International)
IRD	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
IS&S	Institutional Strategy and Systems
ISC	Independent Steering Committee
ISDC	Independent Science for Development Council
ISPC	Independent Science and Partnership Council (formerly
ISFC	Science Council)
ITC	International Transit Center
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for
ITTO	Food and Agriculture
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
JA	Joint Agreement (ended 31 December 2016)
JIRCAS	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural
KRORTO	Sciences
KPGRTC	Kenya Plant Genetic Resources Training Consortium
KUL	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Group
LAFORGEN	Network for Forest Genetic Resources in Latin America
LCDP	Limpopo Community Development Program, South
	Africa
LIBIRD	Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and
	Development
LIMPAST	Limpopo Agricultural Strategic Team, South Africa
Livestock	Livestock Agri-Food Systems
MAIZE	Maize Agri-Food Systems CGIAR Research Program

MD	Managing Director
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MGIS	Musa Germplasm Information System
ML	Mickey Leland Fellowship Program
MOP	Meeting of the Parties
MOPAN	Multilateral Organization Performance Assessment
	Network
MP	Mega-program (subsequently named CGIAR Research
	Program - CRP)
MSB	Millennium Seed Bank
MSSRF	M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
МТР	Medium Term Plan
MTR	Medium Term Review
MUSACO	Réseau Musa pour l'Afrique Centrale et Occidentale
MUSALAC	Plantain and Banana Research and Development
	Network for Latin America and the Caribbean
MYPOW	Multi-year Program of Work of the CGRFA
NARES	National Agricultural Research and Extension Services
NARO	National Agriculture Research Organization
NARS	National Agricultural Research System
NBPGR	National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NRM	Natural Resource Management
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Products
NUS	Neglected and Underutilized Species
Nutrition & Health	Integrative CRP on Agriculture for Nutrition & Health
OCS	One Corporate System
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and
	Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
P&C	People and Culture (HR)
PAR	Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research
PGRFA	Plant Genetics Resources for Food & Agriculture
PIA	Program Implementation Agreement (between the
	former CGIAR Consortium and lead center, and replaced
	from 1 January 2017)
PIM	Policies, Institutions and Markets Global Integrating
	Program
PMEL	Performance measurement, evaluation and learning
PPA	Program Participant Agreement
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRGA	Participatory Research and Gender Analysis
PROINPA	Promocion e Investigacion de Productos Andinos
PROMUSA	Community of Scientists Working on Bananas and Plantains
P&C	People and Culture
QDPI&F	Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
R&C	Regions and Countries
R&C	Regions and Countries
R&D	Research and Development

RAFS	Resilient Agri-food Systems Global Group
RD&I	Research Delivery & Impact
RD	Regional Director
RDA	Rural Development Administration
RICE	Rice Agri-Food Systems CGIAR Research Program
RMCA	Resource Mobilization, Communications and Advocacy
RTB	Roots, Tubers and Bananas Agri-Food Systems CGIAR
	Research Program
RUAF	Resource Centers on Urban Agriculture and Food
	Security
RUFORUM	Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in
	Agriculture
SA	South Asia (could refer to South Asia Regional Group)
SAFORGEN	Sub-Saharan African Forest Genetic Resources
	Programme
SARRNET	Southern Africa Root Crops Research Network,
	Mozambique
SB	CGIAR System Board
SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and
	Technological Advice
SC	CGIAR System Council
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SDGs	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
SEA	Southeast Asia
SEA&P	Southeast Asia and the Pacific Regional Group
SEARCH	Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and
	Research in Agriculture
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SIMEC	Strategic Impact Monitoring and Evaluation Committee
SINGER	System-wide Information Network for Genetic Resources
SLO	System Level Outcomes
SOW-PGR	State of the World- Plant Genetic Resources
SMB	System Management Board
SP	System Priority
SP-IPM	Systemwide Program on Integrated Pest Management
SPIA	CGIAR Standing Panel on Impact Assessment
SPME	Standing Panel on Monitoring and Evaluation of the
	former Science Council of CGIAR
SPMS	Standing Panel on Mobilizing Science of CGIAR
SPPC	Science, Programs and Partnerships Committee
SPPS	Standing Panel on Priorities and Strategies of CGIAR
SRF	Strategy and Results Framework
SRG	System Reference Group
SRI	Global Consulting Executive Search Firm
SRI	Socially Responsible Investment
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
ST	Systems Transformation Global Group
STCP	Sustainable Tree Crops Program
SWEPs	System-wide Ecoregional Programs
TAG	Taxonomy Advisory Group
TAG	Transition Advisory Group
TCF	Transition Consultation Forum
TIGR	The Institute of Genomic Research

TOO	
TOC	Theory of Change
ToR	Terms of Reference
TPMU	Transition Program Management Unit
ТТТ	Transition Task Team
UN	United Nations
UN SCN	United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UPA	Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture
UPGR	Underutilized Plant Genetic Resources
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
UPWARD	Users' Perspectives with Agricultural Research and
UF WARD	Development
US	USA United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VFF	Vavilov–Frankel Fellowships
W&CA	West and Central Asia Regional Group
WARDA	The Africa Rice Center (formerly West Africa Rice
	Development Association)
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHEAT	Wheat Agri-Food Systems CGIAR Research Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WLE	Water, Land and Ecosystems Global Integrating Program
WorldFish	The WorldFish Center