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GACSA

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

WHO ARE WE?

As the sole global multi-stakeholder apolitical platform for climate-smart agriculture, an integrated knowledge-intensive approach, the Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA) seeks to catalyze collaborative action to accelerate the scaling up of CSA through its members' own initiatives, engagements and programs.

OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

GACSA is integral to fulfilling global ambitions and agenda as well as national commitments on Sustainable Development and Climate Action contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement.

GACSA will inspire the development of **innovative evidence-based options** that are **context-specific**, and advocate for the use of **robust methods for measuring the impact** of its participants' collective CSA actions expressed in terms of expected achievements globally, or within specific countries (implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) or regions, where possible specifying **quantitative progress towards internationally agreed goals** such as the SDGs.

GACSA will work to **develop enabling environments that encourage people to adopt CSA** through accessing

(a) appropriate national or international expertise, (b) lessons from pilot studies, and (c) resources needed to establish the necessary operating principles, extension services and farmer support schemes.

OUR MISSION

To address the challenges facing agriculture, food security and nutrition by harnessing the wealth and diversity of resources, knowledge, information and expertise, from and between its members, in order to stimulate concrete initiatives at all levels.

WHAT DOES GACSA DO?

GACSA is an independent alliance, governed by more than 230 of its members and works towards **three core action-oriented functions**:

- **Convening** – bringing people and institutions together to generate or scale up action at global, regional and national levels;
- **Connecting** – breaking down silos, building synergies, bridging the knowledge-uptake gap, fostering integrated approaches, brokering partnerships to ensure that actions get taken;
- **Communicating** – fostering co-learning, co-creation of knowledge and knowledge-sharing to facilitate the development of sound bankable projects.





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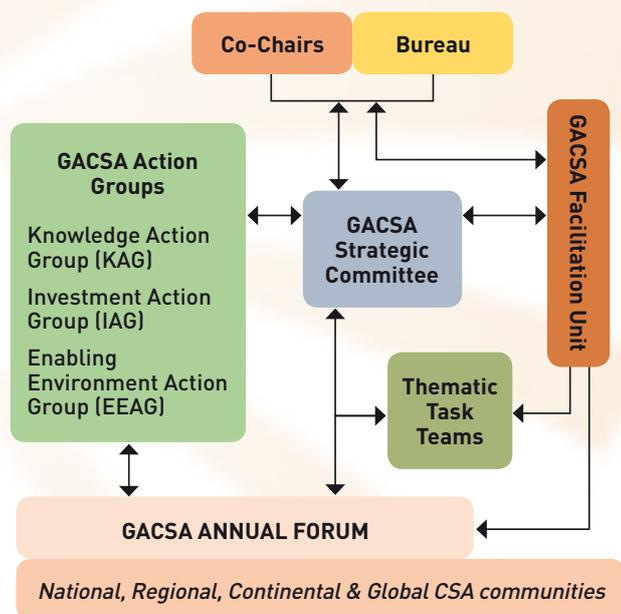
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GACSA's STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Providing **voluntary and inclusive multi-stakeholder platforms** to foster dialogue and learning **leading to action**, allowing a diversity of views, across disciplines and sectors, geographical boundaries and political affiliations;
2. Leveraging **multi-institutional action to generate problem-solving knowledge and partnerships** to advance the uptake of CSA at scale;
3. Providing easy access to integrated and updated information and knowledge on CSA through a **service-oriented and purpose-built CSA knowledge management system**.

HOW IS GACSA COMPOSED?

GACSA's work is delivered by three Action Groups and governed by a Strategic Committee led by two Co-Chairs, enabled by a Bureau and supported by a Facilitation Unit, including a Regional Engagement Task Team:



HOW TO JOIN GACSA

GACSA is a voluntary platform open to governments, businesses, farmers organizations, civil society groups, producer organizations, research bodies and intergovernmental entities that agree with its vision as outlined in its Framework Document (<http://www.fao.org/3/a-au667e.pdf>) and its Strategic Plan (<http://www.fao.org/3/CA1216EN/ca1216en.pdf>).

- Member or observer status does not create **any binding obligations**. Each member determines the nature of its participation according to its needs and priorities.
- **Individuals cannot be members (only organizations)**, but they can join any of the 3 Action Groups.
- There is **no fee** for participation.

To become a member, observer or for more information, contact the GACSA Facilitation Unit or visit our website:

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