



## GACSA

# GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

### WHAT IS GACSA?

GACSA is an inclusive, voluntary and action-oriented multi-stakeholder platform on Climate-Smart Agriculture.

Its vision is to improve food security, nutrition and resilience in the face of climate change.

### WHAT DOES GACSA DO?

GACSA works towards three aspirational outcomes to:

- Improve farmers' agricultural productivity and incomes in a sustainable way;
- Build farmers' resilience to extreme weather and changing climate;
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with agriculture, when possible.

*Context-specific priorities and solutions need to be aligned with national policies and priorities.*

GACSA aims to catalyze and help create transformational partnerships to encourage actions that reflect an integrated approach to the three pillars of Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) – productivity, adaptation and mitigation.

### HOW DOES GACSA

GACSA fosters knowledge learning, sharing, partnership building, while also providing a space for dialogue and debate.

### WHO ARE GACSA MEMBERS?

As of September 2016, GACSA hosts 150 members including:

- Governments from developed and developing countries;
- Research and academic institutions;
- Farmer's organizations;
- Businesses;
- NGO's;
- Inter-governmental organizations.



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**DIVERSITY**

**INCLUSIVENESS**

**TRANSPARENCY**

### HOW DO MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM GACSA?

<b>Gain Knowledge</b> <i>Learn from one another</i>		
<b>Build partnerships</b> <i>Create synergies</i>	<b>INSPIRE ACTION</b>	<b>Find solutions</b> <i>Develop initiatives</i>
	<b>Value different perspectives</b> <i>Encourage debate</i>	

### HOW IS GACSA COMPOSED?

GACSA is an independent alliance, governed by its members.

GACSA's work is led by its Strategic Committee, supported by a Facilitation Unit and organised in three Action Groups: Knowledge, Investment and Enabling Environment.

The Knowledge Action Group is increasing and promoting knowledge, research, and development into technologies, practices, and policy approaches for CSA.

The Investment Action Group is improving the effectiveness of public and private investments that support the three pillars of CSA.

The Enabling Environment Action Group is promoting the integration of CSA into policy, strategies, and planning at regional, national, and local levels and across landscapes.

GACSA members, partners and interested parties come together at the Annual Forum to share knowledge, take stock of progress, and generate creative solutions regarding food security and climate change challenges. The 2016 theme is CSA in Action.

### HOW TO JOIN GACSA?

GACSA is a voluntary platform open to governments, international and regional organizations, institutions, civil society, farmers' organizations and businesses who agree with its vision and its Framework Document.

- Being a member does not create any binding obligations and members determine their particular voluntary actions according to their needs and priorities.
- Individuals cannot be members, but they can join GACSA's Action Groups.
- Institutions may also want to join as observers.
- There is no fee for participation.

**To become a member or an observer, contact the Facilitation Unit**

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