

KAG Work Plan 2016-2017. This is a living work plan. Activities can be added or removed in progress.

Challenge	Output	Actions	Budget	Timeline	Lead Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure creation of knowledge in collaboration with institutions, organizations, universities and other stakeholders in order to reduce Knowledge gaps that hinder decision making/policy setting, adoption and implementation of climate-smart agriculture • Linking research to implementation to improve approaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Knowledge outputs including practice briefs, compendiums, and reports produced in collaboration with members and stakeholders • Develop a new template for practice briefs • Enhance communication with social media to publicize practice briefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-group 1: Technical Interventions and Practices in CSA 1. Report on approach to results-based management of CSA (CCAFS) 2. Practice brief on agro-forestry (FAO/CCAFS) 3. Practice brief on diversified maize system in Southern Africa (IITA) 4. Practice brief on intensification for conservation in DRC (IITA) 5. Practice brief on index-based insurance (CIMMYT) 6. Practice brief on climate resilient maize germplasm: targets, approaches and scaling up (CIMMYT) 7. Practice brief on System of Rice Intensification (SRI) 	USD 30.000 for printing documents	Next Annual Forum <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TBC 2. TBC 3. December 2016 4. December 2016 5. December 2016 6. December 2016 7. September 2016-DONE 8. September 2016-DONE 9. September 2016-DONE 10. March 2017 11. March 2017 12. March 2017 	Co-conveners of KAG, leaders of sub groups and lead institutions for individual outputs

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Practice brief on improved ruminant genetics (GRA/CCAFS) 9. Practice brief on manure management (Wageningen University and Research Center) 10. Compendium on Irrigation (FAO) 11. Practice brief on water harvesting (FAO) 12. Climate-smart agroforestry systems for semi-arid areas (FAO) 			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening extension and support tools for climate-smart agriculture, reflecting the perspectives knowledge and experience of producers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge outputs to strengthen extension services and support tools for CSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-Group 2: Support, services and extension for CSA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study on Climate Smart Farming Extension and Decision Tools (Cornell University) 2. Review of index-based insurance case studies (FAO) 3. Case study on climate science field shops (Indonesia University) 4. Manual on CSA for extension officers (ICRAF) 5. List-server (google forum?) for group members 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. January 2017 2. Nove2016 3. March 2017 4. March 2017 5. dec 2016 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the evidence base for CSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Working Group on case studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-Group 3: Evidence base for CSA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaboration with EEAG (analysis of existing country case studies; development of new case studies) 			

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Stimulating research and investment in climate-smart agriculture and food systems, drawing on indigenous knowledge systems and expertise where feasible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International conference to stimulate research and investment in CSA, based on priorities identified in previous CSA science conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Group 4: Inclusive knowledge systems for CSA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update Document on CSA Research agenda (CIRAD) 2017 CSA Conference in South Africa (CIRAD) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> January 2017 TBD 	
Developing or identifying metrics that can be useful for measuring progress in climate-smart agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Group 5: Integrated planning and monitoring for CSA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Work on CSA planning tools (AgMIP) See work with IAG on metrics and indicators for CSA. (AgMIP) 			
Ensure sharing of information and knowledge through a number of communication, capacity building and extension channels, in particular linking with universities, technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation to conferences and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	From \$20.000 to \$50.000 for conferences and workshops	From October 2016 to June 2017	Co-conveners of KAG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of tools such as webinars for knowledge sharing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Realization of webinars on IAG topics 	\$20.000 for webinars	From October 2016 to June 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> WB and FAO with IAG Co-conveners of KAG

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institutions and national and local entities		2. 2 webinars on identified KAG products			
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Ensure collaboration with other action groups	• Participation in workshops with other action groups	1. Regular meetings with the three AGs to coordinate activities	\$10,000 for meetings	TBD	Co-conveners of KAG in collaboration with EEAG and IAG
	• Collaboration on production of documents and activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint activities with the IAG include stocktaking of metrics used by different agencies and the development of a sound CSA project pipeline for the Green Climate Fund 2. Summary analysis of six country case studies to identify gaps and inform future case study efforts with EEAG 3. Subgroup on case study coordination: 		From October 2016 to June 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCAFS and FAO with IAG 2. Co-convenor of KAG and EEAG 3. Co-convenor of KAG and EEAG

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