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GACSA will be hosting its 3rd Annual Forum in FAO HQ on December 12-14. The Annual Forum serves as an opportunity at which members and stakeholders interested in CSA and GACSA can have an open dialogue, set priorities and review the activities and achievements of the various initiatives.

Climate Action for Agriculture in Asia - Strengthening the role of scientific foresight and CSA in addressing NDC priorities

On October 10, GACSA Co-Chair Willy Burguera will speak about the role of CSA and GACSA at the following side event: “Tailoring the challenges of climate change and food security: the role of farmers as stewards of the environment” at COP 12 on October 31. A new CSA publication, entitled “Climate-Smart Agriculture – Building Resilience to Climate Change”, was also published.

GACSA members discussed CSA and Innovation at the Climate Week in New York

The panel discussion was centered around the work of each organization in scaling up CSA, innovation and integrative food systems thinking, as well as challenges facing CSA in each member region. The event also featured a participatory discussion and question and answer session which delved into issues of soil health, financing CSA.

6th Strategic Committee report

The last Strategic Committee (SC) meeting was held in Rome on June 14, 2017. Please click here to read the full report.

Climate Smart Agriculture Urgently Needed in Africa

In an interview with IPS, Elwin Grainger-Jones, Executive Director of the CGIAR System Organization, analyzes the impact of this staggering fact, which is based on the AAA Initiative report (Initiative for the Adaptation of Africa Agriculture to Climate Change), as well as the needed solutions.

Have you registered for GACSA Annual Forum 2017?

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Online Discussion

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