The Role of GFAR with AARINENA in the Region
GFAR and GCARD

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To mobilize **all** stakeholders involved in agricultural research for development and support their efforts to alleviate poverty, increase food security, and promote a more sustainable use of natural resources.
Established 1996 - Facilitating Agencies: FAO, IFAD, WB

GFAR Global Secretariat & NARS Secretariat

Single Executive Secretariat Hosted by FAO (1999)

A Multi-stakeholder Forum Promoting partnerships and strategic alliances

Governance: Regional Research Fora (AARINENA, APAARI, CACAARI…), CGIAR, FAO, IFAD… Farmer representation ex-IFAP >> WFO; NGOs through CSO-GARD; Private Sector.

Key donors: Canada, DFID, DGIS, EC, FR…
GFAR Governance

- Steering Committee (all stakeholders)
  (+ Small Management Team of 6)
  - 6 seats Regional Fora/NARS
  - 1 seat for the CGIAR/IARCs
  - 1 seat for NGOs (Observers: GCHERA, GFRAS)
  - 1 seat for Farmers’ Organizations
  - 1 seat for the Private Sector,
  - 1 seat for the Donor Support Group
  - 2 seats for the facilitating agencies (FAO and IFAD)

- Program Committee,
- Executive Secretariat,
Advocacy for Change
Transforming Institutions for the Future
Inter-Regional Collective Action
Knowledge for All

G8 Statement on Food Security 2009:

“We support the fundamental reform processes underway in the global agricultural research system through the Global Forum on Agricultural Research"
GFAR - The New Context

Beyond Research & Academia: AR4D

Stronger Development entry point: delivering Impact

Global trends: demographic, environmental, economic, social (Job Opportunities)

Beyond Agricultural Production: Addressing Persistent Hunger, Poverty, Food and Nutrition Security

Changes in “Public” & “Private” Dynamics
Developmental Impact: knowledge and technology are essential but not sufficient

Knowledge & technology pathways

Enabling environment & inputs

Desired Development Outcomes

Policies promoting AR4D
Support to the CGIAR Reform

- Full collaboration and contribution
  - Exec. Secretary in CGIAR Change Management Team (CMT) and WGs. Participation in framing the new CGIAR
  - Use of GFAR processes & Regional Fora for consultations on new CGIAR SRF

- GFAR retained to organize -in collaboration with CGIAR Consortium- GCARDs merging CGIAR AGM and GFAR Triennial Conferences

(CGARI Joint Declaration Washington, Dec 2009)
"We agree to strengthen agricultural research and innovation and support results based agricultural research for development through our national agricultural research systems, the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR). We welcome the “Montpellier road-map” coming from the first Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development of 2010 (GCARD)"

G20 Ministerial Declaration, 2011

External Review of Governance (MANNET, report Mid January 2013 TBD at SC April 2013)
Objectives of the GCARD Process

1. Facilitate alignment of the research agenda with development needs of the small-scale and resource-poor.

2. Advocate for more effective investment for AR4D.

3. Facilitate dialogue between diverse stakeholders on innovation pathways.

4. Promote the integration of the international agricultural research systems with national systems.
GCARD Road Map

- Adopted at GCARD1 (03/2010)

- GCARD Road Map: WHAT to do for Transforming Innovation & Research Systems for impact

- Provides pathways for Action

- Six Essential Characteristics for transformation to well-functioning AR4D systems
1. Inclusively define key AR4D priorities and actions, driven by evolving development

2. Invest in equitable partnership & accountability among all stakeholders

3. Achieve increased investments in resources for AR4D to meet development demands

4. Develop required institutional capacities for agricultural knowledge

5. Relate agricultural innovation to development programs and policies

6. Involve stakeholders in demonstration and reporting of outcomes
“DELIVERING THE CHANGE together: Foresight and partnership for innovation and impact on smallholder livelihoods”
(Punta del Este, 29/10 – 1/11/2012)

HOW are WE putting the GCARD Road Map into practice?

Renewed & New
Commitments to be assessed at GCARD 3
Pre-Meetings, **Plenary** with Policy Dialogue (Innovations for Small Holders, linkages with Markets, Gender in Agriculture.....

20 sessions organized by stakeholders around: Foresight, Partnerships, Capacities - Opportunity for discussions between ALL actors: Food security (CRPs), Household Nutrition, Climate Change, Advisory services

Sustainable use of Biodiversity: Towards Regional Approach for Enhancing the Sustainable Use of Plant Agrobiodiversity NENA Region
Pro-actively pursue the implementation of the GCARD Road Map

1. Help Define Nat/Regional AR4D priorities and actions
2. Equitable partnership and accountability
3. Achieve increased investments in human, institutional and financial resources for AR4D
4. Develop institutional capacities for generation, access and effective use of agricultural knowledge
5. Coordinate linkages relating agricultural innovation to development programmes and policies
6. Involve stakeholders in reporting on outcomes
1. Help Define key AR4D priorities and actions

1. Mobilize large scale collective actions, on agrobiodiversity (D4D, NENA PGRN), climate change.....

2. Link CGIAR CRPs with national/regional rural development policies & frameworks

3. Improve foresight mechanisms, link with models/projections & GFH including stakeholder perspectives to inform policies

4. **Gender** ("GAP") initiative to develop gender-sensitive innovation systems (GFAR/APAARI GCWA- 03/2012) included AARINENA Report
2. Equitable partnership and accountability

1. **Strengthen Regional Fora** and their Secretariat functions as inclusive multistakeholder platforms

2. Mobilize innovation chain partners (including FOs, CSOs, private sector and other organizations) to engage with large scale AR4D programmes, such as CRPs, NAEP

3. New collective actions mobilizing advanced research (G20 countries & BRICS, including data sharing via CIARD
3. Achieve increased investments in human, institutional and financial resources for AR4D

1. **Track investments & returns** with ASTI & others (OECD-DAC, G8/AFSI...) monitoring AR4D systems,
   - Help establish self-sustaining tracking systems, Improve determination of impacts

2. **Collective advocacy for greater investment in AR4D systems**
4. Develop institutional capacities for generation, access and effective use of agricultural knowledge

1. Stimulate coordinated action of intra- and inter-regional partners: ARIs (including FGEs), FAO and CGIAR in supporting national capacity development
2. Mobilize new partnerships to bring youth into agriculture and foster local innovation and enterprise/market opportunities
3. Foster sharing and use of agricultural information towards innovation and markets
4. Mobilize international learning from role of agricultural knowledge and innovation in rebuilding livelihoods and societies in protracted conflicts/fragile states
5. Coordinate linkages relating agricultural innovation to development programmes and policies

1. Organize and lead the GCARD process with the CGIAR

2. **Regional discussion of research priorities** in relation to development frameworks

3. Link smallholder producers with research-into-use processes and scale-up innovation and enterprise
6. Involve stakeholders in demonstrating and reporting outcomes
Strategic orientations

- Subsidiarity - Ownership - Accountability

  Targeted Technical and financial support e.g. NENA-PGRN, Climate Change, Gender....... 

- Joint Mobilization of donor support
  - Regional/National investors
  - International donors... ITPGRFA-Benefit Sharing Fund (Art.6 Varietal conservation, exchange, sustainable use) etc

- Monitoring & Evaluation
Thank You

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