

# Global Forum on Agricultural Research



## Advocacy

Drawing the attention of the global community to critical ARD issues

GFAR organises and participates in international and regional conferences that debate priority ARD issues



▶ **Strengthening Partnerships in Agricultural Research for Development in the Context of Globalisation, Dresden 2000 Conference: partnerships built around critical research issues**

▶ **Linking Research and Rural Innovation to Sustainable Development, Dakar 2003 Conference: linkages initiated between the research community and civil society**



▶ **Role of Biodiversity in Achieving the UN Millennium Development Goal of Freedom from Hunger and Poverty, Chennai 2005: contribution of agro-biodiversity highlighted**

▶ **High-level Policy Dialogue on Biotechnology for Food Security and Poverty Alleviation, Bangkok 2005: attention drawn to opportunities and challenges in the Asia-Pacific region**



▶ **Re-orienting Agricultural Research to meet the MDGs, New Delhi 2006 Conference: profile of ARD raised**

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