Quarterly Highlights: January - March 2022

GACSA Membership Update

The membership update process commenced in January 2022, with preparations taking place since December 2021. The main aim was to ensure that GACSA has active members who are actively contributing towards CSA practices, sharing knowledge, visibility, creating collaborations and are from various constituencies. It was agreed by the FU team to have a clear roadmap and send out a membership online form. The goal of this form was to update the Members list and at the same time, the form was the basis for the online profile for GACSA Members. GACSA has now 177 members.

GACSA 2030 and Beyond!

New Strategic Plan 2022-2032 has been adopted and approved during GACSA Annual Forum on 18-19 November 2021, by GACSA Members. GACSA 2030 and Beyond“ Strategic Plan 2022-2032 describes a vision for the future of GACSA and sets out game-changing objectives that Alliance members aim to achieve. This strategic plan proposes to focus the strategy on accelerating multi-stakeholder actions, recognizing the central role of farmers, and mobilizing resources to offer solutions at local and country level. This document illustrates guiding principles for GACSA’s work, as well as strategic themes the Alliance will focus on from 2022 to 2030 and beyond, as an umbrella for reaching game-changing objectives.

Outreach and closer collaborations with GACSA Members

GACSA Facilitation Unit has actively participated in virtual meetings with GACSA Members, focusing on possible collaborations on promoting CSA on global, regional and country level; capacity development; youth trainings with the main subject of CSA; closer collaborations with three Action Groups; connecting Action Groups and Regional Alliances; and establishing two new Regional Alliance (North and Central Africa).

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Knowledge Sharing Action Group

GACSA Knowledge Sharing Action Group, co-lead by Allison Morrill Chatrchyan from Cornell University and Ernest Shea from Solutions from the Land, organized a dynamic webinar focused on financial measures improving rural livelihoods through the 4R Solution project. The project’s aim showed how adopting more sustainable farming practices can increase resilience, incomes, and

GACSA Members Talks - Opportunity for GACSA Members!

Opportunity for GACSA Members - share your work with us! Get in touch with us and share your latest work on Climate Smart Agriculture! “GACSA Members Talks” is a new concept, where you can give us an update on your latest projects, programs or inform us regarding upcoming virtual events
food security, and reduce poverty for 80,000 smallholder farmers, particularly women. A new discussion paper was presented on "Can 4R Practices Limit Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Increasing Fertilizer Use in Sub-Saharan Africa?". The 4R Solution project is a Global Affairs Canada | Affaires mondiales Canada funded project being implemented in Ethiopia, Ghana and Senegal in partnership with Fertilizer Canada, CDF Canada and African Plant Nutrition Institute.

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