GFAR and GCARD3: Leaving no-one behind

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GFAR: we’re shaping the future together

- Farmers & producers
- Consumers
- Women
- Youth
- Civil society
- Advisory Services
- Education
- National research
- International research
- Private enterprise
- UN agencies
- Intergovernmental bodies
- Funders

The Global Forum is a unique open forum and movement for change, to make agri-food research and innovation systems more effective, responsive and equitable, towards achieving Sustainable Development outcomes.
The GCARD Roadmap – setting a new path for Agric. Research & Innovation

1. Inclusive foresight defining AR4D priorities and needs
2. Fostering equitable partnership and accountability
3. Better investment of human, institutional and financial resources
4. Develop human and institutional capacities for change
5. Embed innovation in development processes
6. Accountability: stakeholder-centred processes with demonstrated impacts
GCARDs 1 & 2 emphasized:

• Stakeholder Voices shaping CGIAR Strategic framework, CRPs Phases 1 & 2
• Better understanding of needs & greater coordination/integration of actions
• Collective advocacy for better investment: G20, IFAD, FAO-COAG, GAFSP
• Fostering multi-stakeholder Regional Research Fora & national innovation platforms
• Innovation system capacity development: TAP, GFRAS, GCHERA
GCARD processes catalyzing new collective actions by Partners in GFAR:

- Protracted crises: Mediterranean
- Community Foresight
- Integrated metrics health & nutrition
- Open access to data: GODAN & CIARD
- Gender in Agriculture Partnership
- Climate change: GACSA
- Farmers Rights & ITPGRFA
The GCARD3 process: Ensuring no one is left behind

• Sustainable Development Goals provide new frame
• GFAR Governance reform & Collective Actions agreed
• CGIAR next phase CRPs developed & discussed
• National dialogues align CGIAR CRPs & country agenda and needs, site integration

• Regional events addressing key needs: better investment, community foresight, shaping futures

➤ Global Event addressing key practical challenges
GCARD3: Realizing the potential

- Ensuring better rural futures by foresight
- Scaling-up from research to impact
- Showcasing results and demonstrating impacts
- Keeping science relevant & future focused
- Sustaining the business of farming
The Alliance for Re-appropriation of rural futures by local actors

- Brings together farmers & research-innovation actors
- Create virtual and face-to-face foresight platforms
- Use desired futures to change the present, to shape & achieve the desired future.
- Sharing knowledge and experiences

**Partners:**
- Farmer orgs in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Central Asia/Caucasus, Latin America, Europe, Near East/North Africa
- Research & innovation actors in each region
Multi-stakeholder platforms for impact from research & innovation

• Platforms fostered with ethos of collective action
• Communities identify innovation needs along value chains
• Multi-stakeholder innovation & learning to address key needs
• Capacities & resources mobilized
• Embed innovation into wider rural development & investments
• Turn innovation into enterprise
Partnership for agricultural leaders of the future

- Integrated Knowledge & Learning e-Platform for continuing professional development for Farmers and advisers
- Reform of Undergraduate education & learning, starting in 100 universities over 5 continents
- Link education & enterprise
- South-North & South-South Partnership links universities across regions for postgrad. Education
- Links to regional centers of excellence & internship opportunities
Platform to harmonize indicators of impacts

- Share experiences and lessons learned from analytical frameworks
- Develop & agree indicators for SDGs: food security, poverty, livelihood, social, health, resilience, environmental, etc
- Field piloting & evaluation of indicators with communities
- Integrated determination of impacts on well-being; comparison of results
- Build national capacity for integrated measurements
- Use diverse impacts in advocacy for change in agri-food value system & values
Alliance for turning innovation into farming enterprise

- Strengthen and link small farmer groups for advocacy & better access to finance, resources and markets
- Empower & enable farming families, women and youth to access business opportunities beyond production & along agri-food value-chains
- Build farmers’ business skills knowledge & learning for production efficiency and reduction of waste
Knowledge enabling change and impact

• Collective actions of GFAR Partners creating many open information & knowledge management platforms, e.g. GODAN, CGIAR Open Access, TAPIPEDIA

• Cross-link existing platforms to synergize and create new applications & uses e.g. CIARD-RING, PlantWise, Club of Ossiach

• Capacities and codes of practice required for equitable access and use by the resource poor
Integrated national actions: Agricultural Innovation & Enterprise Facility

National delivery
Driven by informed & empowered local actors & mentors, working in value-web based innovation platforms

Integrated PPPP Investments
New forms of national funding cross-leverage of funds addressing each component, innovative financing

International technical support
to overcome key barriers, guided by desired futures & TAP common capacity development approach
The Agricultural Innovation and Enterprise Facility: Egypt pilot

- Women’s enterprise development from agric. innovation
- Needs and challenges of poor rural women researched in 5 governorates and 24 villages of Egypt
- Aims to build entrepreneurial and ultra-small business management capacities to increase income and well-being
- 500 women to benefit from the initiative’s first phase
- Innovation and capacity development supported & mentored through local partners
GFAR and G20 MACS – working together in collective actions

- G20 MACS and GFAR strongly support each other; advanced research needs clear representation in the Global Forum
- GRCPs directly aligned with Collective Action model of GFAR, G20 MACS members invited to join in GFAR Collective Actions
- Value of aligning GCARD, GLAST & MACS processes
- The Global Forum provides a unique collective voice for all those who care about agri-food research and innovation

G20 MACS members are all welcomed as Partners in the Global Forum:

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