

Summary of F2F meeting

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The kick-off...

Dr. Al Bakri

- Reshaping future of agriculture
- Meeting needs of poor
- Doing it differently, innovate!

Dr. El Beltagy

- Numerous crisis: climate, food, finance, water...
- Reposition AR4D to respond
- We need all the 7 leaves of GFAR

Food for thought..

Dr. Serageldin: Ten commandments,
soon available in all languages!

Reform policies & markets	Focus on smallholder
Husband natural resources	Raise agricultural productivity (raise ceiling, close gap, avoid drop)
Improve nutritional value	Address short-term vulnerabilities
Empower women	Reach out to ultra poor
Support science	Rhetoric into action

Global and regional process

- GCARD process is about delivering development impact through understanding:
 - agricultural development needs
 - enabling environment and inputs
 - innovation pathways
- GCARD will produce:
 - Action Plan for change in AR4D systems globally
 - Declaration of expected norms in AR4D operation
- Regional review and E-consultations

	E-cons	F2F
Farmers/private sector	10%	15%
NARS	60%	55%

Feedback: reality check..

- Farmer accessibility to research outputs still problematic; importance of public goods;
- Farmers are driven by profit, we need business rather than action plans
- Wider government policies are influencing farmers; research need to deliver messages to politicians for change
- Researchers are speaking for farmers too often; farmers can speak for themselves; farmer organization and outreach is crucial

CGIAR: on to a different course

- Dynamic session
- Appreciation of the presentation; interest in Strategy document
- Useful feedback and suggestions:

Concerns	Advice
Local research capacity Ownership where? Stakeholders involved? Governance structure? How to do M&E?	CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT Equal partnership Involvement of local and regional centers Flexibility Networks outside CGIAR

Working together...

Reviewed, grouped, deleted and added key-researchable issues based on regions needs

- Lost in translation: do we need a dictionary? Or two, or three?
- Lost in complexity: is this “our” issue or “yours”

Barriers, innovative mechanism and partnerships

- Easy to list the barriers.....
- Innovation is not easy! What do we actually mean with innovation pathway?
- How do we find new partners?

No pain..no gain!

- Sense of priority for key-researchable issues through voting and group work
- Shared understanding on constraints preventing to turn AR in2 D
- Getting closer to “how to do things differently in agricultural research”
- Ideas on (new) partners we should be working more with...
- Suggestions for methods of developing capacity
- Key-messages for Montpellier