

### **Objection to Virtual Approval of Revised CRP1.1 proposal**

In a message dated Sep 6, 2011 (Ref No. 31-0721-2011), the Fund Office presented for Fund Council's virtual approval on a 'no objection' basis the revised version of the CRP1.1 proposal – “Dryland Systems: Integrated Agricultural Production Systems for the Poor and Vulnerable in Dry Areas” which was submitted by the Consortium. The following Fund Council members conveyed their objection to the virtual approval of the revised CRP1.1 proposal: European Commission, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom. They requested that the Fund Council hold a discussion on the proposal at the Nov 2011 meeting, the main purpose of which would be "to clarify the process for addressing the ISPC recommendation on this CRP and the role and responsibilities of the ISPC, the Consortium, and the Fund Council in this process."