



GFAR and the GCARD: Transforming Agricultural Research *for* Development



The Global Forum on Agricultural Research





Outline

- Background to the GCARD process
- Overview of GCARD 1 (2010)
- GCARD 2012
 - **Programmatic thrust**
 - **Update on Preparations**
 - **Funding requirements**



Why GCARD?

- Why hasn't existing knowledge better benefited the poor?
- Why have many apparently effective technologies not been adopted?
- Why isn't agricultural innovation better valued in development?
- How can we build more collective action towards large scale development impacts?



GFAR – the Multi-stakeholder Catalyst for:

- Advocacy for change**
- Transforming Institutions for the Future**
- Inter-regional collective action**
- Knowledge for All**

G8 Statement on Food Security 2009:

“We support the fundamental reform processes underway in the global agricultural research system through the Global Forum on Agricultural Research”



CGIAR – a new vision

CGIAR Vision

To reduce poverty and hunger, improve human health and enhance ecosystem resilience through high-quality international agricultural research, partnership and leadership

CGIAR Strategic Objectives

FOOD FOR PEOPLE



ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE



POLICIES FOR PEOPLE



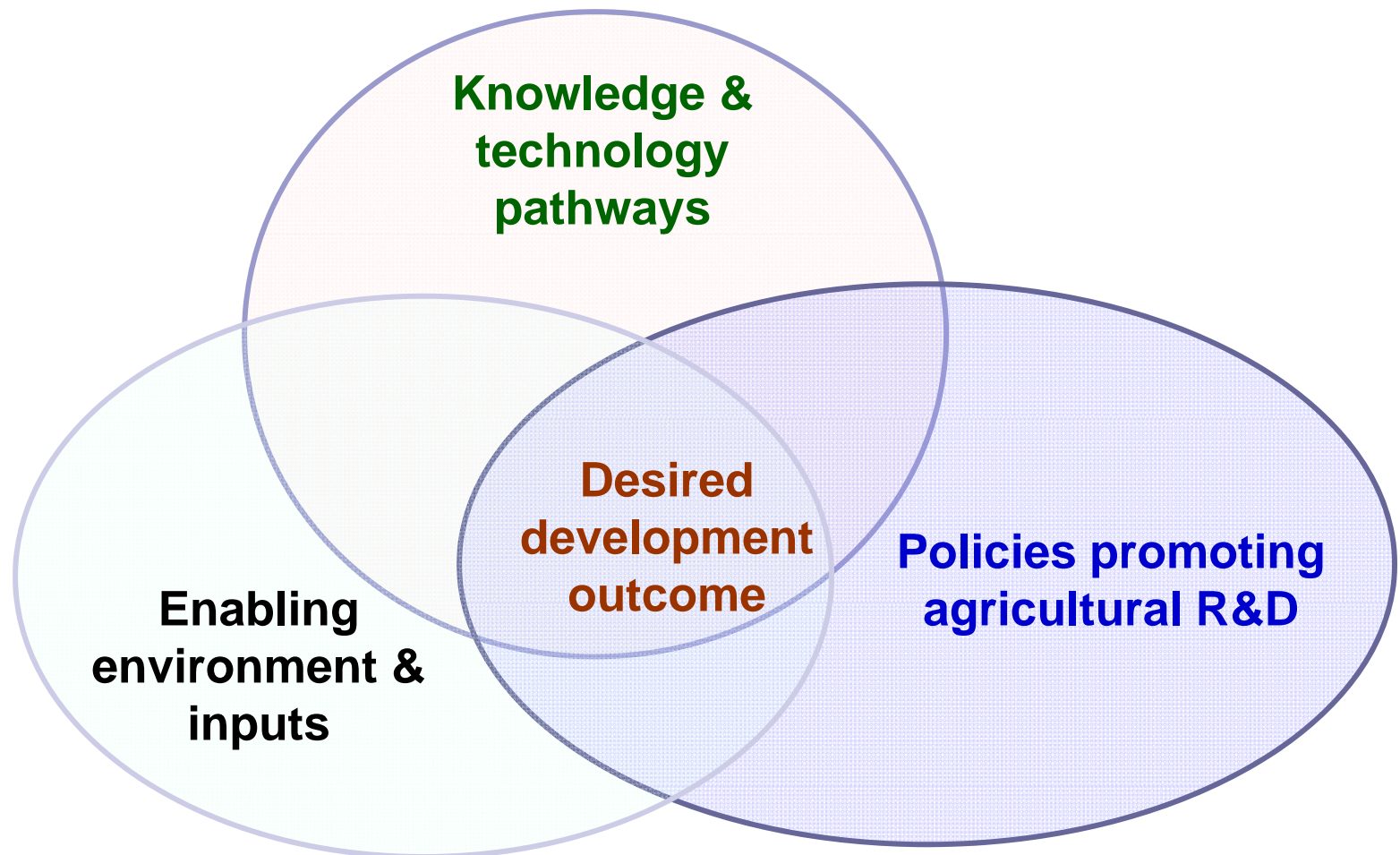


New Global Partnership



- **GCARD process:** led and managed by GFAR in collaboration with the CGIAR
- **Inclusive:** Active engagement with all stakeholders engaged in agricultural innovation
 - GFAR constituency
- **Shared responsibility** for development outcomes

Developmental impact: knowledge and technology are essential but not sufficient





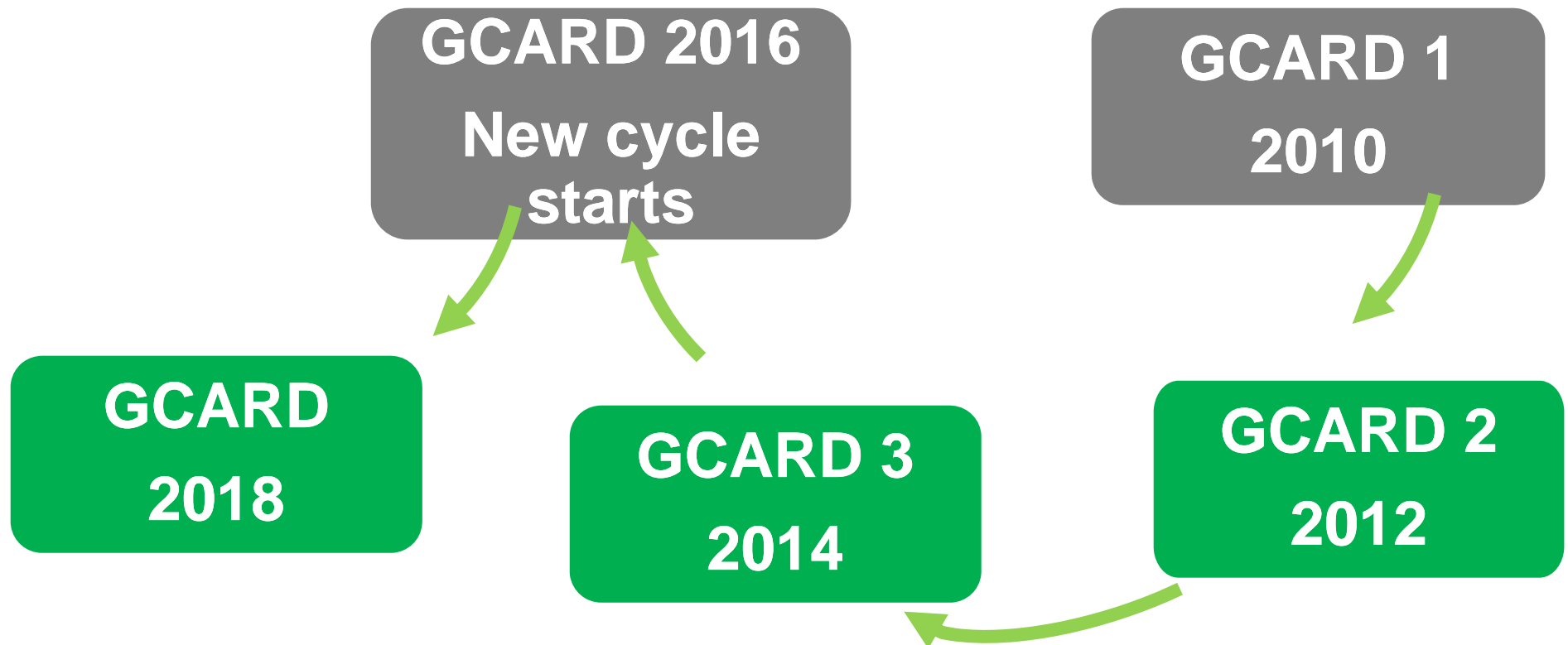
Objectives of the GCARD process

1. Facilitate alignment of the research agenda with development needs of the resource-poor
2. Advocate for more effective investment for AR&D
3. Facilitate dialogue between diverse stakeholders on innovation pathways
4. Promote the integration of the international agricultural research systems with national systems.



GCARD: a 6-year cycle

With a conference held every two years





GCARD 2010 & the CGIAR

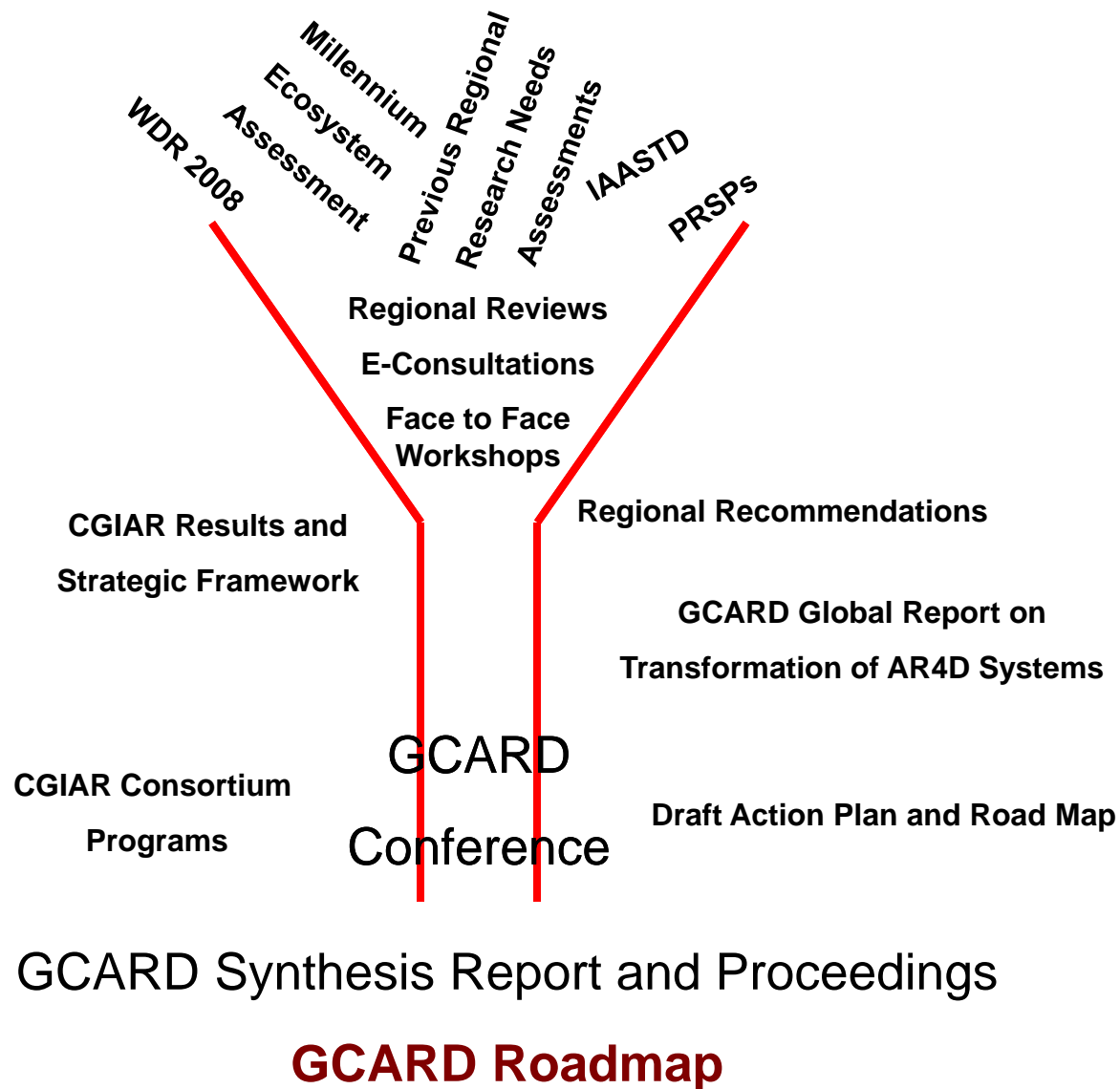


- Aligning CGIAR's research towards national and global development goals
- Increasing the speed & scale of development impact from CGIAR investments
- Clarifying the CGIAR's most valuable niche in the ARD system
- Strengthening accountability of CGIAR to intended end-users & beneficiaries





The GCARD 2010 Process





Regional Face-to-face Consultations



ADB





AGROPOLIS
INTERNATIONAL

The Conference in Montpellier



Plenary and Panel sessions



Breakout sessions



on 8 priority issues



The GCARD Roadmap

- Provides a pathway for action to transform and strengthen agricultural innovation systems by all involved
- Transformation is organized around 6 principles



GCARD Roadmap

- 1. Inclusively define priorities and actions**, driven by development needs
- Invest in **equitable partnership & accountability** among all stakeholders
- Achieve increased investments** to meet development needs;
- Develop the required human & institutional capacities;**

- Supporting **embedding of innovation in development** programs & policies;
- Involve stakeholders in **M&E and reporting of outcomes.**



Feedback from GCARD 1 & lessons

- Majority of participants judged GCARD 2010 to be a very successful meeting
- Representation of the actors (*CG, women, private sector*)
- Need to include more scientific content & more development-related issues
- Strengthen link between the Science Forum & GCARD



GCARD 2012



GCARD as a platform for stakeholders' participation in the CGIAR's reform

It was expected that by 2012

- All CRPs will be approved and beginning operations
- Reform process will have advanced from designing proposals to an operational plan with relevant partners
- Actions of R&D partners beginning to be mobilized towards system transformation
- Practical delivery for impact becomes a challenge for all



GCARD 2: 2012

- Proposed Venue: **Punta del Este, Uruguay**
- Date: October 2012
- Proposed Theme:
**Innovations for greater impacts on
smallholder farmers' livelihoods**



Challenges to be addressed by GCARD 2

- Tracking progress against the 6 GCARD Roadmap transformative actions
- Exploring the challenges in achieving the 4 system-level outcomes in the CGIAR SRF



Meeting structure

- Address the interface of:
 - building inclusive partnerships for large scale impacts
 - system transformations required to achieve desired development impact
- Provide stakeholders an opportunity for direct interaction, & networking to better coordinate their actions
- Develop commitments to subsequent actions in each region and globally
- Policy forum and foresight session
- Funders forum (SRF)



Some questions for GCARD 2

1. Overcoming practical challenges faced in aiming for large-scale impacts?
2. How to build inclusive partnership in the CRPs?
3. How do we show impacts through NR system research and measure resilience?
4. Translating research outputs to development outcomes?

5. How can we build increased national commitments?
6. Embedding innovation in development processes and investments



Focus on new partnerships in AR4D

- Partnership between N-S and S-S (BRICS)
 - Farmers and market opportunities (*contract farming, PPPs, value addition*)
 - Role of Non-CGIAR international centres
- Global actions in education and capacity development (GCHERA)
 - Strengthening advisory services (GFRAS)
 - New partnerships in post-conflict innovation
 - Farmers as innovators for scaling out impacts



Organizing Committee

GFAR Programme Committee: Chair

- CGIAR Consortium
- CGIAR Centres
- Regional Fora x 3
- IFAD
- FAO
- Farmers
- Private sector
- Host country
- CSOs
- Donors



Funding for GCARD 2

- Meeting costs to CGIAR Consortium to be less than previous direct costs of AGM
- Format to minimize organizational costs & enable diverse and wide interaction
- Sponsorship of farmers and developing country partners to ensure diverse participation
 - ⇒ (ca. USD1 million for 300)



Anticipated funding Sources

Anticipated Funding Source	Amount (000s US\$)
GFAR (direct)	500
Host Government (incl. in kind)	500
CGIAR Fund Council Via consortium	1,000
Regional Development Bank	300
Co-sponsoring organisations (x15)	300
Registration fees	100
Total = Funding Requirement	2,700



GCARD 2010 costs

Item	000s US\$
Pre-conference consultations	1,559
Conference	2,459
Post-conference actions	356
Secretariat costs	337
Total	4,711



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