

The Role of Social Research in CGIAR: Supporting the Strategy -Achieving Development Impact

Day 1 - Wednesday, September 11, 2002

Room: Nariño

Chair: JV/JAA

❖ 08:00 – 08:10 Welcome	Joachim Voss	10 min.
❖ 08:10 – 08:20 Objectives of the Conference	Jacqueline Ashby	10 min.
❖ 08:20 – 08:30 The Institutionalization of Social Research in the CGIAR	Michael Cernea	10 min.
❖ 08:30 – 08:50 Workshop procedure and organization	Uwe Nagel/Andrés Palau	20 min.
❖ 08:50 - 09:50 Video conference	Ian Johnson	60 min.

COFFEE BREAK 09:50-10:20

A. Strategic directions in social research of importance for reducing poverty, eradicating hunger and sustainable management of natural resources

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❖ 10:20-10:40 Roles for social scientists: some reflections and questions	Robert Chambers	20 min.
❖ 10:40-11:00 Challenging powerful framings of 'the problem': science and the policy process	Melissa Leach	20 min.
❖ 11:00-11:20 The CGIAR and the poor: past, present and future social science research challenges	Helle Munk Ravnborg	20 min.
❖ 11:20-11:40 Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	20 min.
❖ 11:40-12:30 Small group discussion	Rapporteur	50 min.

LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30 (Dining Hall)

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Day 1 – Afternoon

B. The status of Social Research in the CGIAR and its partners

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❖ 13:30 – 13:45 Social Science Research in the CGIAR: An Overview	Amir Kassam	15 min.
❖ 13:45 – 14:00 Social survey results	Jacqueline Ashby	15 min.
❖ 14:00 – 14:20 Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	20 min.
❖ 14:20 – 15:00 10 small discussion groups analyse presentations/discussions and identify potential recommendations	Discussion groups	40 min.

COFFEE BREAK 15:00 – 15:30

C. The contribution of social research to the CGIAR: the track record so far Center presentations

❖ 15:30 – 15:50 "Humanizing" the agricultural technology development process: A review of social science research at CIMMYT	Mauricio Bellon	20 min.
❖ 15:50 – 16:10 IRRI's experience with social research and future challenges	Thelma Paris	20 min.
❖ 16:10 – 16:30 Institutional Experience with Social Research: The case of ILCA, ILRAD and ILRI.	Dannie Romney	20 min.
❖ 16:30 – 16:45 Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	15 min.
❖ 16:45 – 17:15 10 small groups analyse presentations/discussions and identify potential recommendations	Discussion groups	30 min.
❖ 17:15 – 18:00 Discussion groups shortly present an outline of their tentative results (day 1): evaluation day 1	Rapporteurs	45 min.

WELCOME DINNER 19:00

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Day 2 - Thursday, September 12, 2002			
C. The contribution of social research to the CGIAR: the track record so far (Contd.) Center presentations			
Room: Nariño			
❖ 08:00 – 08:20	Social Science Research and Development for the Effective Management of Water Resources: Perspectives from IWMI's Research Agenda	Madar Samad	20 min.
❖ 08:20 – 08:40	Changing demands in social research in international agricultural research: The experience at ICARDA	Aden Aw-Hassan	20 min.
❖ 08:40 – 09:00	ICLARM The World Fish Center's Experience with Social Research on Governance and Collective Action in Aquatic Resources	Kuperan Viswanathan	20 min.
❖ 09:00 – 09:20	Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	20 min.
COFFEE BREAK 09:20-09:50			
❖ 09:50 – 10:10	CIP Social arenas and social capital in agricultural research: institutional experiences with social research in the International Potato Center	Gordon Prain	20 min.
❖ 10:10 – 10:30	Growing Social Research in CIAT, 1968-2002	Jacqueline Ashby	20 min.
❖ 10:30 – 11:00	Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	30 min.
❖ 11:00 – 12:30	10 Small discussion groups analyse presentations/ discussions and identify potential recommendations	Rapporteurs	90 min.
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Day 2 – Afternoon D. Opportunities and “windows” for social research		
Room: Nariño		
❖ 13:30–15:00	Presentation and discussion: Challenge Programs and the Social Sciences	Howarth Bouis
		90 min.
COFFEE BREAK 15:00-15:30		
❖ 15:00-16:30	Case studies IRRI-IITA	Group 1 Florenia Palis Boru Douthwaite
❖ 15:00-16:30	Case studies ICRISAT-EMBRAPA	Group 2 Jane Alumira Graça Sena
❖ 15:00-16:30	Case studies TSBF-CIFOR	Group 3 Joshua Ramisch Bambang Setiono
❖ 15:00-16:30	Case studies PRGA-CAPRI	Group 4 Barun Gurung Ruth Meinzen-Dick
Four groups hear and discuss case studies and identify potential recommendations based on analysis of cases		90 min.
❖ 16:30 – 17:30	Short plenary presentation of results 4 case study groups	Rapporteurs
		60 min.
BAR IN VIP ROOM & DINNER 18:00		

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Day 3 - Friday, September 13, 2002

E. Future prospects, researchable topics and entry points for social research

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❖ 08:00 – 08:20	The Essential Role of Social Science in the CGIAR Research Agenda	Elinor Ostrom	20 min.
❖ 08:20 – 08:40	21 st Century Sustainable Agriculture Transitions: Future Prospects, Researchable Topics, and Entry Points for Social Research"	Margaret Kroma	20 min.
❖ 08:40 - 09:00	Implementing social research to a changing world	Sonia Dávila	20 min.
❖ 09:00 - 09:30	Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	30 min.

COFFEE BREAK 09:30 – 10:00

❖ 10:00 – 10:20	Diversifying Social Research at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	Ruth Meinzen-Dick	20 min.
❖ 10:20 – 10:40	"Quo Vadis Social Research, in a Change of Epoch?" (ISNAR) ??	Willem Janssen	20 min.
❖ 10:40 – 10:55	Questions and comments	Uwe Nagel	15 min.
❖ 10:55 – 12:30	Three working groups on synthesizing recommendations (all material of previous sessions will be used)	Chair person	95 min.

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Day 3 - Afternoon

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❖ 13:30-15:00 Three working groups synthesizing recommendations (contd.)	Chair person	90 min.
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COFFEE BREAK 15:00 – 15:30

F. Recommendations for organizing social research for greater impact

❖ 15:30 – 17:00 Presentation, discussion and synthesis of recommendations	Chair person/ U.Nagel	90 min.
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❖ 17:00 – 17:45 Follow-up actions (working group, etc.) and conference evaluation	Uwe Nagel	45 min.
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❖ 17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks	Michael Cernea Joachim Voss	15min.
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BAR VIP ROOM & CLOSING DINNER 18:00

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Day 4 - Saturday, September 14, 2002 FIELD DAY (CIAT Headquarters)		
Room: Nariño	Chair: José Ignacio Roa	
❖ 08:30 - 09:30 CIPASLA (Consortio Inter-institucional para una agricultura sostenible en laderas. Grupo de mujeres de la Vereda “Cinco días” Municipio Timbío, Cauca	Women group of a Rural Community	60 min.
❖ 09:30 – 10:00 Questions and comments		30 min.
COFFEE BREAK 10:00 – 10:30		
❖ 10:30-11:30 CIAL (Comité de Investigación Agrícola Local), Pescador, Cauca	Rodrigo Vivas y Rodelfi Betancourt	60 min.
❖ 11:30-12:20 Questions and comments		30 min.
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30 (Dining Hall)		