

**Face to face Regional GCARD2010 Consultations
October 16-17, 2009
Business Center “Poytakht”
Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan**

AGENDA

October 15	16:00 -19:00	Registration of participants at Hotel
<u>October 16 (Day 1)</u>	08:00- 9:00	Registration of participants at Business Center “Poytakht”
	Inaugural Session	
	Chairman: Acad. H.M. Ahmadov Co-chairman: Dr. M. Toshboltaev	
09:00 – 9:15	Welcome address On behalf of CACAARI	Acad. H.M. Ahmadov, Chairman, CACAARI
	On behalf of ICARDA-CAC/CGIAR-PFU	Dr. Zakir Khalikulov Acting Head, PFU
09:15 – 09:30	CAC Regional Consultation for GCARD: CACAARI Perspective till date	Acad. H.M. Ahmadov
	Session II	
	Chairman: Acad. Jamin Akimaliev Co-chairman: Dr. Hunan Ghazaryan	
09:30 – 10:00	Progress on GCARD: The Global Scenario Discussions	Dr. Ajit Maru, GFAR
10:00-11:00	The CGIAR Strategic and Results Framework and Mega Programs Discussions	Dr. M. Roozitalab, ICARDA-Iran
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break (Group Photo)	
11:30 – 13:00	Session III	
	Chairman: Acad. Guram Aliksidze Co-chairman: Mr Majlum Shukurov	
	Progress on the CAC Regional Review: Synthesis of the Regional Report and E-Consultations followed	

by a Question and Answer Session on the Regional
Review findings and e-consultations results Dr. SPS Beniwal

Setting the stage for the CAC Regional Consultations

Dr. Z. Khalikulov,
Acad. H. Ahmadov,
Dr. S. Beniwal,
Anvar Rahmetov

Setting the Stage for Group Session 1

Groups to discuss:

1. Researchable Issues to support Dekhon Farmers
2. Researchable Issues to support Small Farmers
3. Researchable Issues to support Small to Medium Farmers
4. Large Farmers including Agroforestry
5. Researchable Issues to support Mountain Farmers
6. Researchable Issues to support Pastoralists and Livestock production
7. Researchable Issues to support Forest dwellers

Explaining the process: Facilitated Group Work
Identifying the Groups, Division of Groups and Assigning space
Key Issues to be discussed in each group

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00 -15:30

Session IV

Group Session 1

Thematic Issues around Farmer Needs and Priorities

There will be a small presentation by each facilitator on
issues around each theme identifying what needs to be discussed

1. *What and which are the research needs identified for the group that can have the most development impact benefiting the poor?*

In answering this question the Workshops Groups should consider the following:

- a. The extent to which the research needs and their priorities identified from the regional review and e-consultations capture the key regional needs as related to your group for delivering greatest development impacts? (i.e., “researchable themes”)
- b. In relation to “researchable themes”, the mechanisms and partnerships that are required in innovation pathways turning research into development impacts at a larger scale such as the country and region.

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:0-18:00	Group Session 1 Continued
	The facilitators will prepare the reports of each Group's work for presentation on 17 October morning
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner Reception

October 17 (Day 2)

08:30 – 10:00	<p>Plenary Session I. Presentation of Group Session 1 outcomes by facilitators and discussions</p> <p>Chairman: Acad. H.M. Ahmadov</p> <p>Co-chairman: Dr. A.M. Ombaev</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Guzal Khodjaeva and Anvar Rahmetov</p>
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Group Session 2</p> <p>Setting the stage for Group Session 2: Cross Cutting and Generic Issues</p> <p>Groups to discuss ARD in the context of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investments in Agriculture and Agricultural Research and Change in Agricultural Research and Innovation Systems including capacity development 2. Change in Agricultural Education, Extension and Advisory Services including information and knowledge sharing through ICT 3. Linkages, partnerships and collaboration at national, regional and International levels 4. Biodiversity 5. Climate Change, Land and Water Degradation 6. Agroforestry and Afforestation 7. Market-oriented, Economic and Social research for agricultural development <p>Explaining the process: Facilitated Group Work</p> <p>Identifying the Groups, Division of Groups and Assigning space</p> <p>Key Issues to be discussed in each group</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00- 13:00	<p>Group Session 2</p> <p><i>2. What and which are the research needs identified for the region as related to your group that can have the most development impact benefiting the poor?</i></p> <p>In answering this question the Workshop Groups should consider the following:</p>

- a. The extent to which the research needs and their priorities identified from the regional review and e-consultations capture the key regional needs for delivering greatest development impacts? (i.e., “researchable themes”)
- b. In relation to “researchable themes”, the mechanisms and partnerships that are required in innovation pathways turning research into development impacts at a larger scale such as the country and region.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Session II Presentation of Group 2 Session outcomes and discussion

Chairman: Dr M. Nabiyev

Co-chairman: Dr. L. Gafurova

Rapporteurs: Guzal Khodjaeva and Anvar Rahmetov

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Plenary Session III

(Chairpersons: Acad. H. Ahmadov, Acad. J. Akimaliev and Dr. SPS Beniwal)

3. *What and which are the priorities among the research needs identified for the region from Working Groups 1 and 2 that can have the most development impact benefiting the poor?*
4. *What are the needed actions at the Regional and Global levels?*

Concluding comments and closing of Consultations