

Activities of CACAARI

October, 2003-October, 2004

Dr, Asanbek Ajibekov, Executive Secretary, CACAARI

RAIS Meeting



- Held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 27-28 January, 2004
- 21 participants from CAC countries, GFAR, ICARDA, AARINENA, APAARI

Outcomes

- (i) to establish Regional Agricultural Information System in the CAC Region;
- (ii) there is a need for a multi stakeholder involvement to achieve effectively the national and regional information system in the area of ARD;

Outcomes (contd.)

- (iii) to appoint national focal points in charge of improved articulation of the national web information resources, consistently with the requirements of the RAIS and its gateway function; and
- (iv) each NARS to strengthen Agroweb as a relevant initiative enabling the management of national information resources in ARD and gateway function from the regional level facilitating the access to national resources.

GFAR Retreat

Objective: to complete the development of the second triennium of GFAR Business plan for 2004-2006



Second Meeting of Executive Secretaries, GFAR



17-18 of May, 2004, Rome, Italy

Inter-regional Workshop of Global-RAIS

- Recommendation of this meeting was to prepare project on “Global Partnership Project on Information and Communications for Agricultural Research and Development”
- Project has been prepared
- Donors’ support is required

CACAARI Meeting in Baku

The Meeting of CAC Regional Forum CACAARI was held in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 8 June, 2004. Besides the Heads and representatives of seven NARS, Prof. Dr. Adel El-Beltagy, DG, ICARDA, Dr. Hubert Zandstra, DG, CIP, Dr. Emile Frison, DG, IPGRI, Dr. J. Srivastava, World Bank, Dr. Raj Paroda, Head of PFU-CGIAR attended the meeting.

CACAARI Meeting in Baku

**All the Director General present
promised their support for strengthening
cooperation for agricultural research in
the CAC region**

Second INCANA Meeting



6-8 September, 2004, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Second INCANA Meeting

Recommendations:

- **Proceedings to be brought out as soon as possible**
- **Development of INCANA Website as soon as possible**
- **Preparing of a good Project proposal for donor support (IDB could be a potential donor)**
- **Bringing out INCANA Happenings every Quarter**
- **Printing of Success Stories on Bt Cotton in India and IPM in Syria**
- **For needed resources, GFAR, AARINENA, APAARI and ICARDA be again requested to provide similar support in future to INCANA. Also FAO be approved to support for this inter-regional initiative.**

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