

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

08:30-17:00	GFAR Partner Assembly
	GCARD3 Official Opening
17:30-18:00	Mix and Mingle
18:00-19:00	Formal Opening in the OR Tambo Hall of the Birchwood Hotel & O.R. Tambo Conference Centre Welcome to South Africa from Mr Senzeni Zokwana is the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa (TBC) Key Note Address by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina , President of the African Development Bank (TBC)
19:00-20:00	RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT - hosted by Agricultural Research Council South Africa

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 2016

Wednesday 6 April	Theme 1 Scaling Up- from research to impact	Theme 2 Showcasing results and demonstrating impact	Theme 3 Keeping science relevant and future-focused	Theme 4 Sustaining the business of farming	Theme 5 Ensuring better rural futures
08:30-9:30	Plenary Session: Welcome and Program Introduction 2 Keynote speeches				
9:30-10:45	Plenary Session on linking with the GCARD Process Report on commitments from GCARD1 and GCARD2 Reporting from the GCARD3 engagement processes: Online, National and Regional Consultations				
	10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK and NETWORKING				
11:30-12:30	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session
	12:30-13:30 LUNCH and NETWORKING				
13:45-14:45	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session
15:00-16:00	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session
	16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK and NETWORKING				
16:45-18:00	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session
18.30-20:00	RECEPTION - hosted by CGIAR and GFAR				

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2016

Thursday 7 April	ARC DAY – Held at the ARC Roodeplaat Campus
07:30	Transport from Birchwood Hotel to ARC Roodeplaat campus
09:00-12:50	Discussions and Interactions (Multipurpose Training Centre) at the Roodeplaat campus A marquee will also be set up to provide exhibition space for the ARC Institutes/Programs and for Partners or friends of the ARC
Lunch	Visit to the ARC hosted Exhibition
14:20-16:20	Site visits Roodeplaat (Biosystematics, the Quarantine Glasshouse complex and field trial sites) Onderstepoort (the Museum, Parasitology and Biotechnology Platform) Farm visits where ARC projects are being undertaken with external partners These visits will leave the Roodeplaat campus after lunch, and return directly to Birchwood at the end of the afternoon
19:00	GALA DINNER – hosted by the ARC (Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre)

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2016

08:30-9:30	Plenary Session: Highlights from Day 1-Presentation and Crowdsourcing 2 Keynote speeches
9:30-10:45	Parallel Session Parallel Session Parallel Session Parallel Session Parallel Session
	10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK and NETWORKING
11:30-12:30	Parallel Session Parallel Session Parallel Session Parallel Session Parallel Session
	12:30-13:30 LUNCH and NETWORKING [Thematic Chairs (and volunteers) work together to finalise a draft declaration for presentation]
14:00-15:30	Reporting of key messages from the Five Themes
	15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK and NETWORKING
16:15-17:30	Plenary Session: Presenting a Draft declaration and discussing the way forward
17:30-18:00	Closing ceremony

How the two main GCARD3 days - Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th - will be organised

The main GCARD3 program will be organised around 5 key themes, with clear outcomes outlined for each, as well as a set of lenses related to the SDGs - looking at what we are aiming towards and how we can best get there - that will be applied to make the content relevant to current global challenges and priorities (see table below). There will be 6 sessions of 1 hour under each Theme, for a total of 30 one hour segments.

Overall Outcomes across all Sessions	Themes	Themes Outcomes	Applying the following “Lenses”, linked to SDGs:
<p>1. Clear requirements for national and regional agricultural innovation systems to be effective and accountable mechanisms for delivering development impacts.</p> <p>2. How international agricultural research can be an effective partner in contributing to national development outcomes.</p>	Theme1: Scaling Up - from research to impacta	Theme 1 Outcome: Priority given to financial and human investment to achieve impact at scale, driven by farmer and multistakeholder demand, committing to scale successful specific and local practice through integrated actions and Innovation Webs to affect national and regional level.	<p>What (to get to/arrive at)?</p> <p>A. Food security, Health and Nutrition (linked to SDGs 1,2,3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13)</p> <p>B. Climate action, Environmental Sustainability and Conservation (linked to SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)</p> <p>C. How (to get there)? Inclusion, capacity development, foresight and partnership (gender, youth, farmer’s rights) (linked to SDGs 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17)</p> <p>D. Economic opportunities, industry, enterprise and infrastructure (linked to SDGs 1, 8, 9, 11)</p>
	Theme2: Showcasing results and demonstrating impact	Theme 2 Outcome: Capitalisation of evidence and experience in measurement of impact and returns on investment in national research for development systems applied to increase capacity to deliver on agri-food innovation.	
	Theme 3: Keeping science relevant and future-focused	Theme 3 Outcome: Adoption of measures to keep science timely and relevant shared, with commitment to identify and apply new ones; also agreement on immediate collective action to scale-out best practices in capacity development of national systems.	
	Theme 4: Sustaining the business of farming	Theme 4 Outcome: Innovative mechanisms for resource mobilization and resolution of value chain bottlenecks adopted which identify, analyze and support rural youth and women initiatives.	
	Theme 5: Ensuring better rural futures	Theme 5 Outcome: Immediate, wide-scale collective action, applying grass-root foresight mechanisms to achieve comprehensive rural development, and scaling out participants’ experiences or initiating new ones in productive employment and enterprise opportunities for women and youth, farmers’ rights, and enabling infrastructure, rural housing and health.	