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Constituency	Organization	Representative	Position
Civil Society and NGOs - Global	World Rural Forum	Stephanie Barrial	Content Manager
Civil Society and NGOs - Local	Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC)	Nathaniel Don Marquez	Executive Director
Donor	European Commission	Roberto Aparicio-Martin	Directorate for International Cooperation and Development
Farmer and Agricultural Worker Organizations - Global	World Farmers' Organization (WFO)	Marco Marzano de Marinis	Executive Secretary
Farmer and Agricultural Worker Organizations - Local	Confederación de Organizaciones de Productores Familiares del MERCOSUR (COPROFAM)	Fernando Lopez	Executive Secretary
	Palestine Farmers Union	Rula Al-Khateeb	Public Relations Coordinator
GFAR Facilitating Agencies	FAO	Ren Wang (Opening by Hans Dreyer)	Assistant Director General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department
	IFAD	Shantanu Mathur	Head, Quality Assurance Group
Higher Education - Global	Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for the Agricultural and Life Science (GCHERA)	John Kennelly	President
Higher Education - Local	University of Nairobi	Agnes Mwang'ombe	Professor

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Advanced Research/G20	Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE)	Frank Begemann	Director for Sustainability, International Agricultural Affairs
International Public Sector Agricultural Research	CGIAR	Ann Tutwiler	Director General, Bioversity International
	Association of International Research and Development Centers for Agriculture (AIRCA)	Trevor Nicholls	CEO
Private Sector - Global	International Agri-Food Network (IAFN)	Robynne Anderson	Director General
Private Sector - Local	Private Enterprise Federation (Ghana)	Nana Osei Bonsu	Chief Executive Officer
Regional Representation - Middle East and Northern Africa	Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa (AARINENA)	Mohamed Ajlouni	Executive Secretary
Regional Representation - Asia-Pacific	Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)	Ramakrishna Akkinapally	Interim Executive Secretary
Regional Representation - East Asia	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	Zhang Huijie	Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation

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Regional Representation - Central Asia and the Caucasus	Central Asia and the Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (CACAARI)	Alisher Tashmatov	Executive Secretary
Regional Representation - Europe	European Forum on Agricultural Research for Development (EFARD)	Patrick Van Damme	Chair
Regional Representation - Sub-Saharan Africa	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)	Ephraim Mukisira	Chairman, FARA Board of Directors
Regional Representation - Latin America and the Caribbean	Foro de las Américas para la Investigación y Desarrollo Tecnológico Agropecuario (FORAGRO)	Maria Rodriguez	Executive Secretary
Regional Representation - North America	PROCINORTE	Audia Barnett	Executive Secretary
Rural Advisory Services - Global	Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS)	Karim Hussein	Executive Secretary
Rural Advisory Services - Local	Training Advisory & Innovation Center (TAIC), Kyrgyzstan	Shaiybek Karasartov	Director
Women's Associations - Global	UN WOMEN	Venge Nyirongo	Policy Specialist
Women's Associations - Local	Barli Development Institute for Rural Women	Yogesh Jadhav	Chief Operating Officer

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Youth - Global	Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)	Nidhi Nagabhatla	YPARD Steering Committee
Youth - Local	Tech4Agri	Keron Bascombe	Founder
	GFAR Executive	Juan Lucas Restrepo	GFAR Chair
	GFAR Executive	Vice Chair - seat currently vacant	
	GFAR Executive	Mark Holderness	Executive Secretary



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