How do we reshape research together so that it better answers the needs of resource poor smallholder farmers and fosters rapid rural development?

In 2010 the GCARD1 produced a RoadMap paving the way towards more responsive and relevant agricultural research for development systems around the world.

WHERE are we today?

HOW are we making these changes happen?

WHAT impacts can we show?

The GCARD2 will address these questions as part of an ongoing process towards sustainable development and better impact.

Key elements:

- The GCARD 2012 – the premier opportunity to share experiences, build effective partnerships and plan our work together to meet future needs

- What is each of us doing to deliver the key principles of the GCARD Roadmap into practical change?

- How is our knowledge and awareness of future agricultural challenges and the needs of smallholder farmers helping to improve research prioritization?

- What sorts of partnerships do we need along the complex pathways between research and development to improve the lives of millions?

- What new skills and capabilities do we need and how do we attract and retain young people, particularly young women, into agricultural careers?

- How can the specific needs of women producers be made central to agricultural research and rural development?

Expected outcomes:

- Collective actions agreed through a Global Foresight Hub, bringing together many diverse analyses and reviews of future needs to better inform policies and priorities

- The CGIAR SRF Action Plan shaped by public consults with stakeholders

- Likelihood of successful impacts for smallholders enhanced through agreement on common purposes and mutual commitments to objectives of the CGIAR research programmes (CRPs) and other global partnership programmes

- Major new initiatives launched to address capacity needs around the world, increase investment, create more attractive careers and address key barriers to impact from agricultural research and innovation

- Collective actions committed to reshape AR4D systems to better reflect women’s perspectives and enable their direct access to innovation products and services

- Demonstrating and renewing commitments to the transformation and strengthening of AR4D systems at national, regional and international levels

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## GCARD2 Tentative Agenda

Punta del Este, Uruguay – 29 October – 1 November 2012

**FORESIGHT AND PARTNERSHIP FOR INNOVATION AND IMPACT ON SMALLHOLDER LIVELIHOODS**

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- F 3.1 Improving Foresight through Equitable Partnerships
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- P 3.3 Rebuilding Livelihoods in Protracted Crises

**C 3 Sharing and Using Agricultural Knowledge**
- C 3.1 Access, Sharing and Transformation of Agricultural Information
- C 3.2 Innovative Knowledge and Advisory Services

17:00-20:30  
**Global Marketplace: Linking Farmers to Markets (including Introduction of Field Day)**

**Buffet Dinner**

31 October 2012

- Conference Field Day – Organized by Host Country, including Farmers’ Panel
- CGIAR Fund Council Meeting (All Day)
- Rapporteurs’ Summary Preparation

1 November 2012

09:00-11:00  
**Sessions’ Outcomes**
- “Agenda for Action” towards GCARD 2014
- Co-chairs: Prof Monty Jones and Dr Carlos Perez del Castillo
  - Presentation of Theme Sessions’ Outcomes
  - Implications of the GCARD for Taking forward the CGIAR’s Work: Dr Frank Rijsberman (CGIAR CEO)
  - Taking forward Global Programmes around the Conference Themes: Dr Mark Holderness (GFAR Executive Secretary)
  - Panel: Implementing the GCARD Roadmap: Collective Actions by 2014
    - Farmers
    - NGOs
    - Private Sector
    - Advisory
    - Education
    - National Research
    - International Organizations

11:00-11:30  
**Coffee Break**

11:30-12:30  
**Conference Closing Session**
- Dr Raj Paroda, Chair, GCARD2 Organizing Committee
- Mrs Rachel Kyte, World Bank Vice-President
- H.E. Tabaré Aguerre, Host Minister of Agriculture
  - Vote of Thanks: Dr Mark Holderness

12:30  
**GCARD 2012 Closure**

14:00 – 18:00  
**CGIAR Fund Council Meeting (continued)**
- GFAR Program Committee Meeting

18:30  
**Dinner Meeting of the CGIAR Consortium Board, Fund Council and Directors General**

2 November 2012

08:30 – 16:00  
**CGIAR Funders Forum (CGIAR Members)**

08:30 – 13:00  
**GFAR Steering Committee Meeting**

13:00 – 14:00  
**Lunch Break**
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