



# EIARD Strategy



**2014-2018**

## Strategic Plan 2014-2018

- We seek to reduce poverty, to promote economic growth, food and nutrition security, sustainable management of natural resources in Africa, Latin America and Asia, ...
- ... through effective and harmonized European investments and policies in ARD, promotion of international partnerships and support to capacity development.



## Strategic Plan 2014-2018

-  Coherent and relevant agricultural research initiatives and programmes at global, continental, sub continental and national levels leading to development outcomes ...
-  ... through the response to demand, the alignment with national and regional strategies and programmes, the generation of public goods, capacity development and diversified research partnerships



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1. Effective coordination of European ARD Policies
2. Effective coordination of European investments in strengthening the CGIAR
3. Effective coordination of European investments in strengthening ARD organisations at global, continental and sub-continental levels, especially in Africa.
4. Effective coordination between European policies and investments in ARD and in rural development
5. Effective advocacy, information, and communication about ARD



### **Output 1: Effective coordination of European ARD Policies**

1. Developing relevant joint policies and strategies at European level on ARD issues to address global challenges.
2. Supporting EFARD in linking the different European ARD stakeholders, with strategies, initiatives and programmes in Africa, Latin America and Asia for harmonized and collective actions
3. Fostering the coordination, harmonisation and alignment of European ARD policies with those of other bilateral and multilateral donors.
4. Collaboration with SCAR, the formal EU political coordination mechanism for agricultural research for Europe



### **Output 2: Effective coordination of European investments in strengthening the CGIAR**

1. Improving the governance of the reformed CGIAR
2. Harmonizing investments to the CGIAR through the CGIAR Fund or through bilateral funding aligned with the SRF and the CGIAR Research Programmes (CRPs)
3. Supporting the implementation of the SRF of the CGIAR
4. Developing common European positions on CGIAR issues



### **Output 3: Effective coordination of European investments in strengthening ARD organisations at global, continental and sub-continental levels, especially in Africa:**

1. Linking with European ARD organisations and networks (e.g. Agrinatura)
2. Coordinate support to GFAR, in particular in relation to its role of global coordination framework for all ARD actors, including the CGIAR and the Regional Fora
3. Coordinating support to FARA and the African sub-regional organizations (SROs) CORAF, ASARECA and CCARDESA
4. Coordinating support to the NARS
5. Supporting African-European partnership initiatives (e.g. PAEPARD, IntensAfrica)



### **Output 4: Effective coordination between European policies and investments in ARD and in rural development:**

1. Linking with GDPRD
2. Systematic reporting of EIARD activities to HARDS
3. Creating linkages between ARD and rural development initiatives, particularly related to scaling up of research products





### **Output 5: Effective advocacy, information, and communication about ARD:**

1. Tracking information on investments to the CGIAR
2. Provide evidence through impact-case studies
3. Documenting linkages between ARD and rural development initiatives, particularly related to scaling up of research products
4. Support a European portal on ARD tracking investments, actors and programmes