



## European Initiative for Agricultural Research for Development (EIARD)

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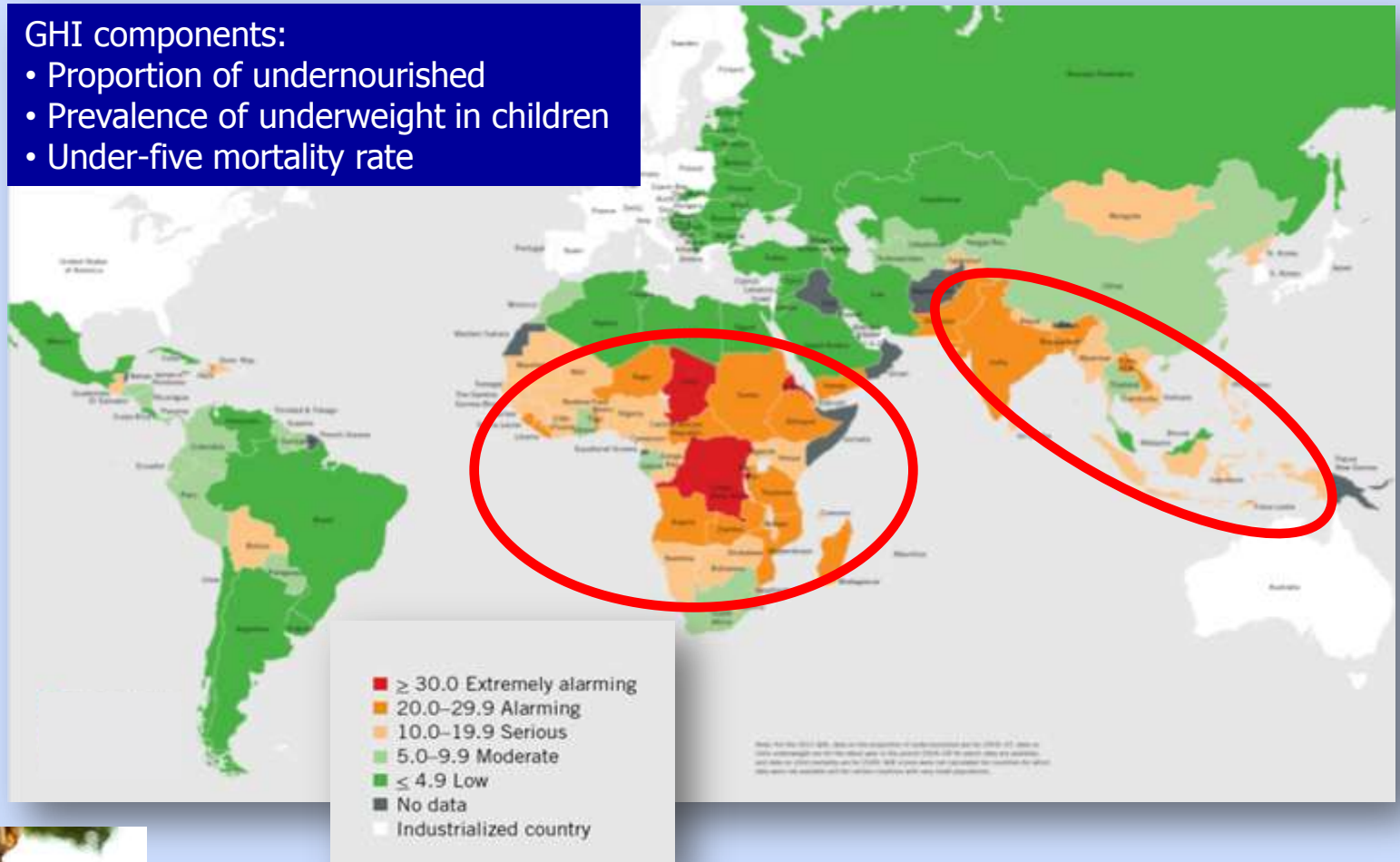
# What is EIARD?

- EIARD is a permanent informal ARD policy coordination platform
- The **Communication (COM(97)126)** on EIARD was recognised by the Council and European Parliament in 1997.
- aims to promote and implement coherent European policies at international, regional and sub-regional levels
- aims to coordinate and harmonize European investments in ARD
  - Increase the impact on
    - **Poverty reduction**
    - **Food security**
    - **Sustainable management of natural resources**

# Hotspots of hunger

## GHI components:

- Proportion of undernourished
- Prevalence of underweight in children
- Under-five mortality rate

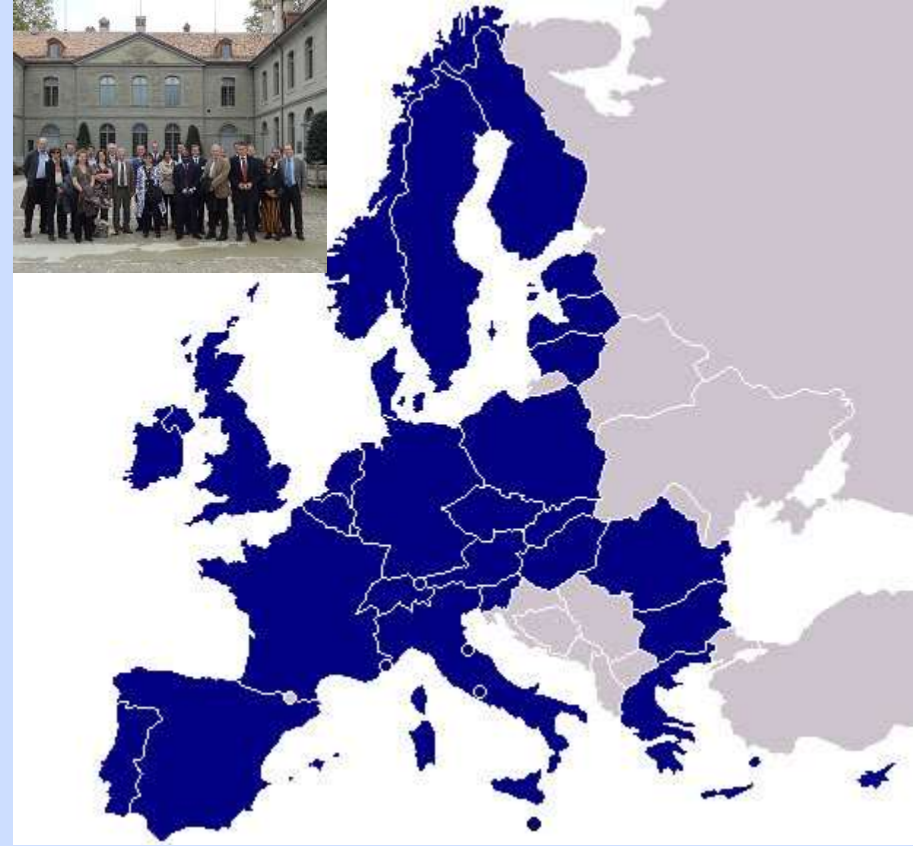


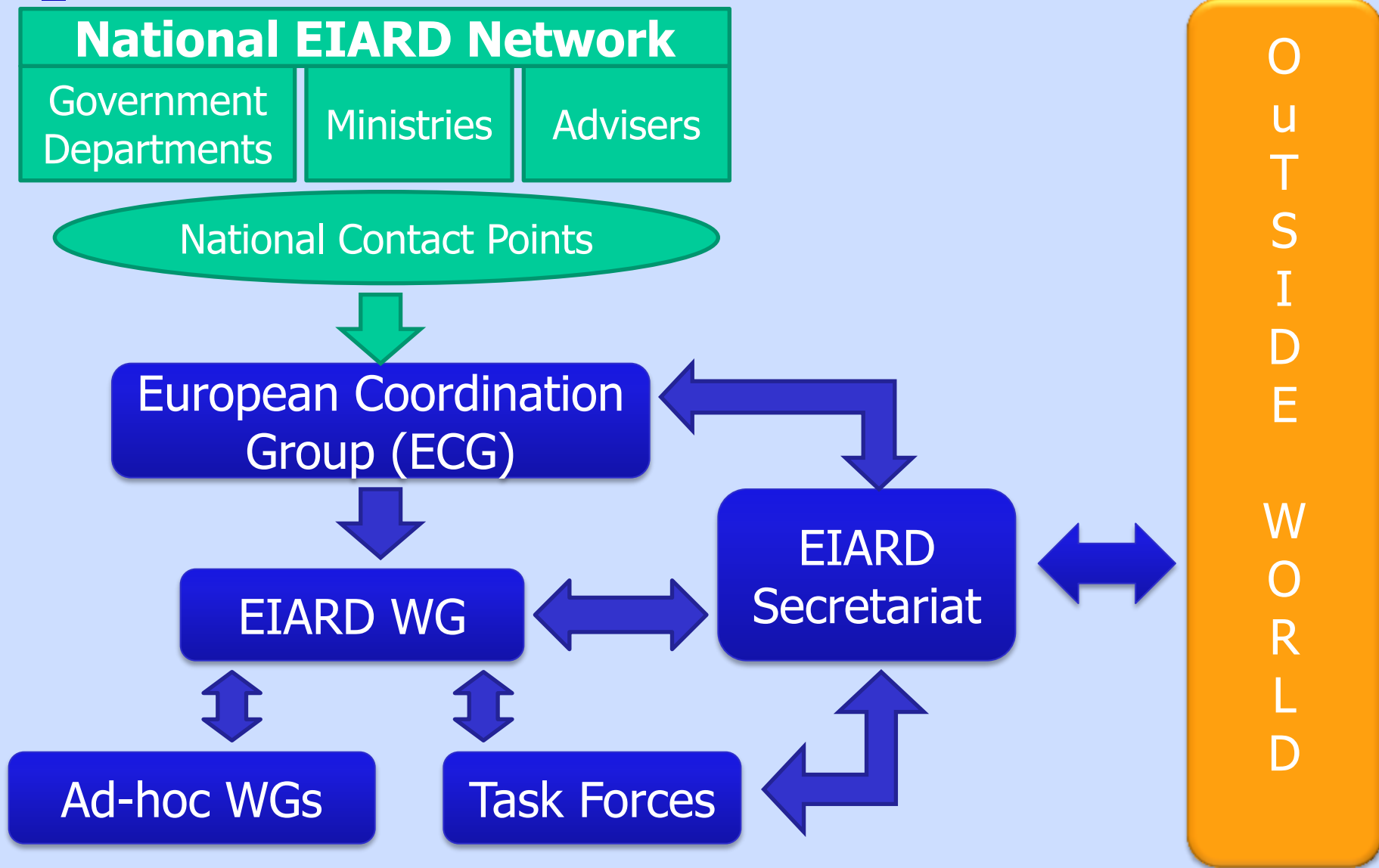
# Members of EIARD

The members of EIARD are the

- **EU Member States,**
- **plus Norway,**
- Switzerland** and the **European Commission**

**EIARD representatives are ARD policy makers and their advisers.**



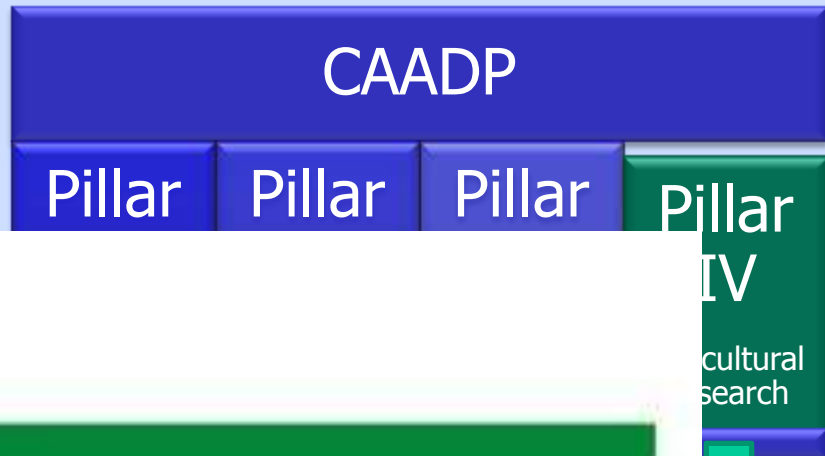


- 1. Effective coordination of European ARD policies in the pursuit of the MDGs**
  - ▶ Links with SCAR and EFARD
- 2. Effective coordination of European investments in CGIAR**
  - ▶ Developing common visions, positions
- 3. Effective coordination of European investments in strengthening ARD organizations at global, continental and sub-continental levels, especially Africa**
  - ▶ ERA-ARD, PAEPARD, GFAR, FARA & SROs in Africa
- 4. Effective coordination between European investments in ARD and investments in rural development in the pursuit of the MDGs**
  - ▶ Linking with GDPRD, HARDS

## CGIAR Fund

- European contribution to the CG Fund  
2011-2012: ~ 330 Mio EUR (48% of total)
- Europe has 7 Fund Council seats (EC, UK, Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, Switzerland and France)
- EIARD coordinates the European voices by common EIARD positions
- EIARD members are very active in CG FC Committees and Working Groups





SARPECA

nsforming Agriculture  
Improved Livelihoods

Strategic support to FARA and the SROs

Supporting the Dublin Process in aligning the CGIAR with CAADP

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**Impact cases:**

1. CABI - Improving crop production in East Africa
2. CIAT - A better life for smallholder farmers
3. CCAFS - Improving crop production in East Africa
4. GCP - Rooting out crop pests
5. HarvestPlus - Improving nutrition
6. ICARDA - Empowering women
7. ICRAF - EverGreen agriculture
8. ICRISAT - Conservation agriculture
9. IITA - Healthy yam seed production
10. ILRI - Getting superior Napier grass to dairy farmers in East Africa
11. IWMI - Getting to grips with India's groundwater
12. IFPRI - The challenge of hunger
13. icipe - Linking insects to forest conservation through honey and silk
14. IITA - Tackling killer aflatoxins in African food crops
15. IRRI - Smart water technique for rice
16. SSA CP - Improving smallholder incomes through intensification of upland rice
17. WorldFish - Building resilient community fisheries in Cambodia

► Helps to lobby for increased investments into ARD

GCARD Roadmap outcomes	EIARD contribution
1. Define ARD priorities	Contribution to SRF development (CGIAR) with 4 IDOs
2. Ensure equitable partnerships and accountability	Innovative models of Partnership – PAEPARD, INSARD, JOLISSA, ERAfrica, review proposals towards inclusiveness (NGOs, CSOs. etc.),
3. Achieve increased investments	Europe largest donor to ARD (CGIAR, GFAR, FARA, ASARECA, CORAF, CCARDESA, PAEPARD, ERA-ARD II, ERAfrica, INSARD, JOLISSA, (Horizon2020))
4. Develop required institutional capacities	CGIAR, FARA, ASARECA, CORAF, CCARDESA
5. Effective linkages between Agricultural Innovation to development programmes	Support to Innovation Platforms (IAR4D), embed ARD in the wider context of rural development
6. Demonstrate added value for the society	Publication of impact case studies and digital stories documenting the impact

✔ **Reactivation of national EIARD networks**

- ▶ Diversification of EIARD members
- ▶ Improved AR – ARD linkages

✔ **Continue to support the CGIAR reform process but ...**

**... We need also a coordinated approach to support global, continental and sub-continental ARD programmes and strategies beyond the CGIAR**

✔ **Flexible funding instruments are required**

✔ **Permanent web portal tracking investments, actors and programmes**

**Thank you  
for your attention**

