



Lessons learnt & strategic vision of European ARD beyond ERA-ARD-II

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ERA-ARD objectives

- improve European contribution to global ARD by strengthening joint programming of research
- increase the impact of European contributions to MDGs

(Aimed) benefits of ERA-ARD for DCs

- strengthened networks, sustainable and equal partnerships
- improved understanding of opportunities
- better access to knowledge



(Aimed) benefits of ERA-ARD for Europe

- more coherent view of best practices in managing ARD programmes
- stronger coordination of national actions by transparency of country profiles
- making use of complementary expertise and networks

Example: Improving soil fertility in Burkina Fasso



Beyond ERA-ARD-II

1. Continuation of the European network incl. Southern partners
2. Develop strategy for integrating AR and ARD, national and international research & capacity development
3. Scaling up joint programming on food and nutrition security

1. Continuation of the network



2. Further integration of AR and ARD



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3. Scaling up joint programming



Conclusion

- Reinforce cooperation in the AR-ARD domain
- Look for co-ownership and mutual relevance
- Use the right moment





The Agricultural Research for Development (ARD)
Dimension of the European Research Area (ERA)

Thank you