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Concluding remarks

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Recommendations for the future

- **Shared vision:** AR – ARD linking -> Strategic Working Group under EIARD and SCAR
- **Better cooperation:** Building multi-stakeholder partnerships – national, regional and global
- **Improving efficiencies:** Flexible funding instruments and catalysing existing initiatives

Shared vision

Strategic Working Group under SCAR & EIARD -

TORs:

- Improved coordination between countries leading to more synergy
- Greater impact on solving global issues
- Improved efficiency of use of research funding

Better cooperation

- Building multi-stakeholder communities takes time and effort, involvement start - end
- Alignment required, building on existing strategies
 - Global: GCARD
 - Regional: e.g. CAADP
- Southern consultation needs to be listened to

Improved efficiencies

- Focus on being catalytic with funding, rather than generate new initiatives
- Intensified collaboration in sustainable intensification (IntensAfrica)
 - (ERA-)ARD project outputs into use
- Translate rhetoric into action