

The Dublin Process

Enhancing CAADP and CGIAR Alignment and Partnerships

The Dublin Process is an initiative of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), CGIAR -- a global research partnership for a food secure future, and CAADP's Development Partners to deepen alignment and collaboration between Africa's agricultural research, extension and education programs and the programs of the CGIAR Consortium along with other important partners, to facilitate agricultural transformation across the African continent.

The Dublin Process Steering Committee is made up of members from the three partners groups. The Steering Committee has been given the responsibility to facilitate and support several workstreams that have emerged from Dublin Process deliberations.



Subgroup of Steering Committee with Dublin II Host

Steering Committee Members

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Priority Workstreams

- **Formulation of an African owned and led Science Agenda for African Agriculture** to serve as an organizing framework for Africa's agricultural science and technology programs (research, extension and education) with those of CGIAR and other partners. It will identify where advances in Science and Technology in African agriculture are needed and feasible in areas such as: crop yields; agriculture resilience to and mitigation of climate change; livestock productivity; risk management in farming; labor productivity; water management in farming and innovations addressing gender-equity in farming systems. The agenda will also identify investments (including scientific infrastructure, human capital, institutional capacity, etc.) that will be needed to make scientific advances possible.



- **Systematization of joint priority setting and programming** between CGIAR and CAADP institutions – for example, CAADP institutions will be brought into the development of the Intermediate Development Objectives (IDOs) for each of the CGIAR Research Programs (CRPs) in 2013.
- CAADP and CGIAR institutions will work together to **support countries and regional institutions in the development of programs** to implement the commitments and priorities that have been presented in their respective CAADP Investment Plans.
- Design, develop and implement actions to **deliver on the G8 call for a Technology Innovation Platform**.
- Develop mapping tools and other analytical resources to **facilitate programmatic alignment between CAADP and CGIAR research programs** at every level across Africa.
- The Steering Committee is actively **pursuing options for shared funding and support**, including the Partnership Committee of the CAADP Multi Donor Trust Fund and other shared funding mechanisms, to support key outcomes of the Dublin Process for short, medium and long term activities in Africa.



- The long-term activities established by the AUC and CGIAR Consortium will be activated and governed under a **shared MOU**.

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