

Availability, Accessibility, and Applicability of Research Results of the CGIAR Centers

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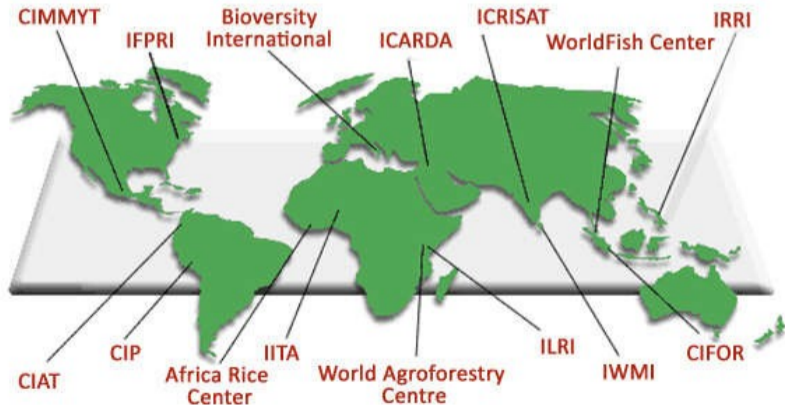
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Lima, Peru, October 27-29, 2009



Who are we?

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research – CGIAR



- 15 international centers
 - 8,500 researchers and technicians
 - 185 regional offices in >100 countries
 - 75,000 researchers from developing countries trained
- 64 members
 - 25 developed countries
 - 22 developing countries
 - 12 international and regional organizations
 - 5 foundations

Who are we?

International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

Headquarters: Cali, Colombia



Regional offices in Kampala, Uganda, and
in Vientiane, Laos
Offices in 10 other countries



Human capital:
700 researchers/technicians
120 international staff
11,000 researchers trained
since 1967 (90% from
Latin America)

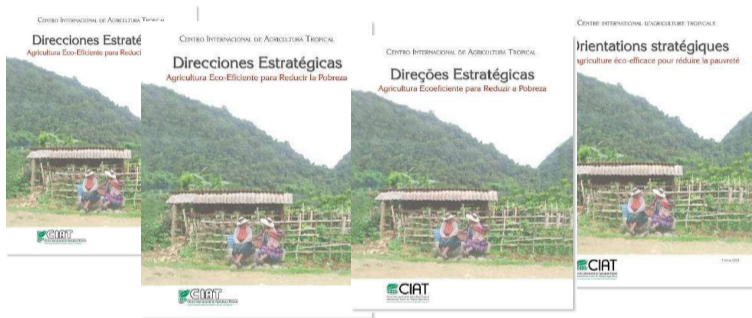
CGIAR Change Process



More information about the CGIAR change process in:

www.cgiar.org/changemanagement/index.html

New Strategic Directions for CIAT



Repositioning CIAT in Latin America and the Caribbean

www.ciat.cgiar.org/strategic_planning_ciat/pdf/ciat_strategic_directions_feb09.pdf

Foragro applauds new role of CIAT in Latin America

Mario Allegri, president of the Forum for the Americas on Agricultural Research and Technology Development (Foragro), described the repositioning of CIAT in Latin America and the Caribbean as an excellent opportunity to complement the region's potentialities of agricultural research. "The renewed role of CIAT was analyzed by a panel in 2008, at the Montevideo meeting, with highly positive results," said Allegri, who was at CIAT headquarters from 19 to 20 October to participate in the Regional Consultation on Agricultural Research for Development for LAC—an event that gathered more than 70 experts from all over the continent.



The celebration of this historical meeting at CIAT was part of the Center's strategy to reposition itself in the region and served to strengthen ties with representatives of institutions and organizations that see the Center as a valuable partner.

"The region harbors specialized human capital, good infrastructure in many countries, solid institutions, and experienced subregional mechanisms; however, consensus must be urgently sought regarding common agendas with a shared vision", said Allegri. "And it is here where we see the aperture of CIAT as an excellent opportunity to complement its capacities with those available in the region."

Regional Consultation in Latin America and the Caribbean CIAT, 19-20 October

Historical meeting —
Repositioning CIAT in the region

www.ciat.cgiar.org/foragro_09/index.htm



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

Science for Impact - Extending the Accessibility of CIAT Research



Ruben Echeverría shares some perspectives on an agenda for CIAT ...

On the first day of this KSW, some 50 staff members joined a session organized with the support of the ICT-KM program to discuss the availability and accessibility of CIAT's research outputs [see presentations].

At the end of the session, I asked the session organizers to come up with some concrete actions that CIAT could consider implementing. I'm pleased to share some of the promising ideas that emerged:

In the very short term, I would like to see us consolidate available knowledge information and data in CIAT, investing in these, and perhaps other, actions to maximize the accessibility of our work.

What might this include?

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Science for Impact

“Extending the accessibility of CIAT research”
Dr. Ruben Echeverría, Director General of CIAT

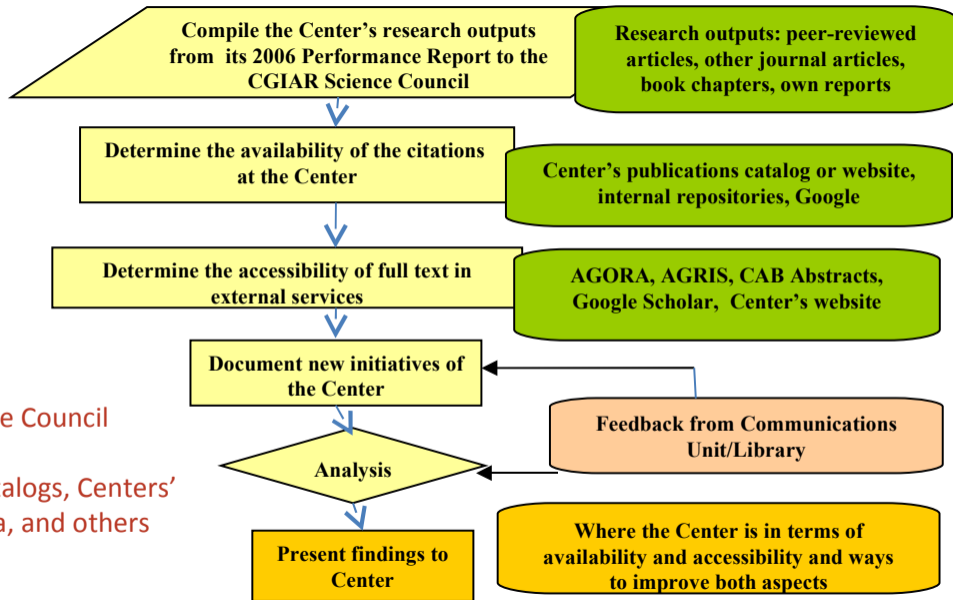
- Collaboration with ICT-KM Program and CIARD
- The “Triple A” concept
 - Availability
 - Accessibility
 - Applicability
- Background
 - 1970s
 - 1980s
 - 1990s
- Articles in peer-reviewed journals
- Quality vs. accessibility

<http://ciatlibrary.blogspot.com/2009/05/science-for-impact-extendi>

Study Methodology

Determine:

- Availability (citation/presence)
- Accessibility (full text online)
- Initial compilation with five CGIAR centers
 - Bioversity International
 - CIAT
 - CIP
 - World Agroforestry Centre
 - WorldFish
- Publications reported to the CGIAR Science Council in 2006
- Searches in libraries and in publication catalogs, Centers' websites, Google, CGVlibrary, Agris, Agora, and others



Preliminary results of five Centers

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Availability (% citation/presence)

Library catalogs	76
Centers' websites	75
Google	78

Accessibility (% full text online)

Centers' archives	59
Centers' websites	28
Unrestricted web	35
Agora	59

Centers' own books/publications

Availability (% citation/presence)

Library catalogs	92
Centers' websites	99
CGVlibrary	94
Centers' publications catalog	65
Centers' archives	31

Accessibility (% full text online)

Centers' archives	21
Centers' websites	72
Unrestricted web	77
Google Scholar	40
Agris	32
Google Books	11

Preliminary results of CIAT

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Availability (% citation/presence)

Library catalog	100
CIAT website	88
Google Scholar	32

Accessibility (% full text online)

CIAT library repository	49
CIAT website	50
Unrestricted web	31
Agora	55

CIAT's own books/publications

Availability (% citation/presence)

Library catalog	88
CIAT website	98
Google	88

Accessibility (% full text online)

CIAT library repository	51
CIAT website	56
Unrestricted web	51

Some Conclusions

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Availability, high in:

- Library catalogs
- Centers' archives
- Centers' websites

Accessibility, high in:

- Web general
- Google Scholar

Accessibility, low in:

- Centers' websites
- Centers' publications catalogs
- Web general

Center's own books/publications

Availability, high in:

- Library catalogs/CGVLibrary
- Centers' websites
- Centers' publications catalogs

Accessibility, high in:

- Web general
- Google general search
- Centers' websites

Accessibility, low in:

- Google Scholar
- Agris
- Google Books

Some strategies

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Open access journals
- Self-archiving permissions (posting post-print on websites)
- Open access fee option (“Open Choice”)
- Negotiation of better copyright transfer agreements with publishers (at three levels: CGIAR, Center, and/or researcher)

Center’s own books/publications

- Clear rules regarding co-publications
- Arrangements to use “Creative Commons”

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Institutional policy for depositing CIAT's scientific and technical publications

Researchers must be re-educated to deposit not only the final article but also send their galley proofs to the library.

In 2009, as part of their performance evaluation, CIAT researchers will submit a form (see the next two slides) with all publications produced during the calendar year, indicating their depository status in CIAT's library repository (including galley proofs), as well as payments for "Open Choice".

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Articles in refereed and non-refereed journals	Papers presented at conferences (posters and PowerPoint presentations)
Articles in technical bulletins	Annual program reports
Book chapters	Final project reports
Books published by CIAT programs	Theses supervised or written by CIAT staff
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Using different channels to disseminate research

- CIAT E-Newsletter *Challenges and Innovations*
- Social media (blogs, Slideshare, Flickr, Twitter, etc.)
- CIAT books now in Google Books
- CIAT's Library Repository soon to be harvested by external services
- Video clips and participatory videos
- Newspapers and television
- Translations (all CIAT corporate media products are produced in both English and Spanish, usually in slightly different versions to fit the different needs of English- and Spanish-speaking audiences). Some publications are produced in other languages, for example French, Portuguese, and Thai.

Dissemination of research

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Short articles that include links to published articles (if open access) or to final manuscripts (if not open access; always providing links to the final published version in the respective journal).

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Scientists uncover "missing link" to sustainable agriculture



Scientists have solved a 30-year mystery that could radically reduce the amount of nitrogen fertilizer required by agriculture, helping to boost food production and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The findings have been reported in the latest edition of the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* ([PNAS](#)).

The breakthrough centers on the discovery of brachialactone, a hitherto unknown chemical compound released from the roots of the tropical pasture grass *Brachiaria*. The compound has been shown to reduce

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

Global Soil Map could transform agriculture

An ambitious new project to digitally map soils all over the world could transform agriculture. An article in the journal *Science*, describes how the [GlobalSoilMap.net \(GSM\)](#) initiative could help tackle pressing problems such as food insecurity, climate change and environmental degradation worldwide.

The initiative follows the launch of [African Soil Information Service \(AFSIS\)](#) earlier this year, which will use the latest satellite technology to produce high quality maps of Africa's soils in order to fine-tune farming practices. GSM will use the AFSIS methodology to produce similar maps for the whole world.



According to GSM, the project should produce "fine-resolution, three-dimensional grid of the functional properties of soils." It aims to provide highly accurate soil information in real-time, as well as state-of-the-art analysis of soil properties. This can include factors such as soil water storage and carbon density, which can be crucial for farmers, scientists and policy-makers taking decisions about land-use. The project also calls for the information to be made available free, online.

"Improved soil management for better crop productivity is crucial for providing food security - an intensifying challenge in the context of population growth, increasing numbers of hungry people, and the impacts of climate change on agriculture," said Pedro Sanchez, director of AFSIS and the Tropical Agriculture and Rural Development Program of The Earth Institute at Columbia

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Examples:

- The Global Soil Map - AfSIS (link to the article published in *Science*)
- Monthly Library exhibition of publications relating to relevant themes (including books, theses, reports, and others)
Latest theme: Agriculture and Climate Change

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Agriculture and Climate Change

As of September, CIAT's Library is exhibiting books, thesis, reports and other documents on "Agriculture and Climate Change". The exhibition includes: climatic variations in agriculture, greenhouse effect, global environmental change, effect of climate change in crop production, carbon sequestration, predictions of climate change, among others. Some of the publications are listed below:



- The value of high quality geographic information on available genetic resources for adapting agriculture to climate change. Jarvis, Andrew; Ramirez, Julián; Zapata, Emmanuel. 2009.
- The potential impacts of climate change on maize production in Africa and Latin America in 2055. Jones, Peter G.; Thornton, P.K. 2003. http://icrip.vu-network.org/UserFiles/File/PDFs/Resource%20Center/Agriculture/Maize_production_in_AfricaLatA.pdf
- Almacenamiento de carbono en ecosistemas terrestres para mitigar el cambio climático global: Red de investigación para evaluar la capacidad de captura de carbono de sistemas de pasturas, agropastoriles y agrosilvopastoriles en sub-ecosistemas del bosque tropical de América. Amézquita, María Cristina; Murgueño R., Enrique; Quarta, José Augusto; Gómez, María Elena. 2004.
- Global environmental change and land use. Dolman, A.-J.; Vorhagen, A.; Rovers, C.A. (eds.). 2003.
- Climate change and agricultural vulnerability. Fischer, Günther; Shah, Mahendra; Van Velthuisen, Marrij. 2002.

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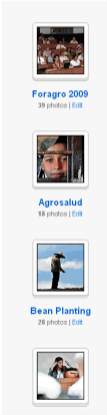
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Category: Business - Employment & Work
Description: CIAT is a non profit organisation that carries out agricultural research to help improve the livelihoods of poor agricultural communities. It helps farmers around the world to increase the quality and quantity of their yields, have a source of income and ensure they have a steady food supply even during the harsh times.
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Contact Info

Email: www.ciat.cgiar.org
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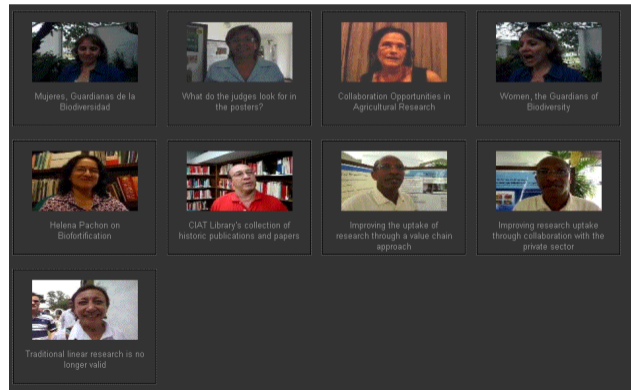
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