



Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

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Annual General Meeting 2001 October 30 to November 1 Washington, D.C.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2001 (AGM01). The schedule of meetings is as follows:

- October 29 -- Meetings (Committees, donor support groups, etc.);
- **October 30-31** -- **AGM01 Stakeholder Meeting;**
- **November 1** -- **AGM01 Business Meeting;**
- November 2 -- Executive Council Meeting.

The CGIAR Stakeholder Meeting will open on Tuesday morning, October 30, in the Preston Auditorium of the World Bank, 1818 H Street NW, Washington D.C., and will adjourn on Wednesday afternoon, October 31. This meeting will be open to all registered participants. Information on attendance at the Business Meeting and the Executive Council Meeting is provided in the attached note on administrative arrangements.

The AGM documents listed below are attached (and can also be found at <http://www.cgiar.org/>.) Additional documentation will be issued closer to the meeting.

- Draft Agenda for the CGIAR Stakeholder Meeting
- Draft Agenda for the CGIAR Business Meeting
- *Week-at-a-glance* (tentative timed agenda)
- A note on administrative arrangements
- Registration Form for participants
- Information about the Spouse and Companion Program

Participants may register through the Internet by logging on to the CGIAR website <http://www.cgiar.org>. Alternatively, you could download and complete the attached registration form, and send it to the CGIAR as an e-mail attachment. More detailed instructions are provided in the Note on Administrative Arrangements, which is also attached. It is recommended that participants register as early as possible.

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