The System Level Prioritization Process Working group has been tasked to:
• Think through the iterative process of defining metrics at the system level, including the inputs (data, modelling, advice) required for such a process, the interaction with the CRP level prioritization process, as well as the engagement and consultation of key stakeholders.
• Establish a timeline and key milestones in the process.
• Develop Terms of Reference for key inputs to the process to be commissioned by the Consortium.

The deliverables from the working group are expected to be:
• A System Prioritization Process design memo; and
• Terms of Reference for key inputs to the process to be commissioned by the Consortium.

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**Time-phased Milestones and Deliverables**

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**Phase I**

Outline Process for System-Level Metrics and Prioritization

1. Appointing Working Group to Design SLO-IDOs Process
2. Draft ISPC TORs for a white paper on the Theory of Change and Impact Pathway at CGIAR System level.
3. Draft TORs for key additional studies

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**Phase II**

Background Studies for System-Level Work, and Coordination with CRP-Level Effort

1. CRP –IDOs refined by CRP-Working Group.
2. ISPC paper on Theory of Change, use and limits of metrics based on current state of knowledge.
3. Key commissioned analyses & studies (modeling of promising technologies, mapping of CG work, NRM) incorporated.
4. One-day meeting, ISPC presents and discusses white paper and review candidate CRP IDOs with the CRP leaders. Candidate system-level IDOs selected.

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**Phase III**

Negotiate Targets at System and CRP Levels and approve 2014 Management Update

1. Participatory stakeholder process to validate recommended system level IDOs. Target levels negotiated at the System Level (with donors and stakeholders) and at the CRP Level (with science leaders).
2. Revised IDOs, work-plans and budgets completed, approved by CB and submitted to Funders Forum.
3. 2014 SRF Management Update Approved
Process Flow and Timeline

**Phase I**

(I.1) Aspiration: Achieve Global Development Outcomes (SLOs)

(I.2) Commissioned White Paper on Prioritization

(I.3) First draft CRP-IDOs

(I.4) Appoint Working Groups to: Design SL Process & Refine CRP-IDOs

(I.5) SLO-WG Outline Process, Draft Memo and TORs for ISPC & Key Inputs

**Phase II**

(II.1) Participatory process aligns priorities of diverse CGIAR stakeholders into a set of System level priorities

(II.2) White Paper on System Level TOC, Pathways to Impact and IDOs

And Review CRP IDOs

(II.3) CRP Working Group Refining CRP IDOs

(II.4) CRP-2 ex ante

(II.5) CRP-2 Mapping

(II.6) CRP-2 Synthesis of Key Studies

(II.7) Natural Resource Mangment

(II.8) SLO-WG

(II.9) CRP-2 CRP-3

(II.10) CRP-2

(II.11) CRP-2 CRP-3

(II.12) CRP-2 CRP-3

(II.13) CRP-2 CRP-3

**Phase III**

(III.1) Negotiate Target values SL-IDOs

(III.2) Negotiate CRP IDOs (geographically explicit and time-bound), work plan budgets

(III.3) CRP IDOs Refined (Version 3)

(III.4) CRP IDOs Refined (Version 3)

(III.5) CRP IDOs Refined (Version 3)

(III.6) Report on Final CRP IDOs

(III.7) Approve 2014 SRF Management Update

(III.8) Approve 2014 SRF Management Update

(III.9) Select CRPs to Pilot Performance Management

(III.10) Submit 2014 Management Update

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