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**Mid-Term Meeting 2000  
May 21 - 26  
Dresden, Germany**

<b>Charting the CGIAR's Future – A New Vision for 2010</b>
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**Revised Draft MTM2000 Agenda**

The CGIAR Mid-Term Meeting 2000 (MTM2000) will take place in Dresden in conjunction with the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR2000). The CGIAR business meeting will commence on Wednesday, May 24 at 08:30 in the Hotel Westin Bellevue and conclude on the afternoon of Friday, May 26. Pre-MTM committee meetings will take place from May 18 to May 20. Attached are a revised draft agenda and an overview of the week's activities. Meeting times are:

Morning:	08:30 to 12:30	(coffee break 10:30 to 11:00)
Afternoon:	14:00 to 17:30	(coffee break 15:30 to 16:00)

# CGIAR MTM2000

## Revised Draft Agenda

### Overview of the Business Meeting

The theme and main topic of the 2000 CGIAR Mid-Term Meeting is “*Charting the CGIAR’s Future – A New Vision for 2010.*” Other major topics include longer-term financing of the CGIAR, recent evidence of the CGIAR’s impact, and the results of regular external reviews of three centers. The MTM also includes the annual review of the CGIAR’s research agenda and stocktaking on developments in the CGIAR through reports from the centers and CGIAR committees.

- **A New Vision and Strategy for the CGIAR.** At International Centers Week 1999 (ICW99) the CGIAR launched an exercise to formulate a new vision and strategy and, in the light of this new vision, to examine the System’s organizational structure. TAC was asked to take the lead in formulating the new CGIAR vision. The starting point for the discussion of this topic at the MTM will be the proposals from TAC. The Consultative Council will have had two interactions with TAC since ICW99 and the Group will be briefed on its conclusions and recommendations. The Group will then discuss these in plenary on Wednesday. The agenda has been structured so as to allow continuation of the discussion in working groups on Thursday. The final decision on the need for working groups (and the themes to be covered by them, if small group discussions are needed) will be made just before the MTM, based on the content of the final TAC paper and its discussion at the Consultative Council meeting scheduled for May 20, 2000. Discussion of the new vision and strategy is planned to be concluded on Friday. The views expressed and the decisions reached at the GFAR meeting preceding the MTM will also serve as a backdrop to the CGIAR’s discussion of its new vision.
- **Longer-term Financing for the CGIAR.** The CGIAR Working Group chaired by Alex McCalla will report on the findings of its research on potential longer-range financing mechanisms for the CGIAR. The working group has examined potential financing modalities in both the public and private sectors and will propose a longer-term financing strategy. The Group is asked to discuss the proposed strategy and provide further guidance to the Working Group. This item is scheduled for discussion on Friday.
- **Recent Evidence of the CGIAR’s Impact.** Two major studies initiated by the CGIAR’s Impact Assessment and Evaluation Group (IAEG—now functioning as a standing panel of TAC) concern the CGIAR’s impact on germplasm improvement and on protection of natural resources. The findings from these studies will be presented by their principal investigators and the Group will discuss these findings and their implications for a new vision for the CGIAR.
- **External Reviews of Centers.** Regular external program and management reviews of three centers (ICARDA, IWMI and WARDA) have been completed. The chairs of the respective panels will present their conclusions and recommendations in three simultaneous parallel sessions on Thursday. The outcome of these discussions will be reported to the Group for endorsement on Friday.

**Revised Draft Agenda**  
(with indicative timing)

**Wednesday, May 24**

08:30 – 10:30

**1. Opening Session**

- i. Welcome by CGIAR Chairman
- ii. Welcome by German hosts
- iii. Chairman's opening statement
- iv. Chairman's announcements
- v. Adoption of the agenda

**2. Global Forum on Agricultural Research**

- i. Implications of the GFAR meeting for the CGIAR
- ii. Discussion

11:00 – 12:30

**3. Vision for the CGIAR**

- i. Overview presentation by TAC
- ii. Initial plenary discussion

14:00 – 15:00

**3. Vision for the CGIAR (continued)**

- ii. Initial plenary discussion (cont)

15:30 – 21:30

**Germany Program**

- Official Welcome at Schloss Albrechtsberg
- Reception
- Dinner on the River Elbe

**Thursday, May 25**

08:30 – 10:30

**3. Vision for the CGIAR (continued) - *parallel sessions (if required)***

- iii. Presentation and discussion of sub-topics in working groups

11:00 – 12:30

**3. Vision for the CGIAR (continued) – *plenary session***

- iv. Reports from working groups
- v. Discussion

**4. Report from the Centers**

- i. Report from the centers on programmatic developments in the System
- ii. Discussion

12:30 – 14:00

**Luncheon Meetings of CGIAR Committees (*as required*)**

14:00 – 15:30

**4. Report from the Centers (continued)**

- ii. Discussion (cont.)

**5. Impact of the CGIAR**

- i. IAEG study: CGIAR's impact on germplasm improvement
- ii. IAEG study: CGIAR's impact on protection of natural resources
- iii. Discussion

16:00 – 17:30

**6. Evaluation - parallel sessions**

- i. ICARDA EPMR
- ii. IWMI EPMR
- iii. WARDA EPMR

Friday, May 26

08:30 – 10:30

**6. Evaluation – plenary session**

- iv. Reports from parallel sessions
- v. Discussion

**7. Longer-Term Financing**

- i. Report from the McCalla working group
- ii. Discussion

11:00 – 12:30

**3. Vision for the CGIAR (continued)**

- v. Plenary discussion (continued)

14:00 – 15:30

**3. Vision for the CGIAR (continued)**

- v. Plenary discussion (continued)
- vi. Conclusions on vision for the CGIAR

**8. Research Agenda and Funding Requirements**

- i. 2001-2003 research agenda framework
- ii. 2001 research agenda
- iii. Discussion
- iv. 2001 funding requirements
- v. Discussion

15:30 – 17:30

**8. Research Agenda and Funding Requirements (continued)**

- v. Discussion (cont.)

**9. Committee Recommendations and Reports** (*expected to be handled through written reports*)

- i. Oral reports, if essential, from: Cosponsors, OC, FC, TAC  
GRPC, NGOC, PSC, SPC, CBC, CDC
- ii. Discussion (*as required*)

**10. Closing Session**