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Future Reviews: IRRI, WARDA and INTER-CENTRE REVIEW OF RICE
Progress Report
(Agenda Item 8)

For Information

The main phase of the Fourth External Review of IRRI is scheduled to take place during 5-25 September 1992, and that of the Third External Review of WARDA during 5-25 January 1993. The Inter-Centre Review will be conducted from April 1992 to February 1993. TAC is invited to note the progress made in the organization of these Reviews.

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FUTURE REVIEWS

IRRI

The Fourth External Review of IRRI will be conducted by a single Panel, chaired by Mr. David Bell (USA). The Panel composition is as follows:-

Mr. David Bell (USA)	Chairman
Dr. Inder Pal Abrol (India)	Resource Management
Dr. Lowell Hardin (USA)	Management
Dr. Chukichi Kaneda (Japan)	Crop Improvement
Dr. Ammar Siamwalla (Thailand)	Socio-economics
Dr. Julie Virgo (Australia)	Management
Dr. Robert Willey (UK)	Crop Management
Dr. Shi-Mai Zeng (China)	Crop Protection

Drs. Selcuk Ozgediz and Don Plucknett from the CGIAR Secretariat will serve as Resource Persons, and Dr. Amir Kassam is serving as Panel Secretary. Panel member Robert Willey will also serve on the Panel for the Inter-Centre Review of Rice.

The initial phase briefing will be held at IRRI on 4-9 April 1992, at which time the Panel will also observe and participate in the Board meetings. After the initial phase the Panel will visit the Philippine national programme on 11-12 April. The Panel will then split into three groups for country visits. One group will visit India (Hyderabad and Delhi). One will visit Thailand (Prachinburi, Pathum Thain and Samoeng). Another will travel to Indonesia (Bogor and Sukamandi).

A questionnaire has been sent to national programmes. The terms of reference for the review and list of supplementary questions have been sent to donors for comments and a number of replies have been received.

The main phase of the review will be held from 5-25 September at IRRI headquarters. The Panel Report will be considered by TAC 60 in March 1993.

WARDA

The Third External Review of WARDA will be conducted by a single Panel, and chaired by Mr. Declan Walton (Ireland). The Panel is composed of the following:-

Mr. Declan Walton (Ireland)	Chairman
Dr. Claude Charreau (France)	Crop and Resource Management
Dr. Mgbanu Emechebe (Nigeria)	Crop Protection
Dr. Elmer Learn (USA)	Management
Dr. Jean-Yves Maillat (France)	Management
Dr. Donald McDonald (Australia)	Crop Improvement
Dr. Sham Migot-Adholla (Kenya)	Socio-economics

Dr. Don Plucknett and Ms. Liz Field from the CGIAR Secretariat will serve as Resource Persons, and Dr. Amir Kassam is serving as Panel Secretary. Panel member Donald McDonald will also serve on the Panel for the Inter-Centre Review of Rice.

Mr. Walton and Dr. Learn will observe and participate in the Board meetings to be held on 9-11 April at WARDA. The initial phase briefing will be held at WARDA on 6-10 August, at which time the Panel will also interact with the Executive Committee of the Board. After the initial phase, the Panel will visit the national rice programme on 11 August. The whole Panel will then visit Senegal (St. Louis), after which the Panel will split into two groups. One group will travel to Burkina Faso (Ouagadougou and Bobo Dioulasso). The other will travel to Sierra Leone (Rokupr) and to Nigeria (IITA and Bida).

A questionnaire has been prepared to send to national programmes. The terms of reference for the review and list of supplementary questions have been sent to donors for comments and a number of replies have been received.

The main phase of the review will be held from 5-25 January 1993 at WARDA headquarters. The Panel report will be considered at TAC 60 in March 1993.

Inter-Centre Review of Rice

The Inter-Centre Review of Rice will be chaired by Dr. Grant Scobie of New Zealand. The members of the Panel are Dr. Donald McDonald of Australia and Dr. Robert Willey of the UK. Dr. Guido Gryseels of the TAC Secretariat will serve as Panel Secretary. The Terms of Reference of this review are attached and the centres involved have been informed about the review. The Panel will start its work from 5 to 9 April 1992 at IRRI, Los Banos, Philippines to coincide with the start of the IRRI External Review. The Panel intends also to visit WARDA, IITA, CIAT, IBPGR, IIMI and selected national programmes (Brazil, China, India) as well as advanced research institutes.

The Panel will conduct its work over the next 12 months and submit a report in time for consideration at TAC 60 in March 1993.

INTER-CENTRE REVIEW OF RICE

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the review is to assist TAC and the CGIAR to formulate a global strategy for rice research to meet regional and global needs taking into account current and projected demands. Special consideration should be given to the following:

1. Assess the adequacy of data on production and consumption, including background information relating to economics, policy and trade on rice in developing countries.
2. Collect, collate and analyze information on research and related activities on rice at the CGIAR Centres and non-associated centres, as well as at relevant advanced institutions.
3. Describe the evolution and present status of research on rice in developing countries, and identify the major constraints to increased production and consumption, including post-harvest aspects.
4. Itemize and discuss current and future research needs on rice in developing countries and assess the capacity of national research to meet them.
5. Assess the present status of research and future strategies on use at the CGIAR Centres (including IBSRAM, IFDC and ICIPE).
6. Define and recommend appropriate roles in research and related activities on rice for the CGIAR Centres.
7. Discuss and recommend the sharing of responsibilities among Centres in the System and identify areas of possible collaboration with Centres outside the System such as IFDC, ICIPE and IBSRAM.