

Update on Prior System Council Actions

SC24 Reference | 10–11 June 2026

Purpose

This reference provides the current status of SC23 action points and open actions from previous System Council meetings, for noting by the System Council

SC23

SC23-AP1 — Report from the Assurance Oversight Committee

Formal joint communication by IPB-AFRC and AOC

Action agreed

The System Council requested that a formal joint communication be shared by the IPB-AFRC and AOC on the conclusion of recent ethics matters overseen by the two committees.

Status

Completed

The joint communication from the IPB-AFRC and AOC was shared with the System Council by the Secretariat on 17 April 2026.

The communication confirmed that the relevant ethics matters had been reviewed by internal and external experts, with findings and lessons learned documented through appropriate channels. It also confirmed that no further procedural action was required of the System Council.

SC23-AP2 — System Council Membership

Crop Trust role on the System Council

Action agreed

The System Council acknowledged the Global Crop Diversity Trust's unique role with CGIAR genebanks and proposed that its role on the System Council be assured as either an ex-officio non-voting member or active observer through amendment to the CGIAR System Framework.

Status

In Progress

Proposed Framework amendments include the Crop Trust as an ex-officio non-voting member of the System Council. This would address the action if the amended Framework is approved by the System Council, Integrated Partnership Board, and a two-thirds majority of Centers.

Next step

Consideration of the amended Framework by the System Council (on the SC24 agenda), Integrated Partnership Board, and Centers, with Center approval coordinated through the GAC process.

SC18

SC18-AP4 — Center Integration into One CGIAR

Open action from previous meetings

Action agreed

The System Council requested that the System Board Chair actively facilitate the formal and inclusive integration of Centers not party to the Integrated Framework Agreement into One CGIAR.

Status

In Progress

Engagement with CIFOR-ICRAF has continued at Management and Board level, including through Portfolio 2025–2030 development and the GAC.

Next step

Monitor the outcome of the SC24 governance approval process and update the System Council as needed.