



Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA) Side Event – 21st CGIAR System Council

10 December, 14:30hrs to 18:00hrs

Aim: With the closing of its 2019-2024 workplan the CGIAR Standing Panel on Impact Assessment will share insights from the evidence portfolio with System Council through this half-day side event.

Agenda:

Session 1: Targeting of technologies (14:30-15:30)

Presentations of selected learnings from SPIA portfolio by Professor Kyle Emerick (SPIA member), focusing on evidence related to the targeting of agricultural technologies to achieve intended impacts. The session will include 15 minutes of open discussion with all participants.

What can we learn from this session? This session will include evidence on efficient strategies to reach the farmers who are likely to benefit the most from new agricultural technologies.

Discussion panel: Poverty reduction (15:30-16:00)

Should CGIAR target the poorest of the poor?

The discussion will depart from SPIA country-level evidence on which farmers are reached by CGIAR-related innovations and include questions about CGIAR comparative advantage in targeting different groups of farmers.

-COFFEE BREAK (16:00-16:20)-

Session 2: Climate change adaptation (16:20-17:20)

Presentations of selected learnings from SPIA portfolio by Professor Sujata Visaria (SPIA member), focusing on adoption and impact evidence on agricultural innovations designed to respond to climate change adaptation needs. The session will include 15 minutes of open discussion with all participants.

What can we learn from this session? This session will include insights on the complexities of measuring adoption of climate adaptation technologies and challenges in scaling them.

Discussion panel: Country-level evidence (17:20-18:00)

How can SPIA country-level evidence inform/enhance local and systemwide decisions?

This discussion will focus on how different CGIAR stakeholders can use evidence of reach to inform decision making, highlighting examples from the SPIA country study portfolio.