



24th CGIAR System Council Meeting
10–11 June 2026, Antalya, Türkiye

Agenda Item 13 Update on Funding, Donor Relations, and Business Development

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Purpose: For consent agenda/information
 For discussion
 For discussion and decision
 Other (specify)

Requested action: Oversight and Engagement

Executive summary: Given the challenging global funding landscape, CGIAR’s Donor Relations & Business Development (DRBD) team is advancing a strategy to sustain core resources and unlock new funding streams.

At the June 2026 meeting, the System Council will receive a high-level progress update on DRBD’s strategy implementation, focusing on the health of Windows 1 and 2 funding, diversification efforts, including new philanthropic partnerships and emerging market donors, and innovative finance initiatives such as CGIAR Impact Ventures. The update will also outline key risks facing CGIAR’s funding goals and how these are being proactively managed to support financial resilience and ongoing impact.

Draft decision point: N/A

Supporting materials: Onsite presentation slides (restricted; not for distribution)

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