Welcome to:

Win more, lose less: capturing synergies between the SDGs through agricultural research

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What is our role?

To provide independent advice to the CGIAR System Council which is comprised of funders and representatives of developing countries

Our mission is to help strengthen the quality, relevance, and impact of CGIAR research by enhancing the System Council’s capacity to make evidence-based decisions in support of effective agricultural research programs for sustainable development.
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Previous ISPC Science Fora

Three Science Fora have been organized by the ISPC (one by previous Science Council) focusing on CGIAR System Level Outcomes:

- the agriculture-environment nexus (SF11 – SLO3);

- nutrition and health outcomes as targets of agricultural research (SF13 – SLO2);

- agricultural research for rural prosperity: rethinking the pathways (SF16 – SLO1)
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SF16 Special Issue: AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS (in press)
Agricultural Research for Rural Prosperity: Rethinking the Pathways
OBJECTIVE of SF18

To identify substantial interactions between the SDGs (both positive and negative), the role of agricultural research in augmenting synergies and managing trade-offs, and the ensuing implications for the science-policy interface.

The ISPC aim is that the findings will feed in to the thinking of the CGIAR System Management Board and System Council but we hope they will also be relevant to the wider international AR4D community.
Building blocks for discussions

- **Research design** – *purpose, context & partnerships*

- **Approaches to prioritization** of activities

- **Indicators** to measure progress and success

- Ensuring impact through aligning with user demand – *communication and capacity development*
Thank you for coming and *please* be an active participant.