



Fifth International Meeting of FORAGRO - Montevideo 2008

Institutional innovations for an agriculture with knowledge in the Americas in the 21st century

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 28-30, 2008
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Program Opening Session

Day 1 – Monday July 28 2008

- 09:00 hrs. **Opening of the Fifth International Meeting of FORAGRO**
Dr. Dan Piestun, President of INIA; Dr. James French, Director IICA; Dr. Mario Allegri, President of FORAGRO; Dr. Adel El-Beltagy, President of GFAR; Dr. Ricardo Erlich, Mayor of Montevideo.
- 09:45 hrs. **Initial Address: Agriculture Research and Development**
Dr. Enrique Iglesias, Enrique Iglesias, General Ibero-American Secretary, SEGIB
- MODULE 1: Strategic role of agriculture for development**
Moderator – Dr. Manuel Otero, IICA Representative in Uruguay
- 10:30 hrs. **Global Vision**
Dr. Derek Byerlee, World Bank
- 11:00 hrs. **Regional Vision**
Dr. James French, Director of Technical Leadership and Knowledge Management, IICA
- 11:30 hrs. **Questions and Comments**
- 12:00 hrs. **Coffee break**
- 12:30 hrs. **Regional Political Vision**
Dep. José Carlos Cardoso, Parliamentary José Carlos Cardozo, President of the Commission on Agriculture in PARLATINO.
- 13:00 hrs. **National vision and the Uruguay innovation system.**
Eng. María Simón, Minister of Education and Culture and President of the Innovation Cabinet.
- 13:30 hrs. **Closing of Opening Session**
Eng Andrés Berterreche, Interim Minister of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries



MODULE 2: Challenges for institutional innovations

15:00-19:15 hrs. Moderator - Dr. Enrique Alarcón, Director Technology & Innovation IICA and FORAGRO Technical Secretariat

Keynote address: Institutional Innovations, Concepts, Challenges and Policies
Dr. Sergio Salles, UNICAMP, San Pablo, Brazil

Parallel Sessions:

• **Institutional innovations: Challenges of knowledge management**

Moderator - Luis Maezono, Rector National Agrarian University La Molina, Peru
Rapporteur: Mario Pareja, Technical Coordinator North Region, IICA

- Management of rights for protectible goods under regional networks: the case of public goods.
Dr. Carlos Delpiazzo, Professor Mayor University and INIA Uruguay

- Management of technical information for innovation – Dr. Franz Martín, FAO-RLC

- Panel - José Silva, Manager of technological linkage INIA; Adolfo Martínez, Director Honduras Foundation for Agricultural Research (FHIA) and Ajit Maru, GFAR Secretariat

• **Institutional innovations: Agro-biodiversity and safe use of agro-biotechnologies**

Moderator – Eng. Max Myrol González Salán, President of SICTA, General Manager ICTA, Guatemala
Rapporteur - Dr. Francisco Enciso, Technical Secretariat SICTA, Costa Rica

- Hemispheric strategy for conservation of plant genetic resources – Dr. Campbell Davidson, Agriculture and Agri-Food, Canada

- Development and safe use of agro-biotechnologies: Inter-American Program of Biotechnology and Biosafety – Dr. Ramón Lastra, Specialist in Biotechnology and Biosafety IICA

- Panel – Dr. Dan Piestun, President INIA Uruguay, Dr. Marleni Ramírez, Director Bioversity International LAC, CIAT-CGIAR, Colombia, Eng. Ana Berretta, Regional Coordinator REGENSUR, PROCISUR.

• **Institutional innovations : Technological demands in emerging issues**

Moderator - Dr. Juan Risi, Director INIA, Peru
Rapporteur - Dr. Jamil Macedo, Executive Secretary PROCITROPICOS, Brazil

- Climate change - Dr. Walter Baetghen, University of Columbia, USA

- Agroenergy - Dr. Federico Machado Duraes, Chefe Geral EMBRAPA Agroenergía, Brazil

- Panel - Dr. Elizabeth Orjuela, Adviser General Directorate CORPOICA, Colombia, Dr. John Beer, Director of Research and Development CATIE, Costa Rica, Dr. Marco Antonio Chaves, Executive Director DIECA-LAICA, Costa Rica.

• **Institutional innovations: Development objectives**

Moderator - Mr. Fernando López, Vice-President IFAP-LAC, Director CNFR, Uruguay
Rapporteur – Eng. Víctor Hugo Cardozo, Executive Secretary PROCIANDINO, Bolivia

- Impact of agricultural science and technology on poverty reduction – Dr. Gustavo Sain, IAASTD coordinator for LAC, Dr. Gustavo Ferreira, Director INIA Tacuarembó, Dr. Carlos Paolino, Vice-President LATU, Lic. Lucía Pittaluga, UNPD, Uruguay

- Small-scale agriculture (family and smallholder) and linkages to the market – Dr. Miguel García, Director of the Inter-American Program for Trade, Agribusiness and Food Safety, IICA, USA

- Technological Innovations for production systems in family agriculture – Dr. Jorge Echenique, AGRARIA, Chile

- Panel - Family Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr. Robert Frugoni, Director of Rural Development, MGAP Uruguay; Dr. Mario Ahumada, Director of MAELA, Chile.

Day 2 – Tuesday July 29 2008

8:15-13:20 hrs. Moderator - Dr. Leopoldo Sánchez, President of FONTAGRO

- Presentation of results from the Parallel Sessions
- Plenary dialogue on institutional innovations to respond to relevant topics

MÓDULO 3: Interregional and international cooperation and: Actors and Institutional

Moderator - Dr. Euclides Kepler, Executive Director EMBRAPA, Brazil

Role and renewed presence of the CGIAR in LAC

- **CGIAR's current process of change: Implications for LAC**
Dr. Ren Wang, Director General CGIAR
Dr. Rodney Cooke, Director IFAD
- **The need for a renewed strategic partnership LAC-CGIAR**
Dr. Pamela Anderson, Director of CIP-CGIAR
- **Elements for rethinking a regional focus for research in LAC**
Ruben Echeverría, Executive Director Science Council Secretariat, CGIAR
- **The CGIAR in LAC: Vision from the perspective of FORAGRO, the NARIs and the private sector**
Dr. Mario Allegri, President of FORAGRO, Uruguay; Dr. Juan Risi, Director, INIA Peru; Dr. Claudio Barriga, President ANEGLA, Chile.

Lunch

14:50-19:40 hrs. **R&D system at global & regional levels - Advances and institutional challenges**

Moderator – Dr. Pedro Brajcich, Director INIFAP, México

- **The Global System**
 - Global Forum for Agricultural Research, GFAR
Dr. Adel El-Beltagy, GFAR President, Dr. Mark Holderness, Executive Secretary, GFAR
- **The Regional System**
 - FORAGRO – Dr. Enrique Alarcón, Technical Secretary FORAGRO
 - FONTAGRO – Dr. Nicolás Mateo, Executive Secretary FONTAGRO
 - PROCIS – Dr. Julio Delgado, President of PROCIANDINO, Dr. Yván Gil, President of PROCITROPICOS, Dr. Euclides Kepler, Vice-President PROCISUR, Eng. Max Myrol Gonzalez, President of SICIA, Eng. Enrique Astengo López, President of PROCINORTE.
 - Regional Centers CATIE and CARDI – Dr. John Beer y Dr. Francis Asiedu
- **International technical and financial cooperation**
 - Ibero-American NARIs - Dr. Javier Martinez Vasallo, Director General INIA Spain
 - French Cooperation - Dr. André de Courville, CIRAD France
 - EIARD Initiative European Union - Dr. María Teresa Dobao,, INIA Spain
- **Institutional innovations in regional fora**
 - APAARI - Dr. R. D. Ghodake, President APAARI, Asia-Pacific
 - FARA - Dr. Denis Kyetere, President FARA, Africa.

Day 3 – Wednesday July 30 2008

8:30-13:15 hrs. **MODULE 4: Towards a regional agenda for the promotion of institutional innovations**

Moderator - Dr. Martín Piñeiro, Director CEO, Argentina
Rapporteur - Dr. Emilio Ruz, Executive Secretary of PROCISUR

Opening Conferences

Innovation systems – important transformations
Dr. Willem Janssen, World Bank

Indicators of agricultural and science and technology (ASTI) in LAC
Dr. Nienke Beintema and Dr. Gert-Jan Stads, ASTI Initiative, IFPRI

Agricultural extension in innovation systems
Eng. Julio Catullo, Coordinator of Extension and Technology Transfer, INTA Argentina

The new institutional design of the national innovation system
Dr. Edgardo Rubianes., President of the National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII), Uruguay

Work in groups: Elements of a shared agenda

- National agricultural technology innovation systems
- Regional agricultural technology innovation system (time to formalize?)

Plenary

Moderator - Dr. Martín Piñeiro, Director CEO, Argentina

12:30 hrs. *Group presentations, agreements for the Declaration*

13:15-20:00 hrs. **Visit to the Experimental Station INIA Las Brujas**

Lunch - Experimental Station INIA Las Brujas

Moderator - Dr. Alfredo Picerno, Director INIA Uruguay

Institutional Innovations in tertiary and superior education and in agrarian research
Dr. Fernando García, Dean School of Agronomy, Uruguay
Dr. Roberto Kremer, Dean School of Veterinary, Uruguay

Institutional Innovations in the beef chain,
Mr. Daniel Abraham, INAC, Eng. Fernando Gil, INAC

Institutional Presentation

- National Institute of Agricultural Research , INIA Uruguay
- Dr. Dan Piestun, President Board of Directors
- Experimental Station INIA Las Brujas
Eng. Aelita Moreira, Regional Director

Tour of Laboratories and Experimental Fields

Plenary

Moderator - Dr. Mario Allegri, President of FORAGRO

Presentation of proposed Declaration and agreements

Closing: *Dr. Dan Piestun, President INIA; Dr. Manuel Otero, IICA Representative in Uruguay; Dr. Mario Allegri, President of FORAGRO; Dr. Marcos Carámbula, President of the National Congress of Mayors, Mayor of Canelones.*