

**Croplands Research Group Meeting**  
**Hyatt Regency Phoenix**  
**Phoenix, Arizona—United States**  
**10-11 November 2016**

## Meeting Summary

### OVERVIEW

The eighth meeting of the Croplands Research Group (CRG) of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (“the Alliance”) was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, on 10 and 11 November 2016, following the ASA-CSSA-SSSA “Tri Societies” annual meeting.

The meeting was chaired by USA (Dr Jane Johnson, USDA-ARS) as Co-Chair of the Group and supported by Dr Geraldo Martha (Embrapa, Brazil) on behalf of the Brazilian Co-Chair. PDF’s of the presentations and audio recordings of the meeting are provided separately on the member’s area of the Global Research Alliance website.

The meeting was attended by 34 participants, representing 16 Alliance member countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom, USA), and invited experts.

#### **The Council meeting achieved the following outcomes:**

- Update from the Alliance Secretariat including outcomes from the latest Council meeting.
- Discussion on Alliance Flagship projects, and the future development of a Nitrogen Flagship.
- Report on the ongoing activities of the Croplands Research Group.
- Discussion on the activities and next steps to develop the eight Networks of the Group.
- Identification of opportunities for collaboration with the Integrative Research Group.
- Called for the nomination of a third Co-Chair to the Group.
- Next steps for the Group and discussion about future meetings.

The location of the 2017 meeting of the CRG is was discussed but not decided at the time of this report.

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