

Integrative Research Group Meeting

19 – 20 January 2017

CREA-RPS

Via della Navicella 2-4

Rome – ITALY

AGENDA

DAY 1 (19 January)		
Time	Session	Moderator / presenter
9:00-9:30	<p>Welcome coffee</p> <p>Participants' self-introductions</p> <p>Review of agenda and objectives</p>	<p>Presenter: Brian McConkey (Canada)</p>
9:30-10:15	<p>Update from the Secretariat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership ○ Review of key outcomes of GRA council meetings in US (2015) and Mexico (2016) ○ Activities of other groups and opportunities for inter-Group collaboration ○ Flagships 	<p>Presenter: Hayden Montgomery (GRA)</p>
10:15-10:30	<p>IRG presentation: scope, goal, networks</p>	<p>Presenter: Jean-François Soussana (France)</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Stock-take on views and expectations from countries - part 1</p>	<p>Presenter: Country reps Moderator: Jean-François Soussana (France)</p>
11:00-11:15	<p>Coffee break</p>	
11:15-12:00	<p>Stock-take on views and expectations from countries - part 2</p>	<p>Presenter: Country reps Moderator: Brian McConkey (Canada)</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Update from networks on activities (5 networks: 10' by network)</p>	<p>Network leads</p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch break: PIZZA</p>	
14:00-15:00	<p>Stock take on views and expectations from partners and other RGs</p>	<p>CCAFS (videolink) FAO (Martial Bernoux) Representatives from other RGs (TBC)</p>

15:00-16:50 Including break	Break-out session#1 Develop a work plan for the IRG group with steps and contributions from two perspectives (supply of knowledge: IRG and other RGs; policy and needs: countries and partners) focusing on the following aspects: 1.Stocktake and inventory; 2.Networks and databases; 3. Capability building; 4. International collaborations; 5. Technology, information and knowledge transfer; 6. Policy support and links to international initiatives	Break in 2 subgroups , Moderators: TBA Rapporteurs: TBA
16:50-17:00	Wrap up of day, agenda for next day	Presenter: Brian McConkey
17:00	Adjourns for the day – group evening meal option (cost on your own)	

DAY TWO (20 January)		
Time	Session	Moderator / presenter
9:00-9:10	Opening second day	Jean-François Soussana (France)
9:10-9:50	Report from break out session and discussion on group work plan	Presenter: Rapporteurs Moderator: IRG Co-chairs
9:50-10:20	Presentation on 4 per 1000 and of European Coordination and Support Action project (CIRCASA) and link with GRA-IRG and other partners	Presenter: Suzanne Lutfalla, Jean-François Soussana
10:20-10:50	Plenary: presentation of flagships with focus on those close to IRG scope: Soil carbon sequestration Inventories	Presenter: Brian McConkey (Canada), Jean François Soussana (France), Ken Byrne (Ireland, tbc)
10:50-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-12:00	Break out#2 contribution to flagships: Soil carbon sequestration Inventories	Break in subgroups one per flagship , Moderators: Jean-François Soussana (France), Brian McConkey (Canada), Ken Byrne (Ireland, tbc) Rapporteurs: TBA
12:00-12:10	Break out exchange to allow participation and input to both flagships	
12:10-13:00	Break out#3 contribution to flagships: Soil carbon sequestration Inventories	Break in subgroups one per flagship , Moderators: : Jean-François Soussana (France), Brian McConkey (Canada), Ken Byrne (Ireland, tbc) Rapporteurs: TBA
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:45	Report from break out session and discussion on action plan for the flagships	Rapporteurs (TBA) Moderator: IRG co-chairs

14:45-15:30	Agreement on next steps and near-term products include next meetings	Moderator: IRG co-chairs
15:30	Wrap-up and final comments	Moderator: TBA
15:45	Adjourn	