

**Integrative Research Group Meeting**  
**CREA-RPS Via della Navicella 2-4,**  
**Rome, Italy**

19-20 January 2017

## Meeting Summary

The first meeting of the Integrative Research Group (IRG) of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (“the Alliance”) was held at the Council for Agricultural Research and Agricultural Economy Analysis · Research Center for the study of relationships between plant and soil (CREA-RPS) in Rome, Italy, 19-20 January 2017. The Alliance meeting was chaired by Canada (Dr Brian McConkey, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada) and France (Dr Jean-François Soussana, INRA) as Co-Chairs of the Group.

The meeting was attended by 34 participants from 16 Alliance member countries (Australia, Canada, China, France, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom, USA, Uruguay), and invited experts.

### MEETING OUTCOMES

The meeting achieved the following outcomes:

- Update from the Alliance Special Representative including outcomes from the latest Council meeting.
- Discussion on Alliance Flagship projects, and the Group’s involvement in developing the Soil Carbon Sequestration and Inventory Flagships in particular.
- Presentation on the progress of the Integrative Research Group since its establishment.
- Discussion on the activities and next steps to develop the five Networks of the Group.

### More Information

For more information on the Integrative Research Group, or to find out who your country representative is, please contact the Alliance Secretariat ([Secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org](mailto:Secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org)).