

Croplands Research Group Meeting

Hotel Divinus, Nagyerdei krt. 1, Debrecen, Hungary

28-29 August 2014

Meeting Summary

The sixth meeting of the Croplands Research Group (CRG) of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (“the Alliance”) was held at the Hotel Divinus, Debrecen, Hungary on 28 and 29 August 2014 following the European Society of Agronomy annual meeting. The Alliance meeting was chaired by USA (Dr Alan Franzluebbers, USDA-ARS) and Brazil (Dr Ladislau Martin, EMBRAPA) as Co-Chairs of the Croplands Research Group.

This report is a summary of the key discussions and outcomes of the meeting. PDF’s of the presentations are provided separately on the member’s area of the Global Research Alliance website.

PARTICIPANTS

The meeting was attended by 31 participants, representing 18 Alliance member countries, one observer country and an invited speaker.

MEETING OUTCOMES

The meeting achieved the following outcomes:

- Research updates from member countries.
- Updates from Cross-Cutting Groups of the Alliance.
- Report on the three component activities of the CRG.
- Agreement to contribute to a regular series of CRG webinars.
- Presentation and discussion on communicating the activities.
- Identification of new collaborations and activities.

The next meeting of the Group will be held in Brasilia, Brazil a world congress on integrated crop, livestock and forest systems. The congress will be held 12-17 July and include a field tour to the Brazilian savannah region. The CRG/GRA could propose a special session on GHG emissions for the congress with the annual meeting held 11-12 July.