

GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE

ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES

29 August 2017

SECRETARIAT UPDATE



MEMBERSHIP

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48 Member Countries



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AT A GLANCE

48
member
countries

14 partner
organisations

Over **3000** scientists
involved in activities of the GRA

44 international
collaborative projects
supporting the GRA

50 fellowships awarded to
recipients from **25** countries

4 Research
Groups




Paddy Rice
Research
Group


Livestock
Research
Group


Croplands
Research
Group


Integrative
Research
Group

 **20** Science
Networks

 **19** technical training
workshops held

 **12**
technical guidelines,
resource materials and
databases produced



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STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

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Key Strategies

Further Research Collaboration

Strategic Objectives

Foster Outreach, Knowledge Sharing and Information Exchange

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Build Effective Partnerships

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Leverage Financial and Other Resources

Strategic Objectives

The GRA has achieved broad global participation in research cooperation and investments to help develop relevant practices and technologies.

The GRA has built global expertise in relevant knowledge and technologies.

The work of the GRA is efficient, effective, and coherent.

There is broad awareness of the GRA's work, particularly its research results and impacts, through an integrated outreach strategy.

There is increased availability and accessibility of research results to relevant stakeholders, including farmers.

There is widespread adoption of relevant practices and technologies.

The GRA is well connected with other initiatives that carry out activities relevant to GRA work and objectives.

The GRA has strong and ongoing financial and other resources to support its activities and Research Groups, including through multilateral development banks and private and philanthropic organisations.

GRA Members and Partners will invest in research and capability building relevant to the GRA mandate, and develop effective mechanisms for resourcing and coordinating collaborative research.

22. Organise quarterly regional teleconferences of Council, e.g. Americas, Europe-Africa, Asia-Oceania. (Action: Secretariat, Members, Special Representative)

- Regional Teleconferences were organised by the Secretariat in early February (13 Countries) and 4th week of May (10 Countries).
- Included an update from the Special Representative, opportunities for the Council to contribute to Flagship and Joint Programming activities, GRA attendance at Partner and other events
- Value to Members



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

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CLIMATE &
CLEAN AIR
COALITION
TO REDUCE SHORT-LIVED
CLIMATE POLLUTANTS



GRA ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Participation at events of our Partners or other Organisations:

- Governing Board meeting of FACCE-JPI in Norway which included a dedicated session on international research collaboration with the GRA.
- Participated in WFO General Assembly and presented the GRA in a workshop session on livestock productivity under climate change, including promoting the GRA-WFO Study Tour.
- Participated in FAO biennial conference in Rome, Italy. Co-organised and moderated side-event in partnership with FAO and CCAC.
- COP22 - G7 side-event organised by Japan along with the GACSA, 4/1000 on soil carbon, the FAO Global Soil Partnership.
- First meeting of the 4/1000 Consortium.
- Joint side-event on sustainable livestock with WFO and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) at the FAO Committee on Food Security, 18 October 2016.
- Participated in CCAC Working Group meeting in Santiago, Chile, 26-27 April 2017
- Participated in IPCC meetings and nominated GRA experts as authors to participate in the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land.
- Sponsored WAF congress in Singapore.

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Expansion of Research Group Pages – to showcase Networks and activities

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Highlights



Global Research Alliance Modelling Platform (GRAMP)



Literature Database



Managing Agricultural Greenhouse Gases Network (MAGNet)

Croplands Library Items

 Publications

 Meetings

 Collaborative Activities

Related Links

- Presentations: Croplands Meeting 2016
- Video presentations: Nitrous Oxide workshop
- Nitrogen Oxide Network

Events

[SEE ALL](#)

2017 Croplands Research Group Meeting
08/09/2017 - 09/09/2017

6th International Symposium on Soil Organic Matter

Research Networks



Agroforestry Systems Network



Conservation Agriculture Network



Integrated Crop-Livestock Systems Network



Landscape



Nutrient

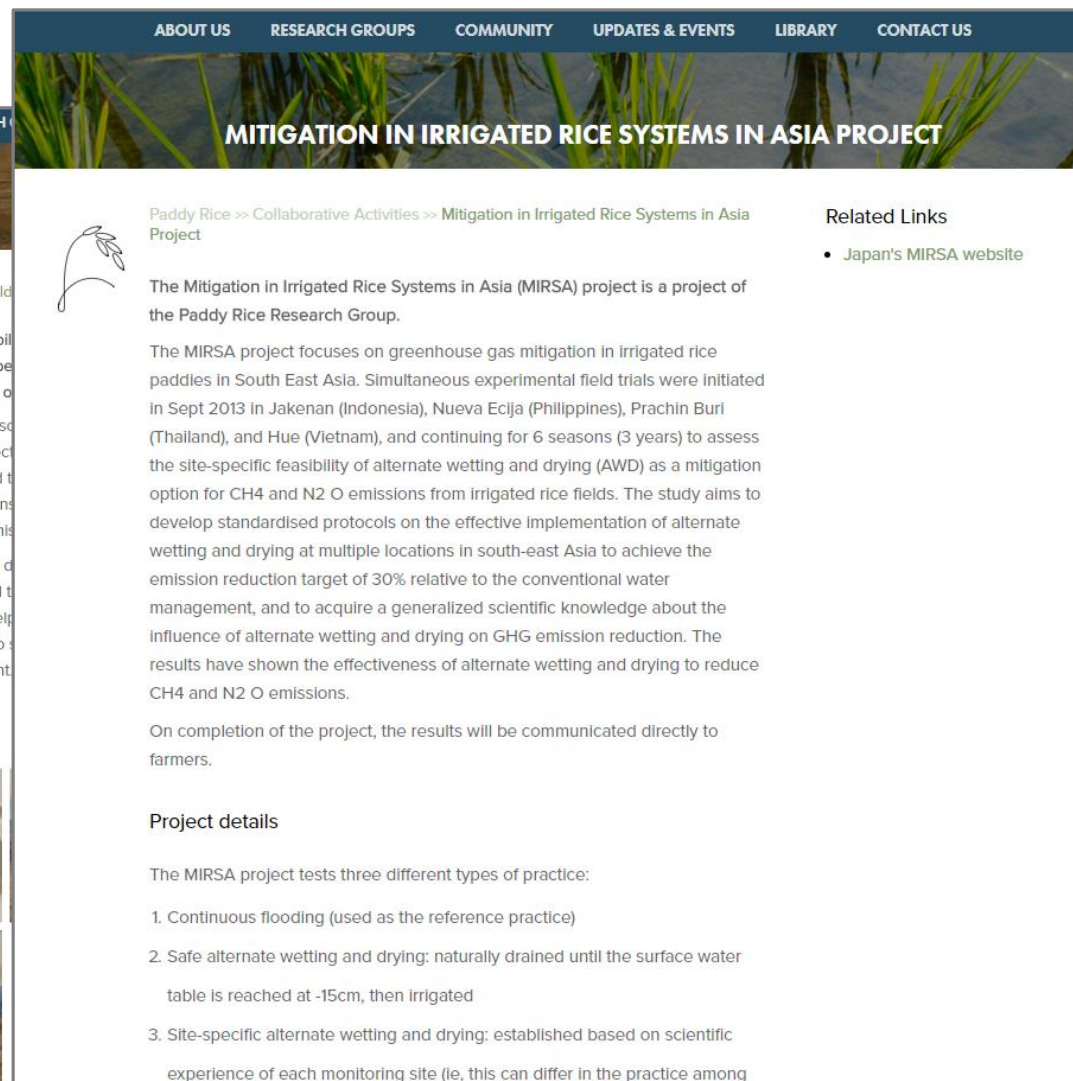
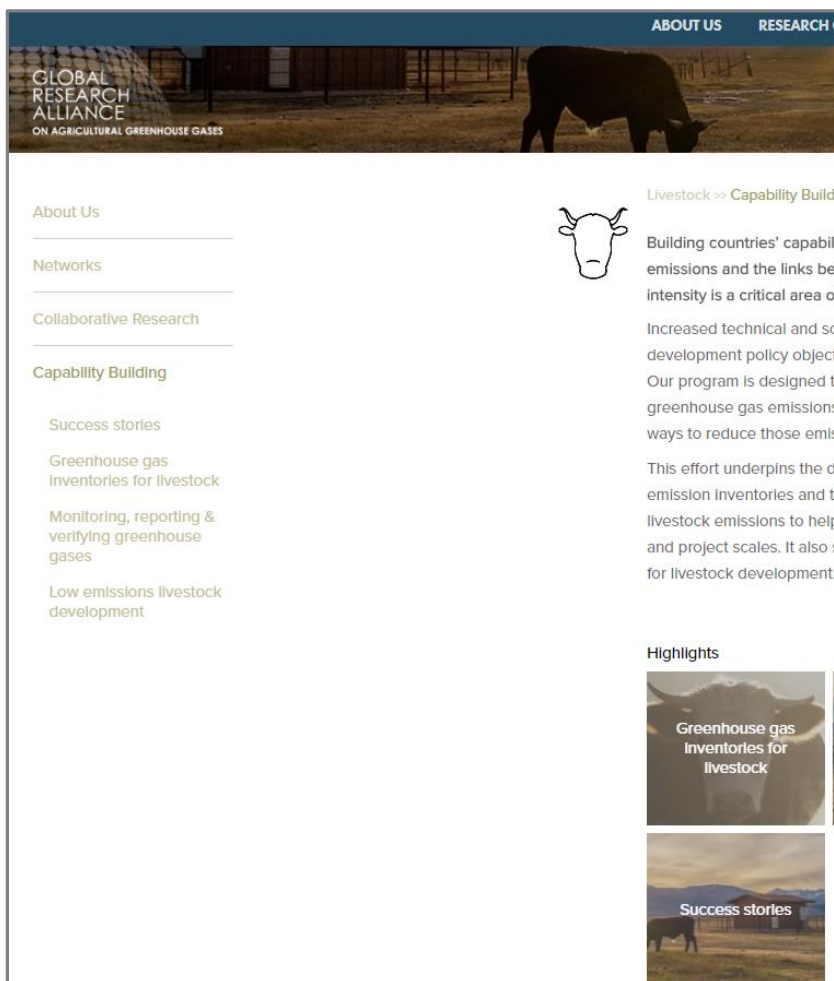
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- Highlight workplan elements and activities
- Focus on priority projects



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Resource Library – access publications, documents, fellowship opportunities and project information

The screenshot displays the 'LIBRARY' section of the Global Research Alliance website. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains links: ABOUT US, RESEARCH GROUPS, COMMUNITY, UPDATES & EVENTS, LIBRARY, and CONTACT US. Below this is a header banner with a green field image, featuring the 'GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES' logo on the left and the word 'LIBRARY' in large white letters on the right.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Collaborative Activities:** A vertical list on the left includes links for Fellowships, Meetings, Publications, and Technical Manuals.
- Search Library:** A central search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'SEARCH LIBRARY'.
- Research Groups:** A vertical list on the right with icons and labels for Croplands, Integrative, Livestock, and Paddy Rice.
- Sort by:** A section below the Research Groups with a dropdown arrow and two options: Date and Title.
- Document Grid:** A collection of document thumbnails arranged in rows. Each thumbnail has a title and a 'Meetings' label with a circular icon. The visible titles are: Alliance Charter, Paddy Rice Meeting Reports, Croplands Meeting Reports, Global Research Alliance Modelling Platform Presentation 2016, Americas Sub-Group Presentations, Stuttgart 2016, and Livestock Research Group Meeting Summary, April 2017. A partial thumbnail for 'Addis Ababa' is visible at the bottom.

Members Area

- Existing members area was simplified when new site was developed
- Additional update has now created a document library – publicly accessible.
- Suggest removing the members only area
 - Not much use – only meeting documents are uploaded

‘The research and development fostered by the Alliance should be conducted in a manner that ensures the widest possible benefit.’

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Representative role

- Appointed May 2015 - two year pilot
- Lift the profile of the GRA with
 - Members,
 - Partners,
 - non-profit organisations,
 - Research funders,
 - and others in the international community.
- Reports to the GRA Council





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