



# GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE

ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES

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## Joint Research Group Key messages

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## General

Very challenging year due to disruptions from Covid 19

Research Groups & networks have adopted new ways of working & have been able to advance collaborative efforts

More trust developed in virtual interactions (e.g. increased use of webinars to communicate information) and this has strong benefits for the GRA community

Capability development continuing although international travel restrictions impose limitations

Big thank you to GRA member countries for their continued support in very challenging situations

## Co-Chairs & Networks

Tri-chairing arrangements in place for most Research Groups and these arrangements are working well

Big thank you to those countries who increased their support to existing co-chairs and provided support for new co-chairs; it makes a big difference!

Some co-chairs are still unsupported which limits their ability to engage; if support cannot be provided, countries should reconsider their offer to co-chair research groups



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## Flagships

Strongly support the Flagship concept although its success will depend on adequate resourcing

Several Flagship projects under development that we hope to have in place in this calendar year

Acknowledge the key role of the Special Representative and his efforts to develop Flagship concepts and coordinate and mobilise resources

