



GLOBAL
RESEARCH
ALLIANCE

ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES



Operational Plan - 2023

Further Research Collaboration

Thematic Focus

	Status	Next Steps
Provide Coordination support through the GRA Secretariat for the development of Flagship Project	Achieved	--
Identification of co-benefits from reducing emissions, as a way to prioritise agricultural practices that also contribute to adaptation and other areas (e.g air quality, water saving, productivity)	Unachieved	Proposal to be highlighted in future reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Group written reports will highlight co-benefits• Proposals for GRA Flagship Projects to consider
Establish working group to explore the role of innovation	Unachieved	GRA Survey Recommendations identified the development of Special Interest Groups to consider these topics.

Networks

	Status	Next Steps
Build a network supporting indigenous scientists/capability across the GRA	Achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- IRN first annual meeting will be held end of May 2023.- Increase membership
Launch a Network on GHG in Mediterranean Climate Agriculture	Unachieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Setting up the network

Foster Outreach, Knowledge Sharing and Information Exchange

Capability building

	Status	Next Steps
Online webinars and training materials made available on the GRA website	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Members and Partners to continue sharing training opportunities.
Build capability among early career scientists by supporting GRA scholarships and awards	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CLIFF-GRADS Round 6 opens for students in May- Webinars to held through out 2023
Supporting existing GRA Scholarships and awards, e.g CLIFF-GRADS, RUFORUM, and IPCC Scholarship programme alumni. Identifying other existing relevant awards and scholarship offered by members.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage members to share scholarship opportunities with the Secretariat.- Stocktake of scholarship of interest for the GRA- Develop collaboration with the programmes of interest.

General Communication

	Status	Next Step
Undertake a research and capability stocktake to track progress (including case studies)	Underway	- Finalise the stocktake and share results with members
Provide coordination support through the GRA Secretariat for GRA webinars to present research results; develop GRA webinars “corporate design” and webinar calendar	Ongoing	

Science – policy communication

	Status	Next Step
Encourage Council Members to identify policy questions for Research Groups and Partners to respond to at 2023 Council Meeting (internal communication)	No questions received	GRA Survey Recommendations identified the development of Special Interest Groups to consider these topics
Develop and present RG activity Summaries (e.g on co-benefits of climate change mitigation) for presenting at international events, e.g COP side-events, KJWA and GFFA, with further distribution as appropriate (external communication). Each Research Group to contribute at least one summary in a standardised format.	Underway	General update developed for GRA activities Research Stocktake identified key activities for each Group.

Build Effective Partnership

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Provide Partners page on GRA website for relevant information to be included	Ongoing	- Work with Partners to identify joint collaborations and make this information available.
Establish Partners Forum to discuss opportunities for collaboration	Ongoing	- GRA Survey Recommendations identified the development of Special Interest Groups, Partners to be included in these Groups.
Establish partnership with Global Methane Pledge	Underway	- Global Methane Hub Proposal received

Leverage Financial and other Resources

	Status	Next Step
Systematically identify research funding schemes that allow participation of international partners and communicate it back to GRA Council/Secretariat	Not systematically	