



2020 international conference on

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for Improving Nutrition & Health

10-12 February, 2011 | New Delhi, India

Side Event

Thursday, February 10, 2011 • 15:00-16:00
Roshanara Hall, Taj Palace Hotel

Agriculture for Improved Nutrition and Health Research

Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research Program 4 (CRP4)

LEAD INSTITUTIONS

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) &
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

The Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research (CGIAR) is developing a portfolio of new research programs that seeks to enhance the contribution of international agricultural research to the reduction of poverty and hunger, improvement of human health and nutrition, and enhancement of ecosystem resilience. One of these programs, Agriculture for Improved Nutrition and Health Research Program (CRP4), specifically focuses on strengthening the links between agriculture, health, and nutrition in research, programs, and policy. CRP4 will take a systematic view of how agriculture, health and nutrition interact globally, nationally, and locally; address gaps in our knowledge of these relationships; develop a strong body of evidence based on rigorous research; and foster effective approaches and partnerships to improve nutrition and health that cross sectoral boundaries. This research program will require a new and dynamic partnership between the agriculture, nutrition, and health communities.

An initial proposal for this program, with the benefit of stakeholder consultations, was submitted to the CGIAR Consortium for review in September 2010. In early 2011, this proposal will be revised based on comments received. This 2020 conference provides an excellent opportunity to receive ideas and comments from key players in agriculture, health and nutrition.

Please join us at the side event to hear more about the program and contribute to its development.

PROGRAM

Chair: Emmy Simmons
Former Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

Speakers:
Marie Ruel, Director of Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA

John McDermott, Deputy Director General of Research, ILRI, Kenya

Panelists:
Jeff Waage, Director, London International Development Centre, and Chair, Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health, UK London International Development Centre

Robert Bos, Coordinator, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland

Tom Arnold, Chief Executive Officer, Concern Worldwide, Ireland