

# Introduction: Strengthening Institutional Innovation

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**QoR4D to Strengthen Institutional Innovation**  
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# Welcome !



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## Background

Accelerating transformation of food, land, and water systems under climate crisis requires **institutional innovations**.

The Quality of Research for Development (**QoR4D**) framework facilitates CGIAR System-wide agreement on what constitutes “quality” for problem-oriented research designed to have impact.

Experience demonstrated that R4D criteria should extend beyond conventional research output or impact metrics (e.g., peer-reviewed publications and their citations) and should include **relevance, scientific credibility, legitimacy (which includes local acceptance), and effectiveness**.

QoR4D was **co-designed** using a consultative process and involving representatives from entities across CGIAR leading or assessing research quality.

This Side Event will explore **how QoR4D can strengthen different levels of institutional innovations** as it supports good governance in CGIAR and AR4D organizations.



# Agenda



## **Introduction: Strengthening Institutional Innovation**

Nompumelelo Obokoh, ISDC Vice Chair and CEO, South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP), South Africa

## **Evaluating Quality of Research – Why, How, Who and When**

Jillian Lenne, Consultant with IAES on Evaluating Quality of Science in the CGIAR, UK

## **QoR4D Framework & Application**

Andrew Ash, ISDC Member and Adjunct Professor, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, University of Queensland, Australia

## **From Quality Research to Impact – the Innovation Challenge**

Holger Meinke, ISDC Chair and Adjunct Research Professor for Global Food Sustainability, University of Tasmania, Australia

## **Panel Discussion with Speakers**

Moderated by Side Event Chair Nompumelelo Obokoh

## **Discussion opening**

Marc Schut, Strategic Advisor and Senior Innovation and Scaling Scientist, CGIAR and Wageningen University & Research, Rwanda





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**QoR4D to Strengthen Institutional Innovation**

Date: 13 October 2022

Place: virtual

ISDC Symposium at TropAg Conference:

**Building Inclusive Innovation in International Development**

Date: 1 November 2022

Place: Brisbane, Australia

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