

QoR4D to Strengthen Institutional Innovation
FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2022 – Virtual Side Event
Thursday 13 October 2022, 14:00-15:30 (CEST)

Accelerating transformation of food, land, and water systems under climate crisis requires institutional innovations. The Quality of Research for Development (Qo4RD) 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.

Introduction: Strengthening Institutional Innovation

5 minutes

Nompumelelo Obokoh

ISDC Vice Chair and Chairperson, Board of the National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa

Evaluating Quality of Research - Why, How, Who and When

15 minutes and 5 minutes of Q&A

Jillian Lenne

Consultant in AR4D engaged with CAS Secretariat on Evaluating Quality of Science in the CGIAR, UK

QoR4D Framework & Application

15 minutes and 5 minutes of Q&A

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

15 minutes and 5 minutes of Q&A

Holger Meinke

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

Panel Discussion with Speakers

25 minutes

Moderated by Side Event Chair Nompumelelo Obokoh

Discussion opening by Marc Schut

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

Registration is free. https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kdeqsqDwpE9ObxWwn6KRnIGGYIU_Foku2

Please submit any questions to isdc@cgiar.org

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