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GACSA Strategic Committee Teleconference: 27 February 2017



The GACSA Strategic committee is convening via teleconference on 27 February from 3pm to 5pm CET. The teleconference will cover a range of subjects that includes finances, 2017 Annual Forum, Action Group updates, and timing of the next in-person Strategic Committee Meeting. The teleconference system is being provided by Cornell University and connection can be made via the internet or via a telephone line...

AgMIP Becomes Co-convener of GACSA Knowledge Action Group



The Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP), led by Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig, has assumed the role of co-convener of the Knowledge Action Group. AgMIP is a major international collaborative effort to improve the state of agricultural simulation and to understand climate impacts on the agricultural sector at global and regional scales. AgMIP replaces FAO, whose two year term expired at the end of 2016...

GACSA Member Spotlight: Cornell University



The Cornell Climate Smart Farming (CSF) Program was established in 2015 by the Cornell Institute for Climate Smart Solutions (CICSS), in Ithaca, NY. As a GACSA member, Cornell is committed to sharing the information, tools, and resources it is developing to help farmers in the Northeastern United States and globally to become more resilient to extreme weather and climate variability and to reduce their impact on climate change...

Volunteer to Host the 2017 GACSA Annual Forum



The GACSA Co-Chairs and the Annual Forum Planning Team would like to invite members to volunteer to host the 2017 GACSA Annual Forum. Following the extremely successful 2016 Forum, hosted at FAO Headquarters, the Alliance is looking for a member volunteer to host the event in late September or October 2017. Volunteers should register their interest with the facilitation unit...

Inclusión del enfoque de género en políticas de cambio climático: Un análisis de siete países latinoamericanos



El cambio climático genera impactos diferenciados de género. Por esto, las políticas orientadas a formular estrategias de mitigación y adaptación deben tomar en cuenta necesidades e intereses de mujeres y hombres. Gobiernos, sectores agropecuarios y medioambientales latinoamericanos han ido desarrollando con mayor frecuencia estrategias de adaptación y mitigación al fenómeno...

Webinar for Policy-Makers on Advisory Services



In mid-March, FAO and partners are organizing the webinar “Enabling advisory services for climate-smart agriculture” for policy makers. The webinar is part of several sessions related to extension services developed by FAO in collaboration with GACSA. During the webinar, experts will share their knowledge and experiences about how to create an enabling environment for RAS and thus support farmers to practice Climate-Smart Ag...

Upcoming Events

- 27 February: GACSA Strategic Committee Teleconference
- 28 February - 1 March: California Climate & Agriculture Summit
- 6 - 9 March: African Landscapes Dialogue - Integrated Landscape Management in Practice
- 22 - 23 March: Regional conference on Food Security - Let's Get to Work. Building a Food Secure Future
- 20 - 24 March: Land and Poverty Conference 2017 - Responsible Land Governance Towards an Evidence-Based Approach
- 1 - 2 April: Food Tank Summit - Investing in Discovery
- 8 - 18 May: Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)

New Resources & Research

- Averting risks to the food chain: A compendium of proven emergency prevention methods and tools - Food and Agriculture Organization
- The future of food and agriculture: Trends and challenges - Food and Agriculture Organization

Questions or comments?
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