

**Invitation to a Workshop on
OPENING ACCESS TO CGIAR RESEARCH AND
KNOWLEDGE**

From Data, Information and Collaboration to Food

0900 to 1230 hours

Friday, 28 September 2007

FAO, Rome

Philippines Room (C277/281)

“If a tree grows in the laboratory, will the poor eat its fruit?”

As part of the week-long series of events, “A Global Perspective on E-Agriculture”, on Friday, 28 September, 0900-1200 hours, at FAO headquarters in Rome, you are invited to participate in a workshop on “Opening Access to CGIAR Research and Knowledge”. We will be seeking inputs on a strategy to open such access and more specifically on priority areas, users, needs, obstacles and methodologies.

The CGIAR’s ICT-KM Program is also running a facilitated discussion on the e-agriculture.org platform with the same objectives from 12 September to 3 October. To join the e-discussion: www.e-agriculture.org. Both of these activities provide participants with the opportunity to influence future directions.

If you are interested in joining us on 28 September, or find out more, contact Jenin Assaf (j.assaf@cgiar.org). Seats are limited.

We look forward to hearing your views!

The ICT-KM Program of the CGIAR promotes and supports the use of information and communications technology (ICT) and knowledge management (KM) to improve the effectiveness of the CGIAR System's work on behalf of the poor in developing countries.