

# CGIAR ICT-KM Program

## Acronyms Used

AG	Advisory Group
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AGORA	Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture
AGRIS	International information system for the agricultural sciences and technology
AGROVOC	Multilingual Agricultural Thesaurus
APAN	Asia Pacific Advanced Network
ARN	Advanced Research Networks
ASARECA	Association of Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa
BCCs	Business Continuity Committees
BioMOBY	An international research project involving biological data hosts, biological data service providers, and coders whose aim is to explore various methodologies for biological data representation, distribution, and discovery
C4D	Content for Development
CABI	CAB International
CAG	Connectivity Advisory Group
CAPRI	System-wide Program on Collective Action and Property Rights
CBPP	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
CDC	Center Directors' Committee
CG	Consultative Group
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Centro Internacional de la Papa
CLAES	Central Lab. for Agricultural Expert System
CMS	Content Management System
CoP	Community of Practice
CP	Challenge Program
CSI	Consortium for Spatial Information
DADI	Data Access and Database Interoperability
DAGRIS	Domestic Animal Genetic Resources Information System
DGs	Directors-General
DiGIR	Distributed Generic Information Retrieval
DIGIT	Digitisation of Natural History Collections Data
DIVA-GIS	A free geographic information system application
ECAT	Electronic Catalogue of Names of Known Organisms
ELAND	European Libraries Network for Development
E-Pub	E-Publishing
ERP	External Review Panel
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
ETFRN	European Tropical Forest Research Network
EUFORIC	Europe's Forum on International Cooperation
EURISCO	European Catalogue for Plant Genetic Resources
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility

GCDT	Global Crop Diversification Trust
GIS	Geographical Information System
GML	Geography Markup Language
GPG	Global Public Goods
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
GRU	Genetic Resources Unit
IAR4D	Integrated agricultural research for development
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
ICIS	The International Crop Information System
ICLARM	International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICT4D	Information and Communications Technology for Development
ICT-KM	Information and Communications Technology and Knowledge Management
ICT-KM S/C	ICT-KM Sub-Committee
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IEHA	End Hunger in Africa
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILAC	Institutional Learning and Change
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
INASP	International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications InfoFinder
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research
IT	Information Technology
IVDN	Integrated Voice and Data Network
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
KM	Knowledge Management
KM/S	Knowledge Management and Sharing
LAT	Latitude
LON	Longitude
LSIDs	Life Science Identifiers
MARDI	Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
NARES	National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems
NARS	National Agricultural Research System
NGO	Non Government Organization
OAI	Open Archive Initiative
OCB	Outreach and Capacity Building
OCP	Organizational Change program
OCR	Optically Recognise Characters
ODL	Open/Distance Learning
OIBS	On-line Irrigation Benchmarking System
OLR	On-line Learning Resources
OU	Open University
PA	Program Associate
PC	Project Coordinator
PGR	Plant Genetic Resources
PM	Program Manager
Psc	Projects Coordinator
R4D	Research for Development

RAIN	Regional Agricultural Information Network (Uganda)
RSS	Really Simple Syndication or Rich Site Summary
SAKSS	Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System
SAT	Semi-Arid Tropics
SCRI	Scottish Crops Research Institute
SGRP	System-Wide Genetic Resources Program
SHERPA	Securing a Hybrid Environment for Research Preservation and Access
SIMAG	Spatial Information Advisory Group
SINGER	System-Wide Information Network for Genetic Resources
ToR	Terms of Reference
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VASAT	Virtual Academy for the Semi Arid Tropics
VC	Video Conferencing
VLS	Virtual Library Service
VOIP	Voice-over-IP Access
VRC	Virtual Resources Center
VRCI	Virtual Resources Center Infrastructure
WAICENT	World Agricultural Information Center
WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association
WC&UA	Web Content and Usage Analysis
WorldFish	The WorldFish Center
XML	Extensible Markup Language