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Innovation for Impact: Growing Gender Equality, Youth, and Social Inclusion

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Thank you to our hosts, speakers, & panelists



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What is the Independent Science for Development Council (ISDC)?

- **An external, impartial standing panel of 8 experts in science and development subject matters**
- **Provides rigorous, independent strategic advice to System Council**



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Meet the ISDC Members



Holger Meinke, Chair

Founder and Principal Consultant, Science Advice Network (SAN) & Adjunct Research Professor, Global Food Sustainability, University of Tasmania, Australia



Fetien Abera

Professor, Plant Breeding and Seed, Mekelle University, Ethiopia



Andrew Ash

Expert in climatically variable tropical rangelands and agricultural systems, ret. Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO



Lesley Torrance

Director of Science, James Hutton Institute & Professor Emeritus of Biology University of St Andrews, UK



Magali Garcia

Professor Emeritus at Universidad Mayor de San Andres, Bolivia



Suneetha Kadiyala

Professor, Global Nutrition, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK



Nompumelelo H. Obokoh (Vice Chair)

CEO, South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP), South Africa



David Just

Susan Eckert Lynch Professor in Science and Business, Cornell

Purpose of the ISDC Science Forum

- Explore and debate science for development through international dialogue on critical issues in agricultural research
- Highlight internal and external research affecting CGIAR
- Provide an independent lens on critical agrifood research of today and tomorrow





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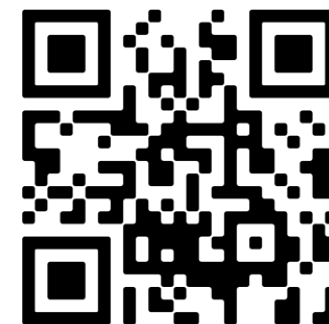
View today's agenda & learn about the presenters

Focus on CGIAR's Impact Area

Gender Equality, Youth and Social Inclusion

Three sessions followed by panel discussions:

- Three research presentations
- An ISDC vignette: highlights from a review of megatrends focused this Impact Area
- Panel discussions reflecting on today's Forum with CGIAR leaders and scientists



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ISDC Megatrend Review – to advise System Council and CGIAR broadly

- What megatrend **dynamics** have changed since the CGIAR Strategy was prepared?
- How might these changed dynamics affect the CGIAR Strategy and associated collective global targets?

The world changes more rapidly than our ability to respond.

Megatrends highlight consequences arising from these changes



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General Housekeeping

- We have over 100 attending via Zoom
- There will be a coffee break after the first session of research presentations
- There is a photographer, so please inform staff if you don't provide permission to be photographed.
- For panel discussions, we will pass a microphone. Please raise your hand.
- All presentations will be recorded and posted online





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