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European <u>Agricultural Research</u> towards greater impact on global <u>CH</u>allenges



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What is ARCH?



- European Agricultural Research towards greater impact on global CHallenges.
- Joint EIARD SCAR Strategic Working Group.
- Initiated in September 2013.

What global challenges mean











- Food security
- Water management
- Economic development and equality
- Climate change
- Depletion of natural resources

Global solutions

Research and Innovation in sustainable agriculture and food nutrition security is essential to addressing the major challenges of poverty and hunger

ARCH objective



To improve linkages between Agricultural Research and Agricultural Research for Development aiming at identifying and working towards ways to increase the contribution of European Agricultural Research investments to the solution of global challenges.

ARCH expected outcomes



- Development of Mutual Learning Processes for improving knowledge exchange between AR and ARD targeting research funders, program managers, policy makers and decision makers.
- Improving coordination between countries leading to more synergy
- Improving efficiency of use of research funding through collaboration between European National funders and at European Commission level

This is done through:

- Studies and Workshops
- Contribution to European Commission consultations

What about Spain

II Workshop on "Agricultural Research for Development"

Zero hunger and sustainable food: challenges of Agricultural Research for Development (ARD)



Madrid, 22nd and 23rd of March 2017
Free access previous registration

- ARD involves research, agriculture and international development
- Spain has extensive experience in all of them
- However, ARD is fragmented and invisible
- CASA- SCAR could be an active encouragement.





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Thank you for your attention

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