

## Quarterly Highlights: January - March 2022



### GACSA Membership Update

The membership update process commenced in January 2022, with preparations taking place since December 2021. The main aim was to ensure that GACSA has active members who are actively contributing towards CSA practices, sharing knowledge, visibility, creating collaborations and are from various constituencies. It was agreed by the FU team to have a clear roadmap and send out a membership online form. The goal of this form was to update the Members list and at the same time, the form was the basis for the online profile for GACSA Members. GACSA has now 177 members.

[Members List](#)



### GACSA 2030 and Beyond!

New Strategic Plan 2022-2032 has been adopted and approved during GACSA Annual Forum on 18-19 November 2021, by GACSA Members.

"GACSA 2030 and Beyond" Strategic Plan 2022-2032 describes a vision for the future of GACSA and sets out game-changing objectives that Alliance members aim to achieve. This strategic plan proposes to focus the strategy on accelerating multi-stakeholder actions, recognizing the central role of farmers, and mobilizing resources to offer solutions at local and country level. This document illustrates guiding principles for GACSA's work, as well as strategic themes the Alliance will focus on from 2022 to 2030 and beyond, as an umbrella for reaching game-changing objectives.

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### Outreach and closer collaborations with GACSA Members

GACSA Facilitation Unit has actively participated in virtual meetings with GACSA Members, focusing on possible collaborations on promoting CSA on global, regional and country level; capacity development; youth trainings with the main subject of CSA; closer collaborations with three Action Groups; connecting Action Groups and Regional Alliances; and establishing two new Regional Alliance (North and Central Africa).

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### Knowledge Sharing Action Group

GACSA Knowledge Sharing Action Group, co-lead by Allison Morrill Chatrchyan from Cornell University and Ernest Shea from Solutions from the Land, organized a dynamic webinar focused on financial measures improving rural livelihoods through the 4R Solution project. The project's aim showed how adopting more sustainable farming practices can increase resilience, incomes, and



### G20 Indonesia - 1st Agriculture Deputies Meeting held virtually on 30 March 2022

G20 Agriculture Working Group (AWG) held its first Agriculture Deputies Meeting (ADM) on 30-31 March 2022 under the theme "Balancing Production and Trade to Fulfil Food for All". G20 AWG 2022 focused on intensifying shared commitment on three priority issues: (1) Building a resilient and sustainable



### GACSA Members Talks - Opportunity for GACSA Members !

Opportunity for GACSA Members - share your work with us ! Get in touch with us and share your latest work on Climate Smart Agriculture ! "GACSA Members Talks" is a new concept, where you can give us an update on your latest projects, programs or inform us regarding upcoming virtual events

food security, and reduce poverty for 80,000 smallholder farmers, particularly women. A new discussion paper was presented on "Can 4R Practices Limit Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Increasing Fertilizer Use in Sub-Saharan Africa?". The 4R Solution project is a Global Affairs Canada | Affaires mondiales Canada funded project being implemented in Ethiopia, Ghana and Senegal in partnership with Fertilizer Canada, CDF Canada and African Plant Nutrition Institute.

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food systems and agriculture; (2) Promoting an open, predictable and transparent agricultural trade to ensure food availability and affordability for all; and (3) Promoting innovative agri-preneurial through digital agriculture to improve livelihood of farmers in rural areas. The meeting invited delegates to commit to ensuring adequate food supplies for all, by ensuring a balance between guaranteed supplies sourced from agriculture and a resilient and sustainable food system, and supplies sourced from trade in food and agricultural commodities across national borders. In this regard, both GACSA Co-Chairs, Ms Imelda Bacudo and Mr Hans Hoogeveen, were invited to the virtually held meeting on 30th of March 2022, as speakers to present GACSA to the G20 as a global platform to convene their CSA initiatives.

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and webinars plus you will meet the other GACSA Members. Schedule your call with GACSA Facilitation Unit by sending an email to [GACSA-Facilitation-Unit@fao.org](mailto:GACSA-Facilitation-Unit@fao.org)

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