

## Monthly Highlights - January 2021



### Live Discussion with GACSA Enabling Environment Action Group (EEAG)

On 29 January 2021, Live Discussion with GACSA Enabling Environment Action Group (EEAG) took place, where Action Group leaders discussed and welcomed new ideas for the Plan of Action for 2021 and EEAG Strategy. EEAG is led by the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change (CCAFS) - Alliance Bioversity-CIAT and University of Compostela de Santiago. Full recording is available below!

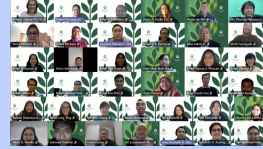
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### GACSA ANNUAL FORUM APRIL 2021

GACSA Facilitation Unit is pleased to share this exciting news with you ! The Annual Forum Task Team is organizing a highly interactive two day event, and we are confident that you will find it to be a valuable learning and networking opportunity. This exciting virtual event aims to show Climate Smart Agriculture actions from GACSA members around the world. The theme will be "The Role of Climate-Smart Agriculture in Sustainable Food Systems". So, pack your bags, get your passports, print your boarding passes and get ready to travel around the world with GACSA!

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### Strengthening Leadership for a Better Land Use Management in ASEAN

27 participants from nine Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) successfully completed the first Leadership Training. The training aimed to enhance their leadership skills while contributing to ASEAN policy processes and outcomes related to climate change, food security and land management. It was designed as a contribution to the work of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN). The Climate Smart Land Use in ASEAN project, funded by the German Government and implemented by GIZ organised the leadership training together with the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture.

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### Climate Resilient Food Systems for Africa: from evidence to Action

At the Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS), a high-level anchoring event raised ambition and unlocked action for accelerated climate adaptation across Africa. In the lead up to this event, CCAFS together with Wageningen University & Research and the Dutch ministries of Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, held a series of virtual dialogues through January 2021 to learn on how we can make African food systems more resilient to climate change. The key findings of stimulating dialogues feed into the CAS 2021 anchoring event.



### Join GACSA Workplace!

We have exciting news for GACSA Members ! GACSA vision is to improve food security, nutrition and resilience in the face of climate change. GACSA aims to catalyze and help create transformational partnerships to encourage actions that reflect an integrated approach to the three pillars of CSA. GACSA Facilitation Unit launched a new online platform where GACSA Members can share knowledge, information, ideas, events and news in a faster and broader way,



### Innovations for Climate Smart Agriculture at small holders scale in West Africa - GCCA+ WA

First three pilot projects awarded under the above call were launched under the aegis of ECOWAS. This call for project proposals is the first out of two launched by the project GCCA+ West Africa, funded by the European Union and implemented by Expertise France. The projects cover the following topics and areas:

- Climate smart rice

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cultivation in northern Benin under the project RiFaC, implemented by Eclasio,

- Integrated agriculture and pastoralism through agroecological technologies in three regions of Niger, implemented by the Federation of Farmer Group Unions of Niger : Mooriben,
- Promotion of organic fertilizers in peri-urban area of N'Djamena (Chad) to promote a sustainable family agriculture, implemented by Oxfam France.

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