

**Food security and environmental sustainability in Central Asia and the Caucasus:
contributions of agricultural research**

Ministerial meeting

Avaza, Turkmenistan, 1-4 December 2014

Time	Action	Location
First day		
9:00-11:00	Visit to the technological centre, Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan	Technological centre, Ashgabat
13:00-	Transfer of participants from Ashgabat to Avaza by air	
16:00-20:00	Registration	Hotel Avaza
17:00-19:00	Poster session	
19:00-21:30	Reception	
Second day		
08:00-09:00	Registration	Hotel Avaza
09:00-09:30	Opening of the Ministerial meeting <i>Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official opening by H.E. Turkmenistan • Words of welcome by Director General, ICARDA • Opening remarks by UN and international organizations 	
09:30-10:15	Thematic Session I <i>Chair</i> Keynote presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uzbekistan • Center 	
10:15-10:30	Current state and perspectives of agricultural research in CAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CACAARI and PFU-CGIAR 	
10:30-11:00	Tea/coffee break, group photo of the Ministers and heads of delegations	
11:00-13:00	Thematic Session II Panel debate: contributions of agricultural research to food security and environmental sustainability <i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions by representatives of national research organizations and international centers 	
12:15-13:00	Press conference	

13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Session III: Statements by Ministers <i>Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenia • Azerbaijan • Georgia • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyz Republic • Tajikistan • Turkmenistan • Uzbekistan 	
15:00-15:30	Statements by representatives of key stakeholder groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities • Farmers • Private sector • Youth 	
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00-16:30	Statements by representatives of donor and development organizations	
16:30-17:00	Presentation and signing of the final document	
17:00-17:30	Closing statements and closure of the meeting	
19:00	Dinner	

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