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List of Acronyms

AARINENA	Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa
AARINENA-RAIS	AARINENA Regional Agricultural Information System
ACDEP	Association of Church Development Projects
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADAF/Gallé	Association pour le Développement des Activités de Production et de Formation
AGRIS	International Information System on Agricultural Sciences and Technology
Agri-SMEs	Agrobased Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
AGST	Agricultural and Food Engineering Technologies Service (FAO)
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANGOC	Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
ANSAD	Arab Network for Sustainable Agricultural Development
APAARI	Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions
APARIS	Asia Pacific Agricultural Research Information System
APCAM	Assemblée Permanente des Chambres d'Agriculture du Mali
APO	Associate Professional Officer
ARD	Agricultural Research for Development
ARIs	Advanced Research Institutions
ARS/USDA	Agricultural Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASTT	Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago
AU	African Union
BMZ	Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung

CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CABI	CAB International
CAC	Central Asia and the Caucasus
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARBAP	Centre Africain de Recherches sur Bananiers et Plantains
CEE-CAC	Central and Eastern Europe / Central Asia and the Caucasus
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel - Saharan States
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIED	Centro de Investigación, Educación y Desarrollo
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo
CIRAD	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement
CNFR	Comisión Nacional de Fomento Rural
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COPA	Comité des Organisations Professionnelles Agricoles
CORAF	Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Recherche et le Développement Agricoles (see WECARD)
CPs	Challenge Programs
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CWANA	Central & West Asia and North Africa
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa
DFID	Department for International Development
DMC	Direct sowing, Mulch-based systems and Conservation agriculture
EBO	EGFAR Back Office
EC	European Commission
ECART	European Consortium on Agricultural Research for the Tropics
ECASARD	Ecumenical Association for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECDPM	European Centre for Development Policy Management
ECOSOG	Economic and Social Council of the UN
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EFARD	European Forum on Agricultural Research for Development
EGFAR	Electronic Global Forum on Agricultural Research
EIARD	European Initiative for Agricultural Research for Development
EARD-Infosys+	European Agricultural Research for Development Information System
EMBRAPA	Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuaria
ENDA-TM	Environmental Development Action in the Third World

ERA	European Research Area
ESSD	Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development network (World Bank)
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
FIOCRUZ	Fundação Oswaldo Cruz
FONTAGRO	Fondo Regional de Tecnología Agropecuaria
FORAGRO	Foro Regional de Investigación y Desarrollo Tecnológico Agropecuario
FOs	Farmers' Organizations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFAR	Global Forum on Agricultural Research
GKP	Global Knowledge Partnership
GLOBAL.RAIS	GLOBal ALLiance of the Regional Agricultural Information Systems
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
GPPs	Global Partnership Programmes
GRET	Groupe de Recherche et d'Echanges Technologiques
GRM	Genetic Resources Management
GSV	Global Shared Vision
IAPAR	Instituto Agronômico do Paraná
IARCs	International Agricultural Research Centres
ICM	Information and Communication Management
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICUC	International Centre for Underutilized Crops
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IFSA	International Farming System Association
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IIRR	International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INFOTEC	Sistema de Información Científica y Tecnológica del Sector Agropecuario en las Américas
INIBAP	International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain
INRM	Integrated Natural Resources Management

IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
IRD	Integrated Rural Development
iSC	interim Science Council
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research
ISRA	Institut Sénégalais de Recherche Agricole
ITC	International Trypanotolerance Center
IT-PGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
KARI	Kenya Agricultural Research Institute
LABEX	Laboratório Virtual da Embrapa no Exterior
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LDCs	Less Developed Countries
MAELA	Movimiento Agroecológico para Latinoamérica y el Caribe
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MIS	Management Information System
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement
NAFAR	North American Forum on Agricultural Research
NARI	National Agricultural Research Institute
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organization
NARS	National Agricultural Research Systems
NATURA	Network of European Agricultural and Tropically and Subtropically oriented Universities and Scientific Complexes Related with Agricultural Development
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
NRM	Natural Resources Management
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance
PARC	Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees
PEAR Group	Participatory Education, Awareness and Resources Group
PELUM	Participatory Ecological Land-Use Management
PhAction	Global Post-harvest Forum
PoW	Plan of Work
PROCIANDINO	Programa Cooperativo de Investigación Tecnológica para la Región Andina
PROCICARIBE	Caribbean Agricultural Science and Technology System
PROCINORTE	Programa Cooperativo de Investigación Agrícola para la Región Norte
PROCI	Programas Cooperativos de Investigación y Transferencia de Tecnología Agrícola
PROCISUR	Programa Cooperativo para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Agropecuario del Cono Sur

PROCITROPICOS	Programa Cooperativo de Investigación y Transferencia de Tecnología de los Trópicos Suramericanos
PROLINNOVA	PROMotion of Local INNOVation
PROMusa	Global Programme for <i>Musa</i> Improvement
Q&A	Question and Answer
RAIS	Regional Agricultural Information System
RECs	Regional Economic Communities
RF	Regional Forum
RKS & IP	Rural Knowledge Systems and Innovation Process
RPS	Regional Priority-Setting
RTD	Research and Technology Development
RUN	Rural Universe Network
S&T	Science and Technology
SACAU	Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions
SACCAR	Southern African Center for Cooperation in Agricultural Research
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SARD	Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
SARD-FSE	Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development - Farming Systems Evolution
SDAR	Rural Institutions and Participation Service (FAO)
SEAFAR-CARD	South East Asian Forum on Agricultural Research - Centre for an Agricultural Research Database
SEARCA	South East Asian Regional Center for Graduated Study and Research in Agriculture
SEUR	Sub-regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe (FAO)
SICTA	Sistema de Integración Centroamericano de Tecnología Agrícola
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SMS	Short Message Service
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (WTO)
SRF	Sub-Regional Forum
SWOT	Strength-Weakness-Opportunities-Threats
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
WAICENT	World Agricultural Information Centre (FAO)
WANA	West Asia and North Africa
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association - The African Rice Center

WECANPAR	West and Central African Network for the Promotion of Participatory Agricultural Research
WECARD	West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (see CORAF)
WEHAB	Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity
WFP	World Food Program
WFS-fyl	World Food Summit-five years later
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
XML	Extensible Markup Language
ZADI	Zentrale für Agrardokumentation und Information