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CGIAR is a global research partnership for a food secure future

Open Access & Data Management Feedback & next steps

Presentation

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Outline

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Open Access Policy



- **CGIAR Open Access & Data Management Policy**

- Results of research and development activities = international public goods
- Complies with the *CGIAR Principles on the Management of Intellectual Assets*

- **Scope**

- Open Access to **information products** generated within the scope of the Strategy and Results Framework and / or the CGIAR Research Programs
- Includes journals, data, books, metadata

Open Access Policy



- **Definitions**

- Open Access - the immediate, irrevocable, unrestricted and free online access to information products, subject to proper attribution.
- Data - the digital recorded factual material necessary to validate research findings

- **General Issues**

- Openness
- Interoperability
- Storage and data preservation for future use
- Incentives and professional expertise
- Open Access and Data Management Plans

Feedback highlights

- Timeframes for OA publishing / release of research data – transition phase
- Financial implications / resourcing
- Clear acknowledgment of incentives for OA
- How the Policy / guidelines should deal with different forms of research output

Timeline



1. Updated draft sent to DGs and BCs on 7 June 2013 – comments back by 1 July
2. Updated policy to be finalised by the Open Access Working Group, with formal approval later this summer
3. Implementation guidelines for Open Access and Open Data to be developed and consulted upon across the CGIAR system – consultation once the final form of the Policy has been agreed

Cross-cutting

- Big 5 for data management across the CGIAR:
 1. Open Access
 2. Spatial Data Commons
 3. Knowledge Commons
 4. Unified Crop Data Management System
 5. Harmonised research management platform

Thank you for your time

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