



# DA-BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION


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# Core Functions

*As per 2013 Approved Rationalization Plan*

- The International Relations Section (IRS) is tasked to establish partnerships and/or linkages with international Research for Development (R4D) organizations
  - Expand linkages with civil society organizations
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- ❖ The IRS is responsible in exploring opportunities for cooperation and collaboration on Research for Development and Extension (R4DE)-related P/A/Ps.
  - ❖ Also, the section serves as the Bureau's overall focal point on any international R4DE-related concerns.
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# Duties and Responsibilities

- **Facilitate new technical cooperation and linkages with international R4D organizations**
  - Shortlisting of potential partners or donor institutions
  - Coordinate the preparation/drafting of project concept notes
- **Maintain existing linkages with international R4D organizations**
  - Facilitation of annual membership fees
  - Coordinate and monitor existing engagements

# Duties and Responsibilities

- **Facilitate the conduct of and participation to international R4D-related events/activities**
  - Both physical and virtual
  - Includes international stakeholder consultations and other knowledge exchange activities
- **Facilitate response to international coordination requirements and concerns**
  - Response to concern/inquiries from internal and external partners (response memo/email/letter)
  - Assistance to official delegation/s (pre and post event)

# Membership Status 2023

<b>International Organization</b>	<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Annual Member Contribution</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research</b>	CGIAR	₱3,000,000.00	ACTIVE
<b>International Rice Research Institute</b>	IRRI	₱5,000,000.00	ACTIVE
<b>Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International</b>	CABI	£14,000.00	ACTIVE
<b>ASEAN Technical Working Group on Agricultural Research and Development</b>	ATWGARD	NA	ACTIVE
<b>Asian Food and Agriculture Cooperation Initiative</b>	AFACI	NA	ACTIVE

# Representations in International-Related Events 2023

ACTIVITY	Date	Venue	Remarks
<b>ASEAN-CRN Knowledge Exchange Event, Partners Meeting and Inception Workshop for the GCF Readiness Grant</b>	March 28-30, 2023	Bangkok, Thailand	As the current chair of ATWGARD, DA-BAR served as the co-host of the event
<b>8th Meeting of the ASEAN Climate Resilient Network (ASEAN-CRN)</b>	April 4, 2023	Virtual	DA-BAR served as the co-chair of the event
<b>17th Meeting of the ASEAN Technical Working Group on Agricultural Research and Development (ATWGARD)</b>	April 5, 2023	Virtual	DA-BAR served as the Chair of the event
<b>Signing/Renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Kyungpook National University</b>	April 24, 2023	CLSU, Nueva Ecija	BAR and ATI will provide 5 slots each for the pilot testing of short courses/training in 2024

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<p><b>National Launching of Fruit and Vegetables for Sustainable Healthy Diets (FRESH) Initiative</b></p>	<p>May 16, 2023</p>	<p>Conrad Manila, Pasay City</p>	<p>Newly funded action research initiative of the DOST-FNRI in partnership with the IFPRI-CGIAR and other partners such as the World Vegetable Center</p>
<p><b>The Workshop on the Development of Action Plan for the Implementation of the ASEAN Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture</b></p>	<p>May 29-31, 2023</p>	<p>Jakarta, Indonesia</p>	<p>DA-BAR attended the event as the PH ATWGARD focal point</p>
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