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## SFIAR members (cont.)

- Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, FIBL
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, SDC
- Swiss College of Agriculture, SHL
- Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries, KFPE
- Swiss Farmers Union, SBV
- Swissaid
- Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture
- Various private individuals

## Join SFIAR

Membership in SFIAR is open to all institutions or individuals interested in agricultural research for development

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## Context

In many parts of the world hunger and poverty are still a sad reality. The majority of the world's poor people live in rural areas, where they try to make a living from agriculture. One of the major challenges today is to improve their agricultural production and livelihood while at the same time ensuring the sustainable use of natural resources. Together with farmers, scientists and development organizations are working on many fronts towards promising solutions. Switzerland is very active in this regard. Many Swiss institutions are involved in or concerned with agricultural research for development. Most of these institutions participate in the Swiss Forum for International Agricultural Research (SFIAR).

## The SFIAR

The SFIAR is an informal multi-stakeholder group of Swiss institutions and private individuals interested in agricultural research for developing countries.

The Forum has the following goals and objectives:

- **Promote the visibility** of Swiss agricultural research for development (ARD)
- **Share information** between Swiss stakeholders in ARD
- **Promote collaboration** and synergies between Swiss stakeholders in ARD
- **Play an advocacy role** at national and international levels
- **Serve as a national partner** in European and global ARD fora

## SFIAR activities

- **www.sfiar.ch**: Swiss information platform on agricultural research for development (ARD)
- **SFIAR Award** for scientists working for a Swiss institution in ARD
- **Meetings of SFIAR members** to discuss and decide on ARD issues
- **Representation of Switzerland** in international ARD fora such as the European Forum on Agricultural Research for Development (EFARD) and the Young Professionals' Platform for Agricultural Research for Development (YPARD)

## SFIAR members

- Agricultural Consultancy for Development GmbH
- Agridea
- Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon Research Station, ART
- CABI Bioscience, Delémont
- Centre for Development and Environment, CDE, University of Bern
- Federal Office for Agriculture, FOAG
- Indo-Swiss Collaboration in Biotechnology, ISCB, EPFL
- Institute of Plant, Animal and Agroecosystem Sciences, ETH Zurich
- Intercooperation
- North-South Centre, ETH Zurich
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