



Agenda for GNC's Launch

Side event at CGIAR Science Week

 **Date:** April 10th  **Time:** 1030-1200  **Location:** Conference Room 1, UNON, Nairobi & online

Agenda Overview

1. Opening & Welcome

- Set the stage: *“Why the world needs a Global NARS Consortium now”*
- Recognize international partners & early backers: GFAiR, 6 RF, EC, CGIAR, EMBRAPA

2. The GNC Vision & Mission

- Presentation on how GNC will improve agricultural research

3. Testimonials

- Clear, actionable steps for new members to sign up: handing out the Call for Action
- Brief testimonials from early members: *“Why we joined GNC”*

4. Founding Members Recognition

- Spotlight leading institutions & early adopters
- Transition to discussion on GNC's impact
- Share a compelling case study of a successful research collaboration

5. Expanded Panel Discussion

- Moderated discussion with key panelists:
 - What challenges can GNC help solve?
 - What unique opportunities does GNC provide for collaboration?
 - How can different stakeholders contribute?
- Interactive audience engagement (live Q&A)

6. How to Join & Engage with GNC

- Clear, actionable steps for new members to sign up: handing out the Call for Action
- Continued Q&A

7. Closing & Call to Action

- Reaffirm GNC's commitment to strengthening global agricultural research
- Invite institutions to sign up & get involved