



THE GLOBAL NARS CONSORTIUM (GNC)



Background

On 17 March, 2023, leaders of the six Regional Fora - Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa (AARINENA), Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI), Central Asia and the Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (CACAAARI), European Forum on Agricultural Research for Development (EFARD), Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), and FORAGRO - gathered in Bangkok under the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation (GFAiR) initiative to sign a Declaration establishing the Global NARS Consortium (GNC). This pivotal initiative entrusted to GFAiR aims to strengthen National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) by enhancing their global voice, influence, capacities and collaborative linkages in response to the dynamic challenges in agrifood systems transformation.

Witnessed by representatives from the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and NARS of Australia, Iran, and Vietnam, the GNC is committed to fostering international collaboration and improving resource allocation across global agrifood research networks.

An Advisory Committee with members from organizations such as FAO, IFAD, OECD, EC as well as the former and current GFAR/GFAiR Chairs and Executive Secretaries support this initiative, ensuring strategic guidance and widespread stakeholder engagement.

Empowering Agriculture Through Collaborative Research



JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL AGRICULTURE

About the Global NARS Consortium

The Global NARS Consortium represents a collective effort in agricultural research, welcoming institutions committed to advancing global food security, sustainability, and innovation.

Our mission

We connect researchers around the world to tackle the challenges facing agriculture today. We do this by:

- Creating a platform that links researchers from the Global South with international research and funding partners.
- Encouraging collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation in agricultural research.
- Streamlining processes and sharing resources for agricultural research for development.

What we offer



Collaborative research opportunities

Access to regional and global communities of experts from GFAiR, CGIAR, AARINENA, APAARI, CACAARI, EFARD, FARA, FORAGRO, NARS, as well as resources, and expertise to transform the Agri-Food System collaboratively.



Capacity development

Training programs, workshops, and resources to strengthen research capacity and foster research and innovation for NARS.



Knowledge sharing

Platforms and fora for sharing best practices, research findings, and innovations across borders and disciplines.



Policy support

Advocacy and support for evidence-based policies that promote sustainable agriculture, food security, and rural development.

Join us

Together, we can make a difference in the future of agriculture and food security worldwide. Join the Global NARS Consortium and be part of a global movement to transform the Agri-Food system for a sustainable and food-secure future.

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