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Objectives

- ✓ Improved linkages between Agricultural Research and Agricultural Research for Development as a contribution to SCAR reaching its objectives;
- ✓ More efficient investments in agricultural research and consequently to higher impact on sustainable development worldwide;
- ✓ Improved coordination between countries leading to more synergy;
- ✓ Greater research impact on meeting the Sustainable Development Goals;
- ✓ Improved efficiency of use of research funding.

Core-activities

- ✓ Production of policy briefs and reflection papers;
- ✓ Organisation of specific workshops;
- ✓ Drafting of specific advice to SCAR, to various DGs at the European Commission and also to funders on global and international issues;
- ✓ Suggestions of global issues requiring scientific attention by the EU Framework Programmes;
- ✓ Annual work plans will be formulated in line with the cycle of the SCAR.

Terms of Reference (ToRs)

- ✓ European agricultural research must strengthen its focus on global challenges such as food security and climate change.
- ✓ By strengthening this focus, better coordinating its investments in this domain, encouraging research uptake and translation of results in Europe and beyond Europe, European research will achieve greater impact on these challenges and strengthen Europe's contribution and recognition on the international scene.
- ✓ Agricultural research and Agricultural Research for Development must improve policy dialogue as well as coordination mechanisms at European, national and institutional levels.
- ✓ While being coordinated globally, research programmes must also deal with local specificity through adapted mechanisms like adopting the multi-actor-approach and investing in applied research.

