

**France and the CGIAR System Organization
strengthen their institutional and scientific
partnership for agricultural research for
development in the South.**



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**The ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the ministry of Higher Education,
Research and Innovation, and the ministry of Agriculture and Food,
and
the CGIAR System Organization**

cordially invite you to the presentation and signing of their joint action plan

Thursday, February 4, 2021, from 13h to 14h CET
(Virtual Conference)

Moderation: **Amanda Harding**, Convene Cabinet

Presentation of the major stakes and bilateral relationship between France and CGIAR:

Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, State Secretary to the minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Carole Delga, President, Occitanie Region

Marco Ferroni, Chair of the CGIAR System Board

Focus on common themes and projects:

Agroecological transition

Michel Eddi, President Director General, *Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement* (CIRAD)

Marcela Quintero, Director, Multifunctional Landscapes, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, a CGIAR Research Center

Nutrition and sustainable food systems

Philippe Mauguin, President Director General, *Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement* (INRAE)

John McDermott, Director, CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH)

Agriculture and climate change

Valérie Verdier, President Director General, *Institut de recherche pour le développement* (IRD)

Sonja Vermeulen, Director, Programs Unit, CGIAR System Organization

Conclusion: **Kundhavi Kadiresan**, Managing Director, Global Engagement and Innovation, CGIAR System Organization

Signing of Action Plan

Thank you for registering [here](#) before January 29 to receive connection details (Zoom).