

Results 2nd annual meeting 2013

BEIJING

Global Alliance on Food Security

Research: *into action*



Participants



We share the vision

Food Security is a situation that exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food, that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life (FAO, 2002)



Our strategy; applies to all topics related to food security

- We offer *strength*: through top education and top research
- We fulfill *needs*: through working with private and public sector to deliver solutions and contribute to innovation
- We use the *methodology*: through system approach in the chain



Positioning: *strenght*

- Top universities (research + education) and top applied research institutes on national level are brought together on world level



Positioning: *needs*

- We know how it works; lessons learned in technology transfer and extension on world level;
- Demand driven
- Speeding up necessary change



Positioning: *methodology*

- Sustainable solutions in the whole chain



Ideas

- Develop global graduate and professional training program
- Bringing nutrition to developing countries
- Climate smart agriculture
- Coöperate and do business together
- Exchange of experiences to learn from each other



But...who are we

We want to be: clear, simple and attractive

- Clear structure
- How to get attractive for researchers and third parties (public & private)
- How to operationalise the transfer from knowledge to practice
- What are criteria and obligations for membership



Final conclusion

- Proceed ongoing initiatives and projects between one or more partners, grasp chances etc.
- MoU (in particular needed by CAAS) which has substance and institutional approval
- Position paper: genuine world wide food security issues in a paper designated from demand site
- Road map on who we are and how we work
- Next year meeting maybe together with stakeholder(s)



actions

- MoU: initiative CAAS
- One page position paper; demand side; initiative/coordination Wag.UR; each partner delivers a contribution
- Prospectus/road map: how we work and who we are. To start up after finishing 1 and 2 above
- Next meeting mid 2014 preferably in connection with other event and can be anywhere depending on actual issues

