

APAARI Members

Regular Members

- ACIAR - Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (Australia)
- AREEO - Agricultural Research, Education and Extension Organization (Iran)
- BAR - Bureau of Agricultural Research (Philippines)
- BARC - Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (Bangladesh)
- CARP - Council for Agricultural Research Policy (Sri Lanka)
- COA - Council of Agriculture (Chinese Taipei)
- CoRRB - Council for RNR Research of Bhutan (Bhutan)
- DOA - Department of Agriculture (Thailand)
- IAC - Institut Agronomique Neo-Caledonien (New Caledonia)
- ICAR - Indian Council of Agricultural Research (India)
- JIRCAS - Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (Japan)
- MAFF - Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forest (Fiji)
- MAFFM - Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology (Samoa)
- MARD - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Vietnam)
- MARDI - Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Malaysia)
- NARC - Nepal Agricultural Research Council (Nepal)
- NARI - National Agricultural Research Institute (Papua New Guinea)
- PARC - Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (Pakistan)
- PCARRD - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development (Philippines)
- RDA - Rural Development Administration (Republic of Korea)

Associate Members

- AVRDC - The World Vegetable Center (Chinese Taipei)
- BI - Bioversity International (Italy)
- CIAT - International Center for Tropical Agriculture (Colombia)
- CIMMYT - International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (Mexico)
- IAU - Indian Agricultural Universities Association (India)
- ICARDA - International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (Syria)
- ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre (Kenya)
- ICRISAT - International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (India)
- IFAP - International Federation of Agricultural Producers (France)
- IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute (U.S.A.)
- ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya)
- IRRI - International Rice Research Institute (Philippines)
- IWMI - International Water Management Institute (Sri Lanka)
- NTU - National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei)
- PNG UniTech - Papua New Guinea University of Technology (Papua New Guinea)
- SAC - SAARC Agriculture Centre (Bangladesh)
- SRIF - Sugar Research Institute of Fiji (Fiji)
- The World Fish Center (Malaysia)

Affiliate Members

- AAU - Anand Agricultural University (India)
- ARIA - Agriculture Research Institute of Afghanistan (Afghanistan)
- CAU - Central Agricultural University (India)
- BAU - Birsra Agricultural University (India)
- CREES - Cooperative Research, Extension and Education Service (Northern Mariana Islands)
- NAU - Navsari Agricultural University (India)

- SDAU - Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (India)
- SHIATS - Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (India)
- UPM - University Putra Malaysia (Malaysia)

Reciprocal Members

- AARINENA - Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa (Jordan)
- AIT - Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand)
- APAFRI - Asia-Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (Malaysia)
- APSA - Asia and Pacific Seed Association (Thailand)
- CACAARI - Central Asia and the Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (Uzbekistan)
- FARA - Forum on Agricultural Research in Africa (Ghana)
- NACA - Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (Thailand)
- SPC - Secretariat of the Pacific Community (Fiji)

Executive Committee

(2011-2012)

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(As of January, 2011)

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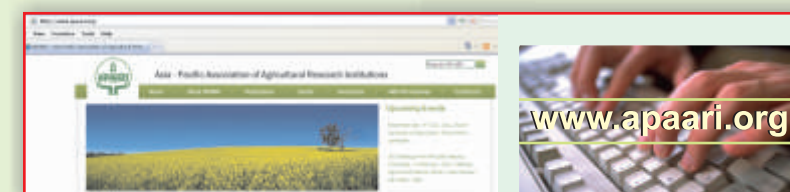
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Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions

APAARI was established in 1990 at the initiative of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and most of the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) of the Asia-Pacific region



APAARI Mission

Its mission is to promote the development of National Agricultural Research Systems in Asia-Pacific region through facilitation of inter-regional, inter-institutional and international partnerships.

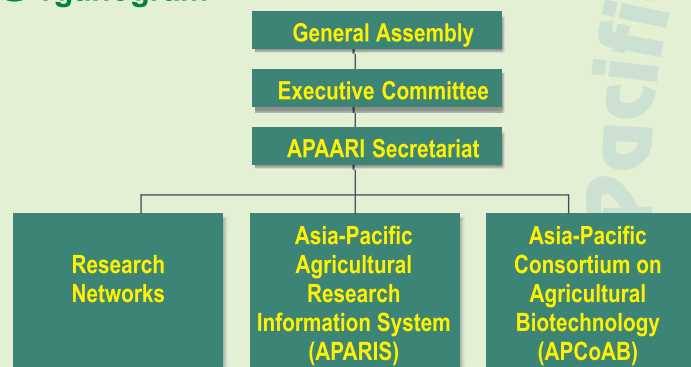
APAARI Vision 2025

Agricultural Research for Development (ARD) in the Asia-Pacific region is effectively promoted and facilitated through novel partnerships among NARS and other related organizations so that it contributes to sustainable improvements in the productivity of agricultural systems and to the quality of the natural resource base that underpins agriculture, thereby enhancing food and nutrition security, economic and social well being of communities and the integrity of the environment and services it provides.

Strategic Thrusts

- Building Research Partnerships
- Regional Research Networking
- Policy Advocacy for ARD
- Information Dissemination
- Human Resource Development
- Technology Transfer

Organogram



APAARI Publications

- APAARI Newsletter (bi-annual)
- Success Stories & Status Reports in Agriculture (40 published)
- Fifteen Years of APAARI, 2006
- APAARI Vision 2025
- ICT in ARD: Status and Progress in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Agricultural Research Priorities for Asia and the Pacific - A Synthesis
- Directories of Agricultural Research Institutions and NARS on CD
- Reports on Expert Consultations
- Proceedings of APAARI General Assembly/Executive Committee Meetings
- APAARI on CD
- Tsukuba and Bangkok Declarations

Important Achievements since 2000

Major Programs

Asia-Pacific Agricultural Research Information System (APARIS):
<http://www.apaari.org>

- APAARI Publications and Dissemination
- Advocacy for Promotion of ICT/ICM for Agricultural Research for Development in Asia-Pacific Region
- Capacity Building on ICT/ICM for National Agricultural Information Systems in Asia-Pacific Region
- Evolving Asia-Pacific Communication Strategy
- Promoting Coherence in Agricultural Information Systems through Advocacy, Standards and Capacity Building in the Region
- Gateway for ARD Information Resources

Asia-Pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology (APCoAB):
<http://www.apcoab.org>

- Facilitate Access to Innovations through Public-Private Partnerships
- Capacity Building through Workshops, Conferences and Trainings
- Policy Advocacy to Ensure Reaping of Benefits to the Society
- Public Awareness on Biosafety Issues of Genetically Modified Organisms
- Disseminate Science-based Information for Adoption of Biotechnology

Expert Consultations/Meetings and Training Programs (since 2000)

- International Symposium on Sustainable Agricultural Development and Use of Agrobiodiversity in the Asia-Pacific Region, 2010
- APAARI-ADB Asia-Pacific Consultation on Agricultural Research for Development (AR4D) in Asia and the Pacific- The Way Ahead, 2009
- Expert Consultation on Biopesticides and Biofertilizers for Sustainable Agriculture, 2009
- Symposium on Global Climate Change: Imperatives for Agricultural Research in Asia-Pacific, 2008
- Expert Consultation on Agricultural Biotechnology for Promoting Food Security in Developing Countries, 2008
- Workshop on Development and De-centralized Management of ARD Information Resources, 2008
- Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Agricultural Research for Development, 2008 (for establishment of NGO Consortium-NAARAP)
- Expert Consultation to Review Progress of Agricultural Research Networks and Consortia in Asia-Pacific, 2007
- ICT/ICM Sensitization and Awareness Building Workshop for NARS Leaders and Senior Managers, 2007
- Expert Consultation on Biofuels, 2007
- Brainstorming Session on Models of Public-Private Partnership in Agricultural Biotechnology, 2007
- Expert Consultation on Agricultural Innovation: Linking Farmers to Market, 2006
- Biosafety Regulations for Transgenic Crops and the Need for Harmonising them in the Asia-Pacific Region, 2006
- Meeting of the Regional *Ad hoc* Working Group on Linking Farmers to Markets, 2006
- Workshop on Regional Synthesis of Research Needs, 2006

- High Level Policy Dialogue on Biotechnology for Food Security and Poverty Alleviation: Opportunities and Challenges, 2005
- Research Needs Assessment for Central and South Asia, 2004: Southeast Asia, 2005; and the Pacific, 2005
- Brainstorming Session on Public-Private Partnership in Agricultural Biotechnology, 2005
- Post-harvest Technologies for Ensuring Food Security and Value Addition for Enhanced Income, 2004
- Strengthening Regional Agricultural Information System: Role of ICT in ARD, 2003
- Establishment of Asia-Pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology, 2003
- Strengthening of Research Partnerships through Networks and Consortia, 2002
- Status of Biotechnology in Agriculture in Asia and the Pacific, 2002
- Expert Consultation on ARD Priority Setting, 2001
- Expert Consultation on Strategies for Implementing APAARI Vision 2025, 2000
- Development of Asia-Pacific Agricultural Research Information System (APARIS), 2000

Important Success Stories

- Short Duration Mungbean : A New Success in South Asia (2010), M.L. Chadha
- Taro Improvement and Development in Papua New Guinea (2009), Abner Yalu *et al.*
- Cotton-Wheat Production System in South Asia: A Success Story (2008), C.D. Mayee *et al.*
- Linking Farmers to Market: Some Success Stories from Asia-Pacific Region (2008), Rosendo S. Rapusas *et al.*
- Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) Culture in the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal (2005/1), A.K. Rai *et al.*
- Sustaining the Green Revolution in India (2004/3), S. Nagarajan
- Lentil Improvement in Bangladesh (2004/1), Ashutosh Sarker *et al.*
- Success Story on the Control of Newcastle Disease in Village Chickens (2003/1), Robyn Alders
- Resource Conserving Technologies: Transforming the Rice-Wheat Systems of the Indo-Gangetic Plains (2002/1), Raj K. Gupta *et al.*
- Oilseeds in India : A Success Story in a Mission Mode (1999/1), Mangla Rai
- Integrated Pest Management in Indonesia (1999/2), J. Soejitno
- Groundnut in China : A Success Story (1998/2), Duan Shufen *et al.*
- Orchids in Thailand (1997/1), Kanchit Thammasiri
- Hybrid Rice in China (1994/3), Lou Xizhi and C.X. Mao
- Dairying in India (1994/4), R.P. Aneja

Status Reports

- Bt-Cotton in India- A Status Report (2nd Edition), 2009
- Production and Cultivation of Virus-free Citrus Saplings for Citrus Rehabilitation in Taiwan, 2008
- Biosafety Regulation of Asia-Pacific Countries, 2008
- Micropropagation for Quality Seed Production in Sugarcane in Asia and the Pacific, 2008
- Micropropagation for Production of Quality Potato Seed in Asia-Pacific, 2007
- Commercialization of Bt-Corn in the Philippines, 2005
- Information and Communication Technologies in Agricultural Research for Development in the Asia-Pacific Region, 2004

