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*Aiming to advance education, research
and practice in agriculture for poverty
alleviation and sustainable development.*

UK Forum on Agricultural Research for Development



**Responding to needs in
developing countries for
agricultural research,
development, education and
skills.**

Mission

A network of individuals, business and corporate bodies in the UK capable of responding to the needs in developing countries for research, development, education and skills in support of equitable and sustainable agriculture and natural resources management.

Aims:

- ❑ **Provide opportunities** for open discussion, debate and exchange of information and ideas among all stakeholders across all areas of its mission.
- ❑ **Network** and communicate actively and effectively, to represent the views of UK organisations involved in agricultural research for international development
- ❑ **Contribute** to and influence the development of national and international policies and programmes by initiating its own proposals and responding to the draft initiatives of others.

- ❑ **Provide UK representation** to the European Forum of Agricultural Research for Development.
- ❑ **Feed knowledge**, expertise and relevant information into European databanks accessible to Southern Fora and organisations.
- ❑ **Contribute** to the objectives of the Global Forum.
- ❑ **Facilitate interactive links** with national, regional and international organisations in the North and South in the development of policies and programmes on agricultural research for development.
- ❑ **Foster, strengthen and optimise** UK research and development services for agricultural development.
- ❑ **Facilitate interaction** and development of the UK's position with respect to education and skills development in the areas of sustainable agriculture and natural resource management; and
- ❑ **Serve as resource** for relevant information and expertise for stakeholders in the UK and the South.
- ❑ **Identify demand** for research in the future through liaison with Fora in the South.

Opportunities

Circulars by e-mail on news items of interest for members.

Quarterly Newsletter available on-line.

Website with details on the Forum and its activities.

Annual General Meeting with keynote speaker and social reunion meal.

Members Database for members to network and consult on issues of interest.

Working Groups to develop ideas and build consensus.

Participation in the Global Forum on Research for Development through the European Fora; and relevant consultation processes on Government policy statements.

Executive Committee meets regularly to plan and co-ordinate activities.

Source of Information including:

- ❑ **Free access** to CABI information database of value to those working as a consultant or in small organisations or NGOs.
- ❑ **Reduced subscription** to journal "Experimental Agriculture".