

## International Agricultural Research Centers

CGIAR  
International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)  
One-CGIAR  
Bioversity International (BI), Italy  
International Potato Center (CIP), Peru  
International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)  
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya  
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines  
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA  
The World Fish Center (WorldFish), Malaysia  
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal  
Centre for Agricultural Bioscience International (CABI), UK  
World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg), Taiwan  
International Association for Agricultural Sustainability (IAAS), Singapore  
CIRAD, France  
SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) Bangladesh

## National Research Centers

Agricultural Biotechnology Research Center (ABRC), Taiwan  
Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR), Philippines  
Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), India

## Private Sector

Alliance for Agri Innovation (AAI) and Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII), India

## Civil Society

Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA), Philippines  
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), Bangladesh  
Human Life Advancement Foundation (HLAF), Malaysia  
Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), India

## Fora

Agricultural and Food Marketing Association for Asia and the Pacific (AFMA), Thailand  
Asia-Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI), Malaysia  
Asia-Pacific Seed Association (APSA), Thailand  
Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa (AARINENA), Jordan  
Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), India  
Central Asia and the Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institution (CACARI), Uzbekistan  
Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Ghana  
Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences (GCHERA), Canada  
Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN), UK  
Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia-Pacific (NACA), Thailand  
Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Fiji Islands

## Becoming a Member of APAARI

To enhance its collective action of strengthening agri-food research and innovation systems in Asia-Pacific, APAARI seeks to attract new members, particularly from other NARS institutions, higher education, international agricultural research centres, civil society – non-governmental organizations (NGOs), farmers' organizations, women organization, as well as the private sector.

## Benefits of APAARI Membership

- Enhancing scope for networking, knowledge sharing, collaboration and partnership by synergizing efforts and creating opportunities for the members to participate in discussions and policy dialogue
- Ensuring dissemination of research outputs of the members and their integration in regional and global knowledge base, and increasing visibility of the members and their activities through knowledge management and advocacy at regional and global levels
- Providing incentives to the members for enhancing APAARI activities and opportunities to influence APAARI governance
- Assuring participation of the members in capacity development to strengthen their technical and functional capacities, including women and youth, and disadvantaged institutions and countries

Depending on the membership category and agreement between APAARI and its member, the membership fee varies from USD 1,000 to USD 10,000 per annum.

To become a member of APAARI:

- Send an e-mail to [apaari@apaari.org](mailto:apaari@apaari.org) to obtain the application form or
- Download the application form from [www.apaari.org](http://www.apaari.org) and send it to the above-mentioned e-mail.

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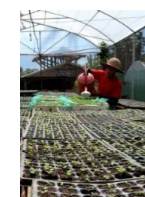
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# ASIA-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

**Strengthened Research and Innovations  
for Sustainable Agricultural Development**

## APAARI Members and Membership



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## About APAARI

APAARI is a membership-based, apolitical and multi-stakeholder inter-governmental regional organization. It is bridging national, regional and global stakeholders to bring about collective change in agri-food systems.

APAARI's wide network of members and partners comprises of national agricultural research institutes (NARIs) and organizations (NAROs), CG centres, Association of International Research and Development Centers for Agriculture (AIRCA), universities, extension service providers, civil society organizations, the private sector, farmers and rural communities. Guided by its Strategic Plan 2017-2022, APAARI works with these members and partners to address four thematic areas:

- Mobilization, management and use of natural resources for sustainability of agri-food systems
- Management of risks and uncertainties of agri-food systems
- Inclusive development and integration of value chains targeted at benefiting smallholders
- Analysis, strengthening and formulation of public policies and overarching regulatory frameworks to support the transformation and development of agri-food systems

Four key programmes and activities address these areas, namely: knowledge management, partnership and networking, capacity development, and advocacy. Close collaboration with its stakeholders are instrumental for APAARI to strengthen agri-food research and innovation systems towards more sustainable development in Asia-Pacific region.

**Vision:** Strengthened research and innovations for sustainable agricultural development in Asia and the Pacific

**Mission:** Promoting, coordinating and strengthening agriculture and agri-food research and innovation systems through partnerships and collaboration, capacity development and advocacy for sustainable agricultural development in Asia and the Pacific

**Goal:** The Asia-Pacific region benefits from and values APAARI's leadership and contribution to developing agriculture and agri-food research and innovation systems

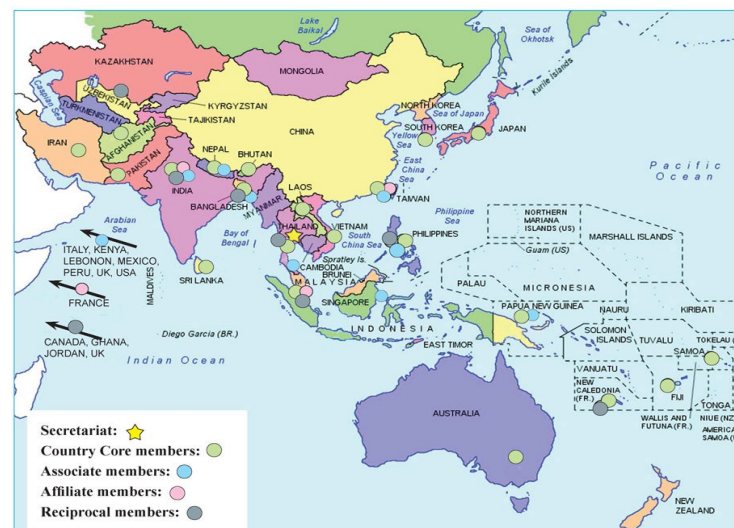
## APAARI Membership

APAARI's member institutions working in agri-food research and innovation in Asia-Pacific and globally, has increased from nine at inception to over 76 to date. Through collective action, they contribute to the attainment of the APAARI vision, mission and goal, and ultimately to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## Types of Membership

<b>Country Core</b>	National Agricultural Research System (NARS) institutions that pay membership fee and have voting rights in APAARI.
<b>Associate</b>	International Agricultural Research Centres (IARC) and agricultural universities that pay membership fee and have voting rights.
<b>Affiliate</b>	Agricultural universities and research institutions beside NARS that pay lower membership fees and have no voting right.
<b>Reciprocal</b>	Other regional/global fora that also recognize APAARI as their member without paying membership fees to each other.

The map below shows geographical representation of APAARI's members according to the different types of membership.



## Current Members

### Country Core Member Organizations /NARIs and NAROs

#### South Asia

- Afghanistan** – Agricultural Research Institute of Afghanistan (ARIA)
- Bangladesh** – Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC)
- Bhutan** – Department of Agriculture (DOA)
- India** – Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- Nepal** – Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC)
- Sri Lanka** – Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (CARP)
- Pakistan** – Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)

#### Southeast Asia

- Cambodia** - Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)
- Japan** – Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
- Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR)** – National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI)
- Malaysia** – Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)
- Philippines** –Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD)
- Republic of Korea** – Rural Development Administration (RDA)
- Taiwan** – Council of Agriculture (COA)
- Thailand** – Department of Agriculture (DOA)
- Vietnam** – Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

#### West Asia

- Iran** – Agricultural Research, Education and Extension Organization

#### Pacific

- Australia** – Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
- Fiji** – Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
- New Caledonia** – Institut Agronomique neo-Caledonien (IAC)
- Papua New Guinea** – National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)
- Samoa** – Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF)

#### Higher Education

- Anand Agricultural University (AAU-Anand), India
- Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
- Assam Agricultural University (AAU-Assam), India
- Central Agricultural University (CAU), India
- CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (CSK HPKV), India
- Indian Institute of Technology (IITB-Mumbai), India
- Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA), India
- Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV), India
- Junagadh Agricultural University (JAU), India
- Kamdhenu University (KU), India
- National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Taiwan
- National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan
- Papua New Guinea University of Technology (UNITECH), PNG
- Professor Jayshankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), India
- Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), India
- Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology & Sciences (SHUATS), India
- Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (SDAU), India
- Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), India
- University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) - Dharwad, India
- University Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia