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# Co-operative Research Programme

- Founded in 1978
- By a group of countries who saw the needs for a body which would:
  - Provide a sound scientific knowledge base to agricultural policy-making
  - Contribute to an informed public debate on current and emerging agri-food issues
  - Promote scientific understanding and standards between major regions of OECD
- “Opt-in” Programme for countries (Part II)
  - It is not part of the OECD ‘core’ program, but countries have to contribute annually with an extra financial budget to participate

# CRP Member Countries



Australia



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Chile



Czech Republic



Denmark



Estonia



Finland



France



Germany



Hungary



Ireland



Italy



Japan



Korea



Latvia



Lithuania



Netherlands



New Zealand



Norway



Slovak Republic



Spain



Sweden



Switzerland



United Kingdom



United States

# Synergies with other OECD Bodies

Link is very important because the program has to inform the policy community about science issues in agriculture, food, fisheries and forests

Served by the Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD) of the OECD

- TAD: provides policy analysis and advice to help governments develop trade, agriculture and fisheries policies that contribute to more inclusive and sustainable growth
- Committee for Agriculture
  - Working Party on Agricultural Policies and Markets
  - Joint Working Party on Agriculture and the Environment
  - Global Forum on Agriculture
  - Joint Working Party on Agriculture and Trade
  - OECD Codes and Schemes
- Committee for Fisheries

# Other Bodies

- Working Group on the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology
- Task Force for the Safety of Novel Food and Feeds
- Working Group on Pesticides
- Working Party on Biodiversity, Water and Ecosystems
- Global Forum on Biotechnology (Environment Policy Committee)
- Working Party on Biotechnology (Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry)

CRP – WHAT WE DO

# CRP Fellowship Awards

- Individual researchers:
  - To undertake their own research project
  - In collaboration with a host researchers and laboratory
  - In different CRP member country
- To strengthen the international exchange of ideas and increasing international mobility and co-operation
- To foster long term collaboration between the institute of the Fellow and of the Host
- 6-26 weeks
- Minimum of 4 years' post-doc experience

# International Events

- International conferences, workshops, symposia, congresses, etc.
- On an issue related to one of the CRP Research Themes
- Of relevance to the OECD's policy priorities
- Current and future research, scientific developments and opportunities
- Informing policy makers, industry and academia (organised by, for example, research institutions, international associations)
- To be held in a CRP participating country



# CRP Research Themes

2021-2025:

1. Managing Natural Capital
  2. Strengthening Resilience in the Face of Multiple Risks in a Connected World
  3. Transformational Technologies and Innovation
- Full descriptions of the themes and the priority areas are available on the CRP website

# 2020 CRP-Sponsored Events

Adaptations to climate change in the food system: enhancing synergies and breaking trade-offs between adaptation, mitigation, and ecosystem services	2	October 2022 - In person event	Tsukuba, Japan
Development of standard research methodologies for the mass rearing of insects fed waste organic residues for the production of novel animal feeds.	1 & 3	June 2022 - in person (planned)	Quebec, Canada
Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (EBFM) in lobster and crab fisheries	1, 2, 3	1st half 2022 - In person (planned)	Fremantle, Australia
Food security: managing risks in a connected world	2	2022 - In person (planned)	Santiago, Chile
Grazing in Future Multi-Scapes: From thoughtscapes to landscapes, creating health from the ground up	2	May and June 2021 - Held as a series of virtual workshops	Lincoln, New Zealand
Governing Nutrient Pollution Beyond Farmers	1	Postponed to 1st half 2022 - In person (planned)	New York, USA
New Futures for Satoyama and SEPLs - innovation in policy and practice to sustain cultural landscapes	1 & 3	April 2022 - In person (planned)	Cirencester, UK
Water use assessment of livestock production systems and supply chains	1	Spring 2022 - In person (planned)	Berlin, Germany

Because of COVID, only the Grazing in Future Multi-Scapes has happened – and that was this year as a series of virtual events. The others are postponed to 2022.

# 2021 CRP-Sponsored Events

Agriculture as an Actor of Social Inclusion (AGASI) 0.é'''(-è_çà)	3	October 2021 - Hybrid	Nitra, Slovak Republic
Assessing the State of Global Plant Health in Natural and Cultivated Ecosystems	1 & 2	October 2021 - Hybrid	Toulouse, France
Enhancing Food System Resilience	2	December 2021 - In person (planned)	London, UK
First Conference on Farmer Centric On-farm Experimentation—Digital Tools for a Scalable Transformative Pathway	3	October 2021 - Hybrid	Montpellier, France
Forecasting and managing multi-risks in Mediterranean, temperate and boreal forests: comparison between North-American and European approaches	2	2022 - In person (planned)	Bordeaux, France
From Barcodes to Bushels; Bridging the gap between genebanks and crop improvement	1	April 2022 - In person (planned)	Gaterslaben, Germany
International workshop on innovative hydrothermal systems to valorize agricultural residuals: Roadmap towards implementation - achievements and barriers	1 & 3	Spring 2022 - In person (planned)	Seoul, Korea
Overcoming the barriers to adoption of microbial bioherbicides	1	Spring 2022 - In person (planned)	Bellagio or Bari, Italy

# Selection Process

- Selection process is principally the same for both events and fellowships
- The Scientific Advisory Body (SAB) (October/November)
  - Six scientists and research administrators
  - Examines all applications for scientific quality
  - Recommends the events and fellowships for sponsorship
- The Governing Body
  - One from each CRP Member country
  - Final approval of sponsorships according to SAB's recommendations and policy relevance of the applications (Beginning December)

CRP – WHAT WE'VE DONE

# CRP sponsored Events

- 2010 – 22 applications; 9 events sponsored (40.9%)
- 2011 – 24 applications; 10 events sponsored (41.6%)
- 2012 – 15 applications; 10 events sponsored (66.6%)
- 2013 – 22 applications; 9 events sponsored (40.9%)
- 2014 – 26 applications; 7 events sponsored (26.9%)
- 2015 – 26 applications; 9 events sponsored (34.6%)
- 2016 – 26 applications; 8 events sponsored (30.8%)
- 2017 – 22 applications; 8 events sponsored (36.4%)
- 2018 – 22 applications; 8 events sponsored (36.4%)
- 2019 – 16 applications; 9 events sponsored (56.3%)
- 2020 – 20 applications; 8 events chosen for sponsorship (40%) (All postponed because of COVID-19)
- 2021 – 12 applications; 8 events chosen for sponsorship (66.66%) (COVID-19 year)

# CRP Fellowships

- 2010 – 82 applications; 36 Fellows (43.9%)
- 2011 – 82 applications; 33 Fellows (40.2%)
- 2012 – 70 applications; 37 Fellows (52.8%)
- 2013 – 61 applications; 25 Fellows (40.9%)
- 2014 – 69 applications; 32 Fellows (44.9%)
- 2015 – 70 applications; 26 Fellows (37.1%)
- 2016 – 62 applications; 29 Fellows (46.7%)
- 2017 – 60 applications; 30 Fellows (50%)
- 2018 – 54 applications; 21 Fellows (38.9%)
- 2019 – 53 applications; 20 Fellows (37.7%)
- 2020 – 54 applications; 19 Fellows (35.2%) (many postponed because of COVID-19)
- 2021 – 35 applications; 18 Fellows (51.4%) (applications during COVID-19 year)

# Funding Amounts

In 2021:

- Are just indications
- Average of about 30 000€ per event
- Ranging from 14 710€ to 37 040€
- Fellowship awards range from 5 365€ to 18 365€



The Call for Applications for Funding in  
2023 will be open from the beginning of  
April 2022 until

**10 September 2022**

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**Thank you!**



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