

Towards a framework for CGIAR foresight

Current activities and future plans

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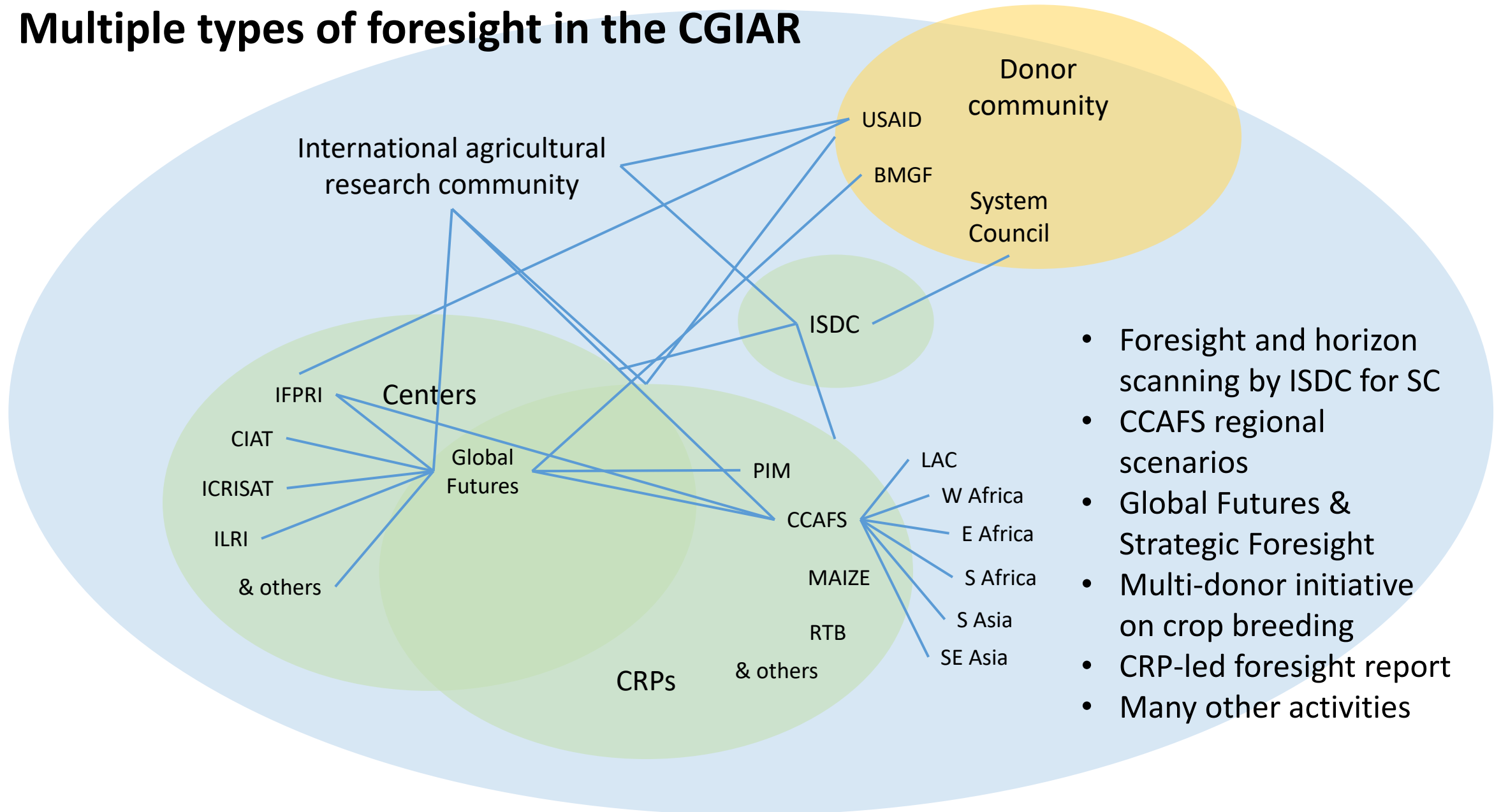
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Multiple types of foresight in the CGIAR



Key activities going forward

- **ISDC foresight for the System Council**

- Developed in response to specific demands of System Council based on horizon scanning results
- Draws on foresight work throughout system – as well as external as needed
- Horizon scanning on annual basis; foresight outputs to coincide with major decision points in business plan (every 3 years)

- **CRP-led periodic foresight report to inform the broader international community**

- Prepared in association with ISDC and others
- Broader report every 3 – 5 years, possible thematic reports at other intervals

- **Ongoing foresight work at individual CRPs and Centers**

- To inform decision making at CRP and Center levels, and for other partners

- **Regular foresight meetings to inform decision making at various levels**

- Annual meeting for the CGIAR foresight community of practice
- Workshop with donors every third year on implications of foresight for decision making
- Workshops with donors at shorter intervals on special topics



Thank you