



# Session 2: Introduction

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**Session 2: Reviewing and Identifying Priorities of Member Countries**

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# Consolidated priority areas and issues 2012-13

Priority Areas	Priority Issues
<b>Trade and market access and development</b>	SPS compliance; Value-chain focus and postharvest value-addition; GAP and best practices promulgation, and capacity building; Commercialization and contract farming.
<b>Knowledge management, communication and use</b>	Technology transfer (particularly amongst member countries, and south-south); Sharing knowledge amongst stakeholder groups including youth and grassroots (Facebook Agriculture); Mobile advisory services; Improving communications to farmers; Evidence-based policies. Archiving and managing institutional research information.
<b>Plant health</b>	Managing a range of stressors including pests (IPM), water, and soil nutrients; IPM in high value crops; reduction in pesticide inputs; early warning systems for newly emerged/key pests & diseases.
<b>Biodiversity and invasive species management</b>	Invasive management; Capacity building of IS identification and diagnostics; habitat manipulation/agro-biodiversity enrichment Microbial resource collection, characterization and utilization; Development and production of biopesticides, and implications of biopesticides use.
<b>Cross-cutting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate smart agriculture</li> <li>• Institutional capacity building</li> <li>• Publication of, and access to, authoritative information resources</li> </ul>	





## CABI's response and thematic strategies

### The Consultations have guided

- the revision of CABI Medium Term Strategy 2014-16 and Vision 2020
- the development of a joint CABI-member countries strategic framework for the next 3-5 years
- CABI has already developed significant portfolios of current and future initiatives in addressing the 7 priority areas  
e.g. an expanded Plantwise programme, further development of mobile agro-advisory services, Invasive Species programme, and fine tuned thematic strategies



## Aims and objectives of Regional Consultations 2015-16

- As previously, to align CABI's work more effectively with national and regional needs and develop mutually agreed plans for appropriately funded and resourced programmes
- Specifically:-
  - Conduct a systematic and focused review of progress achieved in the 7 priority areas identified in 2012-2013, and their continued relevance
  - Identify new emerging regional priorities
  - Agree on action plans by linking regional priorities with CABI's capabilities and strategies and identifying synergies among partners

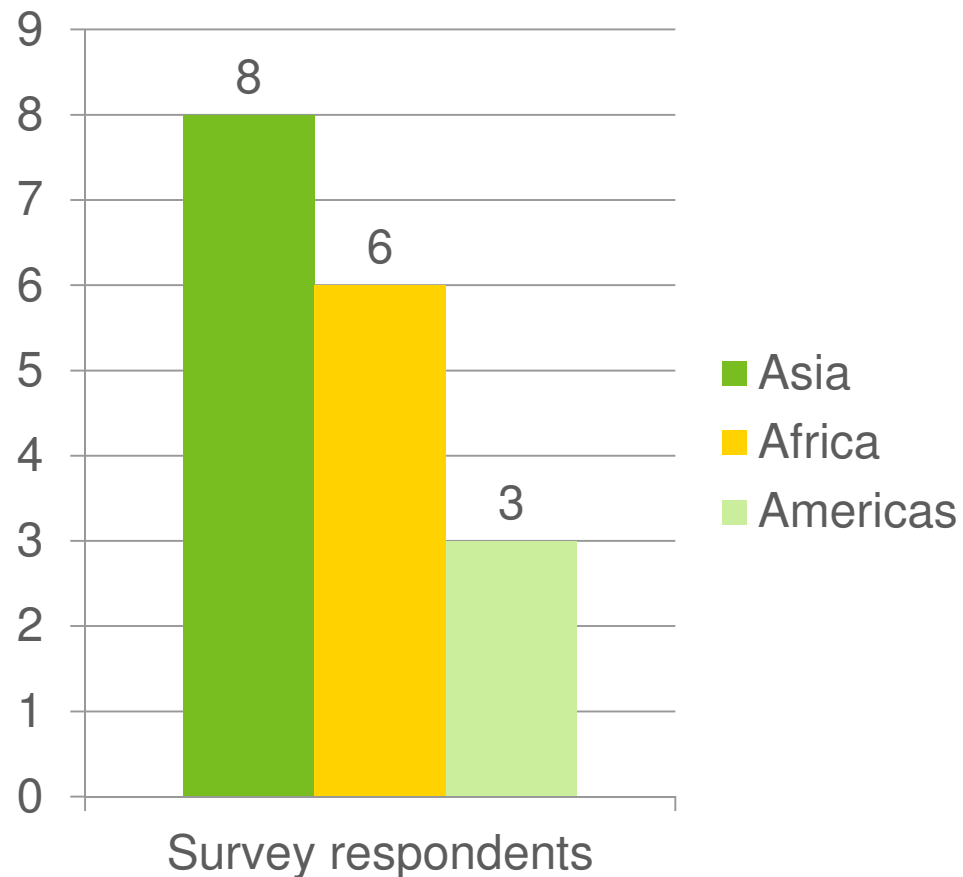


## Systematic and focused review of progress achieved

### The review done or to be done through

- Survey on CABI's delivery (carried out in August/September 2015)
- Compilation and circulation of the summary list of initiatives and projects in addressing the 7 priority areas (August/September 2015)
- Compilation and circulation of Asia-Pacific Project Dossier
- CABI CEO's presentation to update on the overall progress
- Regional Directors' review on the progress in the Region
- Other presenters' reviews on progress in specific issues

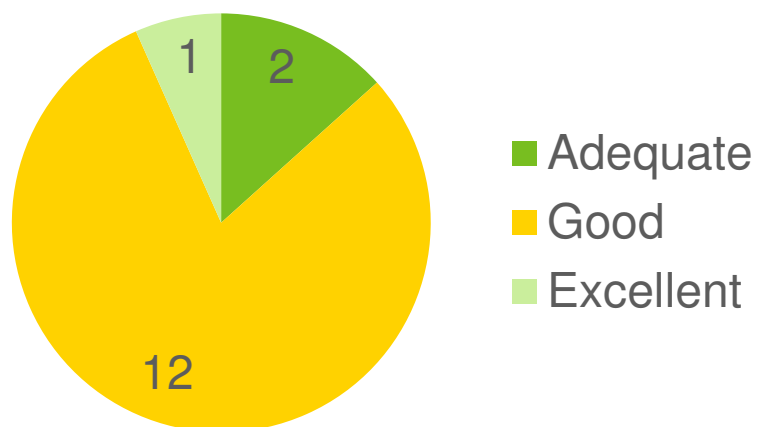
# CABI Member Country survey



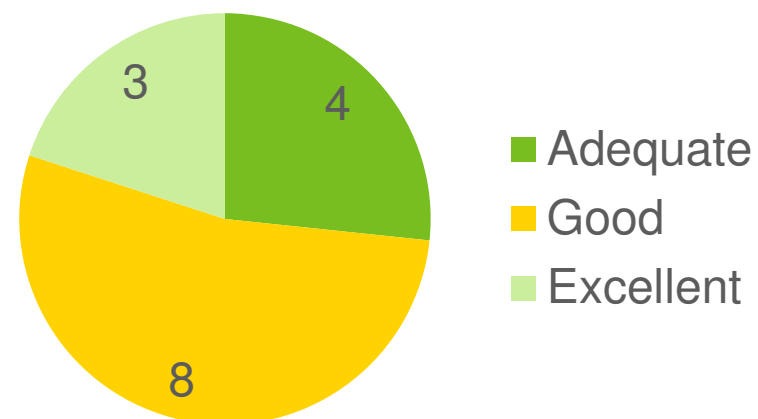
**17 respondents  
to the survey of  
48 Member Countries**



### CABI progress addressing your country's key issues as identified at consultations



### CABI performance in delivering according to the plans presented at the Review Conference



Some of the most important/urgent agricultural and environmental issues your country is facing







## Specific objectives of Session 3

- Review the continued relevance of 7 priority areas identified in 2012-2013
- Identify new emerging regional priorities
- Agree on sub-regional and regional priority areas and issues

Through sub-regional break-out group and plenary discussions



## Break-out Groups

- **Southeast Asia:** Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand plus partners (**Loke Wai Hong/Lum Keng Yeang and Andrea Powell**)
- **East Asia and the Pacific:** Australia, China, DPR Korea, Mongolia and Papua New Guinea plus partners (**Feng Zhang and Julie Flood**)
- **South Asia and Central & West Asia:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka plus partners (**Babar Bajwa and Ravi Khetarpal/Gopi Ramasamy**)





# Suggested Steps

## Break-out Discussions

- **Step 1:** Review and agree on the continued relevance of 7 priority areas and issues identified in 2012-2013
- **Step 2:** Articulate top 3 new emerging national priority areas by each member country
- **Step 3:** Discuss and agree on top 3 new emerging sub-regional priority areas
- **Step 4:** Discuss and agree on specific issues of each of these 3 priority areas
- **Step 5:** Integrate both previous relevant and new emerging sub-regional priority areas/issues into “**Sub-regional priority areas/issues 2015**”





# Suggested Steps for Discussions

## Plenary Discussions

- **Step 6:** Reporting on “**Sub-regional Priority Areas and Issues**”, and holding a brief discussion on them

Three sets of sub-regional priority areas and issues will be integrated in the evening for discussions on the following day



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