



PROGRAM

Pooling Collective Intelligence, Montpellier 2-3 October 2023 Hosted by CGIAR & University of Montpellier

Context & Purpose:

In March 2024, the different International Panels and their wider associated ecosystems will gather in Montpellier to establish a collaborative dialogue space that works to pool collective intelligence and send an integrated, compelling message to policy makers and investors, civil society and science, in the knowledge that key global spaces are “waiting” for such coordinated and clear messages (COPs, G20, etc) that will both contribute to real impact now and shape the post 2030 Agenda.

Prior to that, representatives of these Panels, UN Agencies and other critical stakeholders will hold a 2-day in-person international gathering (2-3 October 2023). The October working session will both shape the March 2024 event, co-designing the agenda, areas of focus and content and create collective ownership of this initiative, driving the necessary momentum to guarantee a successful event in March 2024 and beyond.

More specifically, the October 2023 Gathering will:

1. Onboard leaders from the International Panels, UN Agencies and other targeted critical stakeholders, achieving co-ownership and commitment to the March 2024 event.
2. Shape the March 2024 Event, aligning on where effort should focus (the *what* and *how* of collaborative SPIs), how the process leading into, during and beyond the Event should be designed and how it could generate a long-term dynamic of collaboration.
3. Explore the value, opportunities and challenges of generating synergies across Science to Policy interfaces and the International Panels, starting to tease out common principles, prioritized topics and their related big questions, ways of working.
4. Articulate concrete commitments from each institution in the period to March 2024 and for the Event itself.

Where: Day 1 & 2

Venue: University of Montpellier, [Institut de Botanique](#), Flahault Amphitheater, Montpellier, France

👉 Access via the [Jardin des Plantes](#), Boulevard Henri IV – 34000 Montpellier (gates opened from 10:30-13:00). After that,
👉 access is possible via the Institut de Botanique entrance [Institut de Botanique, 163 rue Auguste Broussonnet](#)



Day 1 | Monday 2 October 2023

Day 1: Aligning on common vision for collaboration across Expert panels and Science Policy Interfaces (SPIs) and priority focus areas	
Timing CET	Session
11.00 – 11.45	<p>Venue: University of Montpellier, Flahault Amphitheater</p> <p>Open & Welcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Augé, President, UM Andrew Campbell, Executive Managing Director, CGIAR Pooling Collective Intelligence: The Montpellier Process - ambition and goals, with emphasis on March 2024 Gathering Vision, expectations and scope
11.45 – 13.00	<p>Part 1 Setting the Scene on perspectives (and working examples) on the WHY we need collaborative SPIs NOW</p> <p>Short sharp conversation starters pulling on diverse perspectives</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.35	<p>Part 2: Our (common) starting point - stories from across the Expert Panel and SPI landscape of what is working together and why:</p> <p>Panel discussion: stories with examples of SPIs in action</p>
14.35 – 15.30	<p>Part 3: What are the main SPIs achievements, obstacles and forward-looking pathways to collaboration across SPIs?</p> <p>Together, exploring (i) SPIs success and pitfalls, (ii) visions of effective collaborative SPIs, and (iii) where do the solutions lie looking forward</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>Part 4: How to unlock the potential of greater collaboration across Expert panels and SPIs</p> <p>Aligning on the priority areas to unlock collective intelligence where collaboration across Expert panels and SPIs is an imperative lever (sub-groups & collective conversation)</p>
17.30 - 19.00	Free time before official reception
19.00 - 21.00	<p>Venue: Salle Dugès, Faculté historique de Médecine, 2 rue Ecole de Médecine Montpellier</p> <p>Official launch and reception dinner with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Augé, President, UM Andrew Campbell, Executive Managing Director, CGIAR Clare Hart, Vice-president of International Affairs, Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole

Day 2 | Tuesday 3 October 2023

Venue: University of Montpellier, [Institut de Botanique](#), Flahault Amphitheater

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Day 2: Roadmap to achieve the March ambition of One Science for a Sustainable World	
Timing CET	Session
8.30 - 9.00	Venue: University of Montpellier, Flahault Amphitheater Welcome coffee
9.00 - 9.15	Open & Welcome Review of Day 1 and looking forward to Day 2
9.15 - 9.45	Part 5: March 2024 Ambition - How can we make it? Exploring (i) What does success mean for the March 2024 Event, (ii) Our expected collective outcomes, and (iii) Obstacles and enablers to meet this ambition (Buzz groups & collective conversation)
9.45 - 10.45	Part 6: Making sense of the priority areas (inputs, guiding questions, SPI outcomes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm the priority areas from Day 1 2. Unpack the priority areas (in self-selected sub-groups) 3. Plenary discussion and sense-making
11.15 - 11.45	Break
11.45 - 13.00	Part 7: March Event in practice aligning on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who needs to be in the room and how do we hook them? • What content preparation and resources are needed? • Can we guarantee that this is not a one-off event and if so how?
13.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.00	Part 8: Commitment, next steps and wrap up Initial roadmap taking us from October 2023 to March 2024

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Represented organizations:

Expert Groups	UN Agencies and bodies	UN Conventions	Public and non profit International organizations	French institutions	Organizers
<p>Earth Commission</p> <p>High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN)</p> <p>Independent Group of Scientists/Global Sustainable Development Report (IGS-GSDR)</p> <p>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC-GIEC)</p> <p>Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</p> <p>One Health High-Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP)</p> <p>Report on strengthening synergies between the Paris Agreement on climate change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Committee on World Food Security (CFS/CSA)</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)</p> <p>Food Systems Coordination Hub (HUB)</p> <p>International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)</p> <p>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</p>	<p>Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)</p> <p>Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)</p>	<p>Centre de recherche pour le développement international (IDRC/CRDI)</p> <p>Club of Rome</p> <p>European Commission (EC)</p> <p>International Science Council (ISC)</p> <p>Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD/OCDE)</p>	<p>Agence Française de Développement (AFD)</p> <p>Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la souveraineté alimentaire (MASA)</p> <p>Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche (MESR)</p> <p>Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Etrangères (MEAE)</p> <p>Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole</p>	<p>CGIAR</p> <p>Cirad</p> <p>CNRS</p> <p>INRAE</p> <p>IRD</p> <p>University of Montpellier</p>



Participants

Acronym	Institution	First Name	Last Name	Position
3M	Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole	Clare	HART	Vice-President of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole, in charge of international outreach and European cooperation
AFD	Agence Française du Développement	Gilles	KLEITZ	Executive Director for Sustainable Development Solutions
CFS (CSA)	Committee on World Food Security	Gabriel	FERRERO DE LOMA-OSORIO	Chairperson
Club of Rome	Club of Rome	Carlos	ALVAREZ PEREIRA	Vice President
EC (CE)	European Commission	Karen	FABBRI	Deputy Head of Unit Bioeconomy and Food Systems Unit DG Research and Innovation
FAO (OAA)	Food and Agricultural Organization	Vincent	MARTIN	Director of the Office of Innovation
HLPE-FSN	High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition	Ruben	ECHEVERRIA	Remote
		Bernard	LEHMANN	Chairperson
		Bill	MOSELEY	Member of the Steering Committee
		Evariste	NICOLETIS	Coordinator of GrEHN-SAN/ HLPE-FSN
		Patrick	WEBB	Remote
HUB	UN Food Systems Coordination Hub	Nicole	DE PAOLA	Senior SDGs Expert
		Stefanos	FOTIOU	Director
IDRC (CRDI)	Centre de Recherche pour le Développement International	Renaud	DE PLAEN	Senior Program Specialist
IPCC (GIEC)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Abdallah	MOKSSIT	Executive Secretary
IPBES	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change & Earth Commission	David	OBURA	Chair & Director
ISC	International Science Council	Katsia	PAULAVETS	Senior Science Officer
IRD	Institut de recherche pour le développement	Jean-Philippe	VENOT	Research director for sustainable sciences
MASA	Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Souveraineté Alimentaire	Nezha	CHACHIA	Officer for international agricultural research and innovation
MESR	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche	Jean	ALBERGEL	Policy Officer
MEAE	Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Etrangères	Mariem	OMRANI	Multilateral Policy Advisor on research and education in agroecology
OECD (OCDE)	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Lee Ann	JACKSON	Head of the Agriculture and Resource Policies Division of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate



OHHLEP	One Health High-Level Expert Panel	Thomas	METTENLEITER	Co-chair
		Wanda	MARKOTTER	Co-chair
UNCBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	Monica	KOBAYASHI	Program Management Officer for Agricultural Biodiversity and Inland Waters Science
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	Barron Joseph	ORR	Chief Scientist
UNESCO	UNESCO	Shaofeng	HU	Director of the Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences
	Report on strengthening synergies between the Paris Agreement on climate change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Heide	HACKMANN	Co-chair
IGS-GSDR	Independent Group of Scientists/ Global Sustainable Development Report	Jaime	MIRANDA	Co-chair
		Ibrahima	HATHIE	Member
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	Gerd	DERCON	Head of the Soil and Water Management & Crop Nutrition Laboratory FAO/IAEA
Steering Committee:				
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement	Ellie	DAGUET	Scientific capitalisation officer
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CNRS	Centre national de la recherche scientifique	Pierre	LEMONDE	Scientific Director for Occitanie Est
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INRAE	Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement	Ségolène	HALLEY DES FONTAINES	Director of International Relations
		Claire	WEILL	Senior Advisor
UM	University of Montpellier	Philippe	AUGÉ	President
		Patrick	CARON	Officer in charge of Montpellier Process
		François	PIERROT	Vice President for International Relations