

**ERA**  **ARD**

The Agricultural Research for Development (ARD)  
Dimension of the European Research Area (ERA)

Promote  
collaboration in  
European ARD  
to strengthen  
Agricultural  
Research for  
the world's poor



# WELCOME to the KICK-OFF DEBATE OF ERA-ARD-II.

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# ERA-ARD-I : AIMS and RESULTS

## 1. Key documents produced

- ✓ *Overview of programming and funding of ARD by European states*
- ✓ *Europe's contribution to the MDG's*
- ✓ *Strategic Vision for ARD for 2015 and beyond*
- ✓ *Guidelines for joint calls in ERA-ARD*
- ✓ *Guidelines for monitoring of joint projects in ARD*

## 2. Conference: "A Strategic Vision for European ARD in 2015 and Beyond", Brussels, 28-29 June 2007

## 3. Joint call on "Food Security and Energy": 2.2 million euro's: 6 projects successfully implemented.

## 4. Southern Advisory Group for ARD established

## 5. Advice on barrier in European cooperation to SCAR successfully presented and implemented

## 6. Stakeholder conference December 2009: a definite move towards sustainable agriculture, coping with climate change

- **ERA-ARD-II: Second fase 2010-1012**
- **Aims:**
- **(1) Improving the European contribution to International Agricultural Research (IAR) by promoting joint activities and trans-national programs in the field of Agricultural Research for Development (ARD).**
- **(2) Increasing the impact of European contributions in achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) and to sustainable growth in the poorest countries in the world.**

# KEY QUESTIONS for the KICK-OFF Debate:

- How can European ARD best contribute to MDG 1 ?
- How to position and shape European ARD landscape in the context of evolving global ARD pressures and -drivers?
- How can ERA-ARD-II best fit in to generate maximum synergies with partners?