

# GFRAS Structure

A work in progress...

*Ideas in the current transition from inception phase to permanent structure*

# Host & Legal Status

- Secretariat hosted at Agridea for the time being
- No independent legal status for the time being
- Being a network, GFRAS activities can and should be hosted by other partners as well

# Financing

- Support from contributions from donors
- Support primarily as unearmarked contributions to core budget
- Funds raised based on annual workplan approved and monitored by SC
- Funding also accepted for “projects” and working group activities, as approved by SC

# Structure

## Affiliates

- Open, but active affiliates *may* be invited to be “members” (approx 50) who would accept responsibility for actively using GFRAS outputs in their organisations

## Secretariat

- Approx 3 staff supported by 3 advisors (tbd)
- Organises working groups on demand from affiliates
  - Some will be managed directly by the secretariat
  - Others will be managed/hosted by member organisations

## Steering Committee

- Main decision-making body
- Will actively work to promote GFRAS and coordinate the network within their regions/fields

# Affiliates

- Open, informal, free of cost, individual basis
- Must register themselves
- Give input on long-term strategy
- Mobilise activities according to interests, regional priorities, etc.

# Members (tbd)

- By invitation from among active affiliates
- Approximately fifty
- Potential contributors in future
- Commit to actively promoting GFRAS principles, testing methods, etc.
- Constitute the most proactive network, wider than the SC, but not the entire list of affiliates

# Steering Committee

- Highest decision-making body
- To be adjusted over medium term for more representation from the regions

# Secretariat

Small group of professional staff,  
backed up and supported by:

- Host
- Special advisors
- Leaders of working groups
- Roster of consultants and outsourcing



# Different Types of Working Groups

- For “project”, time-bound activities (e.g. the evaluation initiative)
- Developing strategy, outreach, deliverables on thematic issues (e.g., food security, climate change, etc.)
- Developing strategy, outreach, deliverables together with regional networks
- May be hosted outside the secretariat
- May be financed outside core budget