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GFRAS Vision

See rural advisory services effectively contributing to the sustainable reduction of hunger and poverty worldwide
GFRAS Mission

Provide advocacy and leadership on rural advisory services within the global development agenda
**GFRAS Functions**

1. **Providing voice** for advisory services within global policy dialogues and promoting improved investment in RAS

2. Supporting the development and synthesis of **evidence-based approaches and policies** for improving the effectiveness of RAS

3. **Strengthening capacity of actors and fora** in RAS through facilitating interaction and networking
GFRAS Structure

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Members
- Affiliates

GFRAS target stakeholder groups

- RAS Community
- International Development Institutions
RAS Networks
GFRAS and Farmer Organisations

- Engagement in country forums and regional networks
- Joint activities with some networks
- Participation in annual meetings
- Topic of annual meeting 2013: role of producer organisations in RAS
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