

National and International Linkages

National Linkages

PARC has signed a MoU with Competitiveness Support Fund (CSF) a set up in the Ministry of Finance, under which it has been agreed to work together and cooperate with each other for the development of Pakistan's Agriculture Sector.

International Linkages

PARC has cooperated with various countries through Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock in the field of agriculture during the year under report. The countries so cooperated include China, Libya, Morocco, Afghanistan, Egypt, Turkey, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, UK, Russia, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Australia, Newzealand, Sri-Lanka, Lebanon Bahrain, Qatar, Tajikistan, Malawi, Korea, Canada, Kazakhstan, Iran, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, France, South Africa, Uzbekistan, Austria, Nepal, Chile, Cuba, Argentina, Indonesia etc. The fresh Agreements/MoUs between Pakistan and Yemen, Argentina, Chile were signed while those with Brazil, Egypt, Kenya and Cuba are under process.

Linkages with International Organisations

Cooperation between PARC and various International Organizations was carried out during the period under report. The Organizations with which cooperation was carried out are RAS Commonwealth, ICARDA, CIMMYT, AARINENA, APAARI, ICIMOD, CAB International, RWC, ECO, D-8 and EU, etc.

- A MoU between PARC and Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences is under process.
- A MoU between GOP and AVRDC, Taiwan is under process.

Visits Abroad by PARC Scientists

PARC scientists are encouraged to participate in International seminars, workshops, conferences, symposia, meetings, congresses etc. organized by various International Organizations at their Headquarters as well as in other countries. During the report period 96 scientists participated in various seminars, workshops, conferences, symposia meetings etc. in different countries.

Delegations Visited PARC

- Asian Development Bank Delegation visited PARC/NARC on August 8, 2006.
- ADB's ASPL-II Mission visited PARC/NARC on September 16, 2006.
- Director General, IWMI visited PARC on September 18, 2006.
- Chinese Delegation visited PARC on November 06, 2006.
- Director General, ICIMOD visited PARC on November 02, 2006.
- USDA Delegation visited PARC January 24, 2007.
- Kenyan Agriculture Minister visited PARC on February 06, 2007.
- Delegation of Uzbek Minister visited PARC/NARC on March 08, 2007.