

2022 Mid-Term Review of the ACIAR 10-Year Strategy

The [Commission for International Agricultural Research](#) has initiated a mid-term review of the '[ACIAR 10-Year Strategy 2018 – 2027](#)'. The review will be conducted by a seven-member external panel chaired by Dr Wendy Craik, in early 2022.

The review will evaluate progress made against the change agenda outlined in the strategy and the impact of that strategy on ACIAR results and performance. The review panel will provide recommendations on adaptation to the ACIAR strategy and its implementation, with particular reference to our changing operating environment.

Panel Terms of Reference

The review panel will:

1. Review progress and achievements against the strategic change agenda outlined in the ACIAR 10-Year Strategy 2018-27.
2. Review the implications of the strategy and its implementation including organisational structure, systems and resource allocation, and the extent to which they are helping ACIAR to deliver against its mission.
3. Through discussions with partners and stakeholders, and review of relevant evaluation material, assess the extent to which the strategy and its implementation is improving the effectiveness, appropriateness and efficiency of ACIAR investments.
4. Identify and prioritise 'unfinished business' against the strategy and emergent priorities that were not foreseen when the strategy was written in 2017, as well as any aspects of the strategy that are no longer relevant or have been overtaken by events.
5. Assess changes in the external operating environment, including Australian Government Aid Policy and the COVID-19 pandemic, and make recommendations about the extent to which the strategy needs to be refined, updated or re-written.
6. The review report addressing points 1 – 5 above will be delivered to the CEO of ACIAR and the Commission for International Agricultural Research by *(date)* and comprise not more than 15 pages (with not more than 40 pages of attachments) and not more than 12 recommendations.

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Submissions close 11:59pm, 7 February 2022