History and Purpose

- Co-operative Research Program was established in 1979 to:
  - Provide a sound scientific knowledge base to agricultural policy-making
  - Contribute to an informed public debate on current and emerging agri-food issues
  - Promote scientific understanding and standards between major regions of OECD

- Today the CRP objectives are anchored in BOTH policy and science in the fields of food, agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
Participating Countries
24 of the 34 OECD Members

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States
Research Themes:

2010-2015

• The Natural Resources Challenge
• Sustainability In Practice
• The Food Chain

2016-2020 (pending approval)

• Managing Natural Capital for the future
• Managing Risk in a Connected World
• Transformational Technologies and Innovation
Program Activities

• Two types of activities:
  • Research fellowships
  • Conference and workshop sponsorship
Program is managed by a:

- **Science Advisory Body**
  - Comprised of six scientists from around the world
  - evaluates proposals, ensures science quality,
  - makes recommendations on fellowships and workshops for support
  - 2 members oversee each Theme

- **Governing Body**
  - composed of a representative from each participating country,
  - defines the general orientation and strategic direction
  - Gives final approval on investments based on SAB recommendations

- **National Correspondents**
  - Contacts/ advisors in each participating country
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Why was this meeting supported?

• Clearly addresses links of science and policy in an area of wide importance - highly relevant to OECD interests
• Well prepared proposal which hits several priority areas, included a defined program, an impressive speaker list which draws on expertise across multiple CRP participant countries.
• Clearly defined as an OECD event
• Outcomes will be captured in policy relevant format in a report to OECD and through publication of a proceedings
• Interaction with Theme Coordinator and secretariat in finalising proposal.
• Travel between 24 OECD members (airfares/living expenses)
• Require a PhD or equivalent and permanent position (*not a Postdoc*)
• No Age limit, but seek a balance of early career and senior Fellows
• Duration; 6-26 weeks
• Applications for 2016 Fellowships and Conferences/Workshops close:

**September 10, 2015**
Outputs and Outcomes are important!

**Workshops, Conferences**
- **Publication of proceedings** of sponsored workshops or conferences – special journal editions, books
- **Policy document** from each conference outlining relevance to OECD’s Policy Agenda
- Evaluation **Questionnaires** on each Conference and Fellowship

**Fellowships**
- **Report** on substantive outputs as a result of the Fellowships.
- **Reports and Publications** received from Fellows after end of Fellowships.
CRP outcomes – 2015 Campaign

- Fellows
  - 70 applications
  - 26 funded
- Conferences
  - 26 applications
  - 9 funded
- Attractive chances of success!
Applications must relate to the Selection Criteria:

- Relevance (CRP and Policy)
  - Excellence
  - Multi-disciplinary
  - Feasibility
  - Dissemination
  - Impact

For Further Information

www.oecd.org/agriculture/crp
CRP Countries represented in this Workshop

- Italy
- United States
- Korea
- Australia
- United Kingdom
- Netherlands

Your Evaluation **Questionnaires** are important to the future of the CRP