In partnership with the Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR), the first meeting of the new Independent Science for Development Council (ISDC) will provide a platform to explore ISDC’s role within One CGIAR, receive the latest updates from the CGIAR System Organization, and engage in reflections on the CGIAR Quality of Research for Development Framework. The meeting will showcase the ISDC foresight syntheses that commenced in 2020. The goal of the agenda is to translate ISDC activities to inform the 2030 Research Agenda. The foresight findings—focused on CGIAR’s five impact areas of nutrition, poverty, gender, climate, and environment—will be presented by leading scholars. The presentations and discussions will spark follow-up analysis on trade-offs. Other activities include multiple networking opportunities, an International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) hosted reception, and poster presentations featuring CGIAR and partners’ work in Ethiopia.

**Tuesday 21 April**

Hiruy Hall, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research
14:00 to 18:00 hrs.

**Item 1. Opening of the ISDC Meeting**
- Welcome from local dignitaries and meeting co-hosts

**Item 2. One CGIAR and ISDC**
- Update ISDC: Holger Meinke (ISDC Chair)
- Update CGIAR System Organization: Transition Consultation Forum Co-Convener (TBC)

**Item 3. Showcasing Ethiopian Agricultural Research**
- EIAR Innovation and Research for Development Partnerships in the Ethiopian and East African Context (working title): Mandefro Nigussie (EIAR Director General and ISDC Member)

**Item 4. QoR4D Reflections: Implications for One CGIAR**
- Reflections through the Lens of CGIAR’s Quality of Research for Development Frame of Reference: Andrew Ash (ISDC Member)

**Reception and Poster Presentations of CGIAR and Partners’ Work in Ethiopia**
ILRI Addis Ababa Campus
18:30
Wednesday 22 April

Jupiter International Hotel Cazanchise
08:30 to 17:30 hrs

Item 5. Call to Order and Welcome

Item 6. Foresight—Introduction to the Work at Hand
   • Summary of work and purpose: Chris Barrett (ISDC Member)

Item 7. Food and Agriculture Foresight for One CGIAR
   • Presentations: Erin Lentz (The University of Texas at Austin), Monika Zurek (Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford), Keith Wiebe (IFPRI/CGIAR Foresight Team)
     Moderator: Chris Barrett

Item 8. Translating Foresight Studies into Knowledge that Influences the 2030 CGIAR Agenda
   • Consultative small group sessions

Lunch

Item 9: No Free Lunches—Taking Trade-offs Seriously
   • Discussants: Keith Wiebe, Erin Lentz, Monika Zurek, Chris Barrett, Additional trade-off experts’ names (TBC)
     Moderator: Lesley Torrance

Item 10. SPIA and CGIAR’s rigor revolution
   • Data for Impact Assessment—Ethiopia Case (tentative topic): Karen Macours (SPIA Chair)

Item 11. Close of ISDC First Meeting

ISDC Hosted Dinner for All Guests at a Traditional Restaurant
19.00

Note: Detailed timing of sessions and breaks will be released in annotated agenda