

Schedule for Center Commissioned External Reviews

(As of March 2009)

Preamble

A basic tenet of sound governance is that the Board of Governors develops a systematic program of external reviews of programmatic areas in order to improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of IWMI's operations. These reviews, known as Center Commissioned External Reviews, generally take place in the period between CGIAR Commissioned external Reviews of Institutes (EPMRs) and are an integral input into the center's EPMR.

To this end a rolling schedule of reviews were reviewed and approved with minor revisions by the Board at its meeting in March 2009. The revised schedule is given below.

CCER focus	Suggested Date	Comments
Impact assessment of IWMI's Gender and Water Program	March 2009	Completed. This review looked at the impact and contribution of IWMI's work in the Gender and Water field.
Review of IWMI's governance and administrative/scientific support services.	Mid year 2010/2011	Focus will be consideration of the effectiveness and efficiency of HR, finance and administration and communications in the context an institute operating from, 12 offices across Asia and Africa. The focus to be more on performance in the foresight.
Scientific review of IWMI's work on water and food.	Completion by end 2011	The review will examine focus, science quality, partnership and impact.
Scientific review of IWMI's work on water and the environment, water and energy and water and health/sanitation.	Completion by end 2011	The review will examine focus, science quality, partnership and impact.
Review of the four research themes	Completion to be linked to the ARM	