

IWMI

Schedule for Center Commissioned External Reviews

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 has been developed as is indicated below.

CCER focus	Suggested Date	Comments
Impact assessment of IWMI's Gender and Water Program	March 2009	This review looks at the impact and contribution of IWMI's work in the Gender and Water field
IWMI's regional science and organization in Africa	2009 Completion by Nov Board Meeting	This review will focus on the effectiveness and efficiency of our operations in Africa and provide input into how we can strengthen and build our work in this important region
Review of IWMI's governance and administrative/ scientific support services	Mid year 2011	Focus will be consideration of the effectiveness and efficiency of HR, finance and administration and communications in the context of an institute operating from 12 offices across Asia and Africa.
Scientific review of IWMI's work on water and food.	Completion by March 2012	The review will examine focus, science quality, partnership and impact.
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