



Strategic Advisory Service for Human Resources,
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

Dear All,

I am pleased to reconfirm that the planning for the HR Forum is proceeding and can confirm that the meeting will take place in Mexico from 26 to 28 February 2007, followed by closed session for the Participating Centers on 1 - 2 March. Please find attached the draft program for the HR Forum. Suggestions and comments are welcome.

[HR Forum Draft Program](#)

From the draft program, you will find that one of the items on the agenda is the following:

“Accomplishment

HR work is almost like art – it is often difficult to do well, can be broad in possible approaches, and can involve a vast array of tools and techniques.

Once in a while, though, possibly through the way you did something or your choice of tools or technique, the result is something to be really proud of.

This is a presentation of your accomplishments. Share your good experiences!”

Please express your interest to share something you or your team have done and accomplished well with the HR Community.

Please be reminded to reserve flight tickets as early as possible.

Should you need visa, please register as soon as possible allowing for enough time for the visa application processes. CIMMYT informs us that persons from USA, West Europe, Japan and Australia do not need Mexican visa to enter into the country. CIMMYT needs to request visas during the week of January 22-26 to be released by the Mexican authorities in the first week of February. This will give enough time to the participants to pick up the visa and to fly to Mexico. Necessary documents can be sent directly to CIMMYT, who will apply for a Mexican Visa for the participants to be issued at the Mexican Consulate that they indicate; such Consulate cannot be changed at a later stage. Participants are required to send by fax (fax number):

1. - Copy of the main pages of passport
2. - Copy of your Curriculum Vitae
3. - Copy of your Certificate/Diploma of highest degree

Should you wish to have more information on Mexican Visa application, feel free to contact Marisa at delao@CGIAR.ORG