

WorldFish Science Week - Workshops

Science Week Workshops

The Workshops are focused on helping us get ready to implement the Center's new strategy and the CGIAR Research Programs that are the main vehicles for implementation. To this end the Workshops have been designed to discuss five dimensions of our approach:

- i) The Research in Development approach that is receiving new emphasis across our program and is in particular central to CRP 1.3;
- ii) Gender, which has received considerable emphasis in developing the CRPs, and where the Center's work has received strong recognition;
- iii) Partnerships, which are critical to achieving the outcomes and impacts at scale that we seek, together with the improvements in knowledge management and learning required to achieve this;
- iv) Monitoring and Evaluation and Impact Assessment, which is receiving renewed attention from the CGIAR and needs to be a strong dimension of all our work; and
- v) Value Chains which have become a dominant entry point for much development investment in agriculture and natural resource management, and are important elements of the Center's two main CRPs.

Each of these topics could occupy a series of workshops in themselves and we therefore cannot attempt to provide comprehensive coverage during Science Week. Rather we have structured the workshops to provide an introduction to each topic and then provide time for country teams to work through some of the implications of this for their existing work and new work under development. This will need to be followed up by much more targeted work on each of these, and the roll out process for CRPs 1.3 and 3.7 will take steps do to do this.

The broad structure of the workshops is summarized below, although the detailed approach to each will be slightly different. Detailed guidance for each workshop will be provided on the day. All workshops will start in the Tilapia/Makumba Room in J Block except for the Value Chains* workshop which will be held in the Auditorium.

Workshop	Day	1st Plenary	Breakout Groups	2nd Plenary
Research in Development	Tuesday 09.00-12.30	Presentations + discussion	Country teams ¹	Report back
Gender	Wednesday 09.00-12.30	Presentations + discussion	Country teams ¹	Report back
Partnerships	Thursday 09.00-12.30	Panel + discussion	Country teams ¹	None
Value Chains*	Friday 09.00-10.30	Presentations + discussion	None	None
Outcomes for Monitoring and Evaluation	Friday 11.00-12.30	Short introduction	Assigned project groups	None

¹ For those people from HQ or partners who are not members of a country team we will be asking you to join colleagues in focal countries for these discussions