

# Agricultural Pull Mechanism (AGPM) Initiative

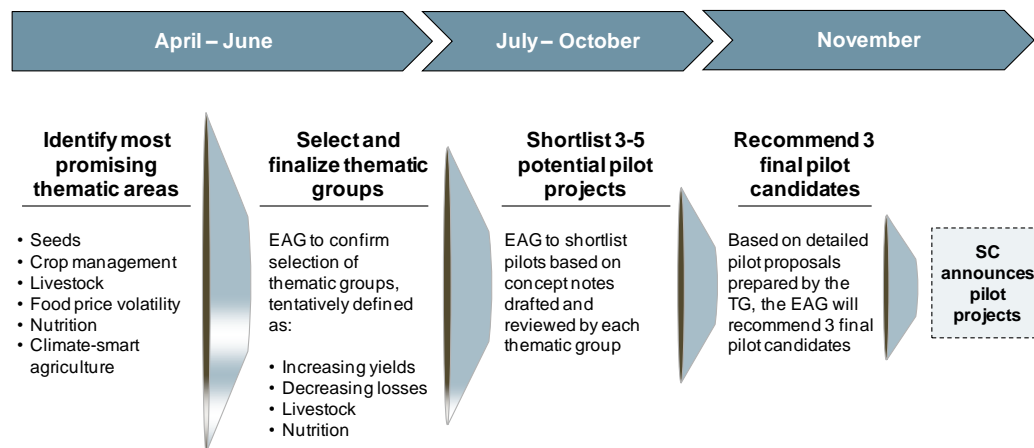
## Governance of the Scoping Phase

The scoping phase of the AGPM Initiative is governed by four bodies.

- A Steering Committee, chaired by the Canadian and United States governments and including other governments, donors and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is taking the stewardship of the overall process, provide oversight and will make the final decisions on the pilot proposals under the initiative.
- An Expert Advisory Group – see Appendix 1 -, composed of eleven international experts, oversee and review the technical work, and make the final recommendations to the Steering Committee.
- Four Thematic Groups – see Appendix 2 -, comprised of experts in four main thematic areas (Inputs/ Increasing Yields, Outputs/ Post-harvest management, Livestock and Nutrition), explore specific areas in agriculture and food security as pilot candidates for pull mechanism financing.
- A Secretariat, led by the World Bank, provides overall technical and coordination support to the Steering Committee and all bodies throughout the scoping phase of the initiative.

Together, these bodies play essential roles in ensuring the transparency and effectiveness of the process by which pull mechanism pilots will be selected from many proposals. The following diagram illustrates this iterative process, which is comprised of three main phases.

**Figure 1: Process to determine final pilot projects**



Details on the criteria for evaluating AGPM proposals are included in Appendix 3.

## APPENDIX 1: Members of the Expert Advisory Group

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title and Affiliation</i>
1	Craig Courtney	Independent Consultant
2	John Hamilton Dodds	Founder, Dodds and Associates
3	Michele Veeman	Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics in the Department of Rural Economy at the University of Alberta
4	Peter B. R. Hazell	Professor, Center for Environment, Development & Policy, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
5	Susan Horton	Associate Provost, Graduate Studies, and CIGI Chair in Global Health Economics, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo
6	Monty Jones	Executive Secretary, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
7	Marília Regini Nutti	General Manager, EMBRAPA (The Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation)
8	Lindiwe Majele Sibanda	CEO, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network
9	Giancarlo Spagnolo	Professor of Economics, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
10	David Spielman	Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
11	Elizabeth Jean Woods	Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation, Queensland

## APPENDIX 2: Thematic Group members

### TG 1: Increasing yield members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title and Affiliation</i>
1 Melinda Smale (chair)	Professor, International Development, Michigan State University
2 Anthony Cavaliere	Consultant, IFPRI/USAID
3 Marjatta Eilitta	Senior Associate, Abt Associates and COP, Agribusiness Trade Promotion Project
4 Richard Mkandawire	Agricultural Advisor, NEPAD
5 Thomas Osborn	Senior Officer, Plant Protection & Production Division, FAO
6 Eija Pehu	Science Advisor, Science and Technology, World Bank
7 Peter Reading	Former Managing Director, Grains Research and Development Corporation

### TG 2: Outputs/post-harvest management members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title and Affiliation</i>
1 Anne Mbaabu (chair)	Markets Director, AGRA
2 Grahame Dixie	Agribusiness Unit Team Leader, ARD, World Bank
3 Jean Marcel Laferriere	Senior Agriculture Specialist, CIDA
4 Annie Monard	Locust Officer, Plan Production & Protection Division, FAO
5 Prem Warrior	Senior Policy Officer, Gates Foundation
6 Gary Whitfield	Science Director, Agriculture and Agrifood

### TG 3: Livestock members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title and Affiliation</i>
1 Claire Heffernan (chair)	Director of the Livestock Development Group, Reading University
2 Nancy Morgan	Senior Economist, ARD, World Bank/ Economic Liaison to the World Bank, FAO
3 Salvador Fernandez	Investigation and Liaison Coordinator, INIFAP
4 Peter Roeder	Independent veterinary consultant
5 Hameed Nuru	Senior Director Policy & External Affairs, GALVmed
6 Christie Peacock	Chairman, Sidai Africa Ltd.

### TG 4: Nutrition members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title and Affiliation</i>
1 Joyce Boye	Research study leader, Agriculture and Agrifood Canada
2 Bibi Giyose (chair)	Senior Food & Nutrition Security Advisor, NEPAD
3 Quentin Johnson	Principal, Quican Inc.
4 Venkatesh Mannar	President, Micronutrient Initiative
5 Kraisid Tontisirin	Professor, Mahidol University