

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Agricultural Research Policy in High Income Countries

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Public and private investments in agricultural R&D have been the primary driver of long-term agricultural productivity growth in high-income countries. There is a growing concern that support for agricultural R&D may be insufficient to meet future demands for food, and that agricultural productivity growth, especially in high-income countries, may be slowing. Some OECD countries have introduced policy reforms to improve the financing and performance of their public agricultural R&D systems. However, there is a lack of comprehensive and comparable information on these trends and developments. This research seeks to fill this gap.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 05/23/17 End: 09/13/17 Completed: 09/13/17

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No