

## Main Acronyms

<b>AARINENA</b>	Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa
<b>ACSAD</b>	Arab Center for Studies of the Arid Zones and Dry Lands
<b>AOAD</b>	Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
<b>CIHEAM</b>	
<b>CIMMYT</b>	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento del Mais y del Trigo
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>IARC</b>	International Agricultural Research Center
<b>ICARDA</b>	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
<b>ICRISAT</b>	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
<b>IDRC</b>	International Development Research Center, Canada
<b>IFAD</b>	International Fund for Agricultural Development
<b>INRA</b>	Institut National de Recherche Agronomique, France
<b>ISNAR</b>	International Service for National Agricultural Research
<b>IWMI</b>	International Water Management Institute
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>AGDP</b>	Agricultural gross domestic product
<b>AR</b>	Agricultural research
<b>ARI</b>	Agricultural research institute
<b>FA</b>	Faculty of agriculture
<b>FAS</b>	Faculty of agricultural sciences
<b>FVM</b>	Faculty of veterinary medicine
<b>NARS</b>	National agricultural research system
<b>OCC</b>	Operation and capital costs (without salary costs)
<b>OI</b>	Other institution
<b>RY</b>	Research year (equivalent full-time researcher)
<b>pRY</b>	Potential research year
<b>aRY</b>	Actual research year
<b>STI</b>	Scientific and technical institution
<b>asm</b>	Academic staff member
<b>gsm</b>	Graduate staff member