

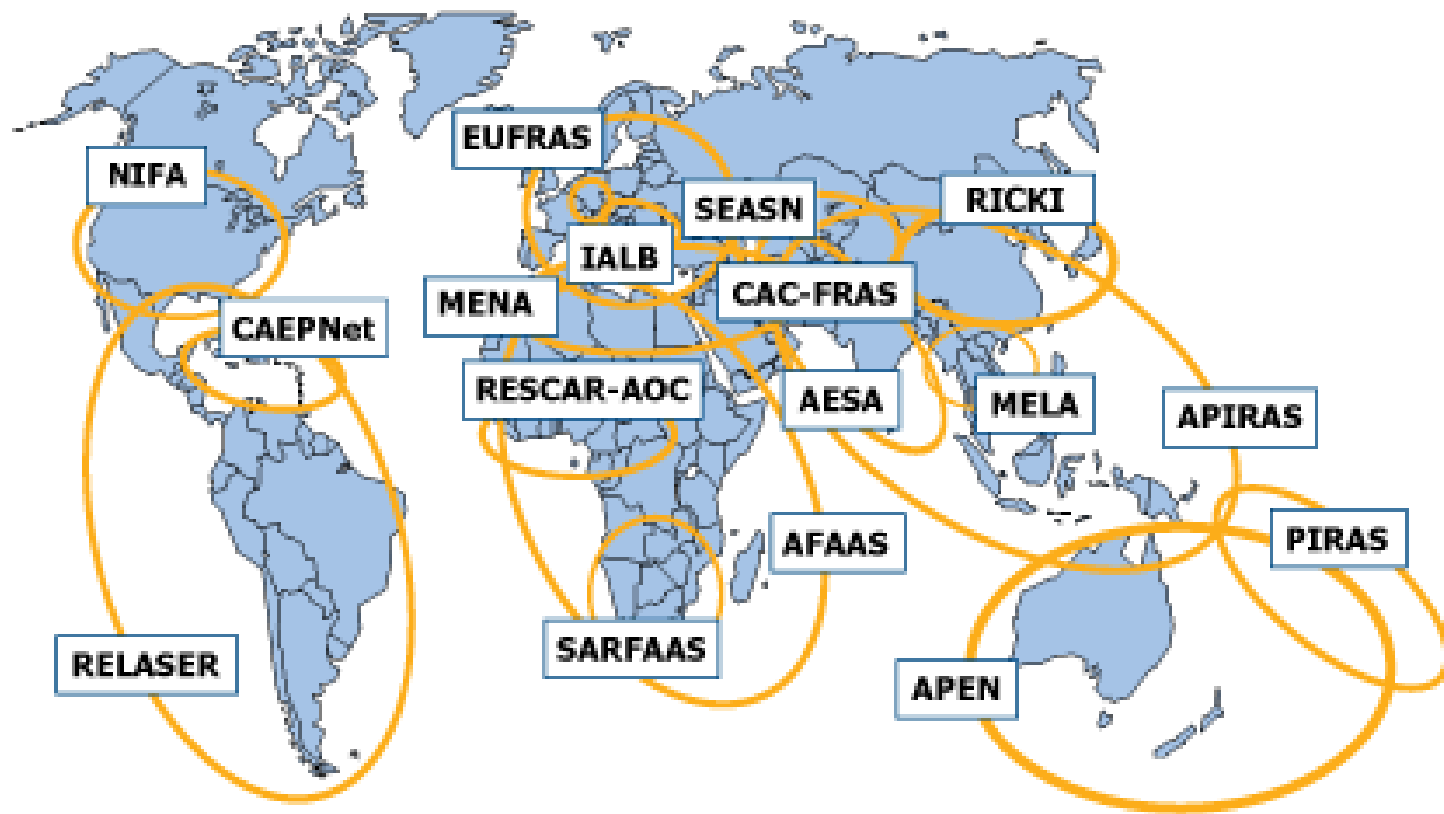
Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS)

What is GFRAS

1. Network of networks of pluralistic RAS actors

- Vision: RAS contribute to agricultural innovation for sustainable development
- Mission: advocacy and leadership for pluralistic and demand-driven RAS

RAS Networks



Strategic fields

- Professionalisation of RASP
- Knowledge management: generation and exchange of knowledge
- Advocacy for enabling environment for effective RAS

Professionalisation

1. New Extensionist Learning Kit (NELK)

- Strengthen capacities of RAS providers to best-fit advices in changing contexts and trends of agricultural development

2. NELK 2.0

- Strengthen the capacities of RAS providing organisations for appropriate management

Professionalisation

3. Global learning needs assessment (GLNA)
 - Develop a methodology to assess needs and gaps of knowledge to include important new insights into RAS (e.g. Nutrition)
4. Strengthen country level partnerships
 - Strengthening partnerships of RAS providers at country level to enhance smallholders' access to knowledge and innovation (multidonor/IFAD)

Knowledge Management

1. GFRAS Annual Meeting

- Bringing together RAS practitioners for exchange and discussion on specific topic

2. Global Good Practices

- Compilation of know-how and experiences on extension approaches and methods for informed decisions by RAS providers for appropriate services

3. Enhanced learning

- Knowledge generation and exchange; CKM strategies and integrated frameworks, use of ICT, content-specific knowledge (language, women, youth), content (technology, delivery, trend response, policy engagement)

Advocacy

1. Policy Development
 - CF participate in developing policies on RAS ()
2. Response to global trends (GIPS)
 - Role of RAS to important global development trends
3. Policy compendium
 - Tool for facilitating policy processes in RAS
4. Assessment national RAS landscape
 - Country-level diagnostics of RAS systems and context

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