



# GCHERA

## Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences



- **Worldwide *association of associations* of Life Sciences**

**Universities**

- **14 members on all continents ICA, APLU, ABEAS, AMEAS, RUFORUM, IAUA, EPC of CAASS...**

- **used to organise a two years conference on a rotating basis**

- **developped a new strategy to be more active for the representation of LS HEI and the brookelage of cooperation actions between members**



## **GCHERA's Action Plan:**

- **Contribution of HEIs in LS to the 17 goals of the SDGs...**
- **7 fields of action identified:**
  - . **Representation of HEIs in LS in various Global Fora (GFAR, CGIAR...)**
  - . **Promote reform of curricula and pedagogy**
  - . **International accreditation and exchange systems**
  - . **Annual Agricultural Prize**







**4<sup>th</sup> laureate:  
Professor Dr  
Lorne BABIUK  
(virologist,  
University of  
Alberta)**



## **GCHERA's Action Plan:**

**- develop a strategy to be more active for the representation of LS HEI and the brookelage of cooperation actions between members**

**MoU with GFAR**

**Actively looking for funding (Project on Graduate Education reform, 1000 PhDs asa contribution to IAR...)**



## Challenges for ICA:

- **Be present and active in the political representation**
- **Support GCHERA in the implementation of the action plan**
- **Encourage members to develop partnerships and cooperation with HEIs of GCHERA members**







*Thanks for  
your attention!*

