

GECAFS-SAF Regional Steering Committee
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Membership

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Terms of Reference

1. provide overall scientific guidance for GECAFS-SAF
2. prepare funding proposals with the GECAFS International Project Office
3. maintain financial oversight of the project and report to donors
4. launch calls for proposals for case study research based on core budget
5. select case study research teams/proposals
6. identify relevant regional research to network within the region and with GECAFS internationally
7. maintain a quality control on endorsed network research
8. be transparent in operation and have an independent relationship with research teams
9. be served by a regional coordinator based in an appropriate regional institution administered by a regional institute
10. establish and maintain good links with SADC, FARA and NEPAD
11. establish and maintain good links with regional, national and district policymakers
12. report via the Chair/regional coordinator to the GECAFS Scientific Advisory Committee and to donors.