

# CSI historical perspective

# Important dates in CSI history

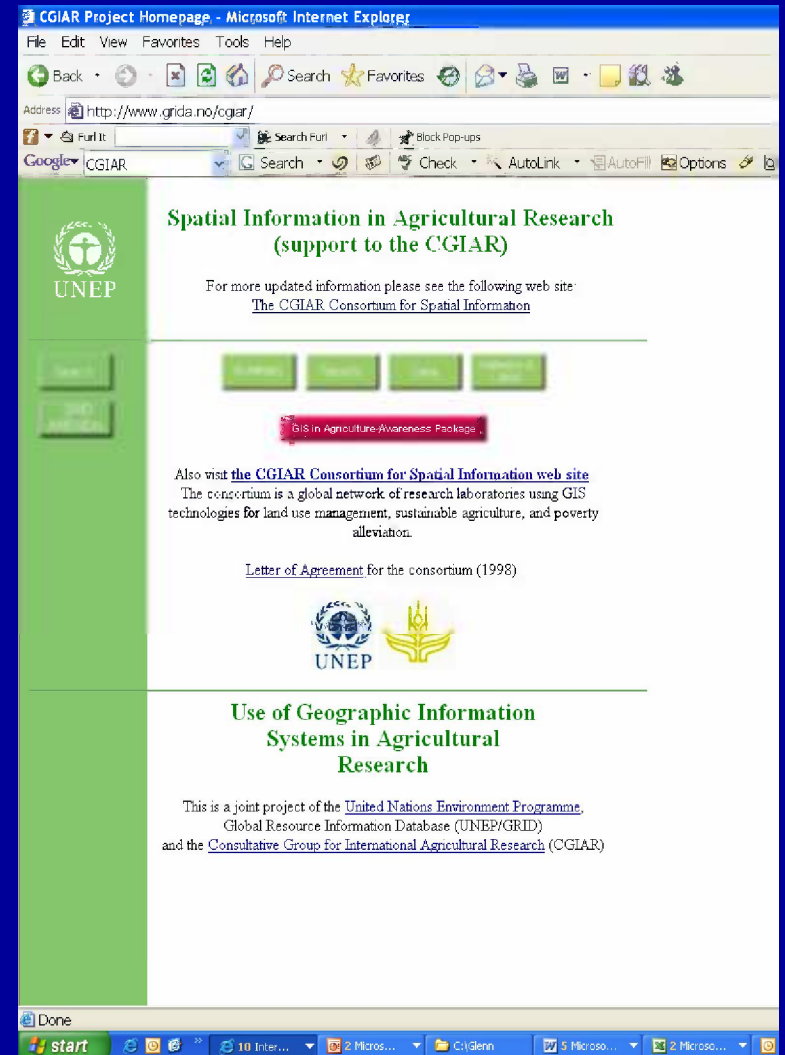
- **1994-1998 Arendal project**
- **May 1998 CSI born, 9 centers signed on, Brasil Mid-term meeting**
- **Oct 1998 Arendal meeting on poverty**
- **May 2002 GASSIA workshop**
- **July 2004 Poverty mapping meeting in San Diego, CA**

# Arendal Project 1994-1998

- inventory of activities
- training
- center requirement study
- etc...



- 43 examples
- Still on the web
- <http://www.grida.no/cgiarc/htmls/awpack.htm>



# Priority areas identified in 1998

- Data Management and Coordination (IWMI)
- Geographic dimension of crop varieties (CIMMYT)
- Impact assessment (IFPRI)
- Natural resource degradation (ICARDA)
- Integration and training of national agriculture research systems (CGIAR-CSI)
- Poverty mapping (CIAT)

# IPR issues

- **CIMMYT and CGIAR Central Advisory Service put this together**
- **Published in Spanish and English**
- **Lots of copies printed**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Legal Issues in the Use of  
Geospatial Data and Tools  
for Agriculture and Natural  
Resource Management**

A Primer

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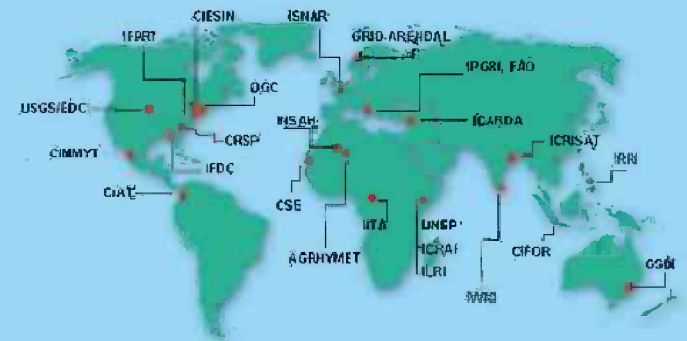
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 **CIMMYT**<sub>MR</sub>

# GASSIA

- 65 people, 28 organizations represented
- Technical training in ArcIMS, Z39.50, MetaLite, etc.
- Poster session
- George McGovern keynote
- IPR seminar



## Geospatial Applications to Support Sustainable International Agriculture

GASSIA Workshop Report  
U.S. Geological Survey/EROS Data Center  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA  
May 19-31, 2002

GASSIA is a collaborative effort of the Consortium for Spatial Information (CSI) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), the USGS/EDC, the Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP) and other organizations applying remotely sensed and geospatial data and promoting sustainable international agriculture

# Funding

- **10k donation per center initially**
- **conference funds for GASSIA (USAID)**
- **grant for poverty mapping from Norway and the Netherlands**
- **grant for ICT-KM from World Bank**
- **lots of in-kind**