



Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance – Fighting African Swine Fever Together

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- I. GARA Vision and Mission
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Vision:

- A coordinated global research alliance enabling the progressive control and eradication of ASF.



Mission:

- To establish and sustain global research partnerships that will generate scientific knowledge and tools to contribute to the successful prevention, control and where feasible, eradication of African Swine Fever.



WORLD MAP

GARA: A network of Research Collaborations



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- **Goal 1.** Identify research opportunities and facilitate collaborations within the Alliance
- **Goal 2.** Conduct strategic and multi-disciplinary research to better understand ASF
- **Goal 3.** Determine social and economic drivers and impact of ASF
- **Goal 4.** Develop novel and improved tools to support the prevention and control of ASF
- **Goal 5.** Determine the impact of ASF prevention and control tools
- **Goal 6.** Serve as a communication and technology sharing gateway for the global ASF research community and stakeholders



- Any organization interested in enabling the GARA vision and mission is encouraged to join the alliance! Contact: Cyril.Gay@ARS.USDA.GOV
- There are three membership options:
 1. **GARA Partner.** ASF research organization that has signed the GARA Memorandum of Understanding
 2. **GARA Collaborator.** Organization that collaborates on a research project with a GARA member
 3. **GARA Stakeholder.** Organization that benefits, shares , or supports GARA mission





- **GARA Partners**

- 35 partners have signed the GARA MoU



- **Stakeholders**

- STAR-IDAZ, AU-IBAR, Merial, Harrisvaccines, Aptimmune Biologics, Zoetis Animal Health

- **GARA collaborators**

- **Past President (2014-2016)**
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