GLDC PoWB 2020 Planning, and MEL Webinar

Expectations from Participants

We begin by soliciting your expectations and specific information needs from this webinar. This will enhance the effectiveness of today`s session and contribute to the succeeding sessions as well.

2020 Planning Process Timeline

	Main steps in the planning process	Responsible		Deadline
1	Communication for any new project mapped to GLDC	Activity leaders/ Flagship leaders		October 30, 2019
2	Deliverables planned, and outputs updated in MEL	All scientists		November 11, 2019
3	Cluster Annual Plan of Work template sent to flagship leaders and PMU	Cluster/cross-cutting theme leaders		November 20, 2019
4	Information consolidated at the Flagship level	Flagship leaders		December 2, 2019
5	Financial information (W3/Bilateral)	GLDC Finance supported by Finance/ Grant Officers		December 9, 2019
6	GLDC POWB consolidated	GLDC Project Management Team and Director		December 9, 2019
7	Draft POWB shared with RMC, IAC and GB	GLDC Project Management Team and Director		December 9, 2019
8	Feedback from RMC, IAC and GB shared with PMU	GLDC Project Management Team and Flagship/Cross-Cutting theme leads		December 21, 2019
9	POWB 2020 submitted to SMO	GLDC Project Management Team and Director		January 15, 2020

MEL Key Features Overview

Supports **results-based management** of CRPs, centers and projects in a collaborative way

It allows working with **several result and indicators frameworks**

Builds **nested pathways** from System Level Outcomes to Outputs, and Deliverables

Creates synergy between research and development partners

Customizable and **all-in-one** online platform facilitates management processes

It allows for faster and more **informed decision-making** both inside an organization and across its partners.

Ability to process flat data and **transform** it into scalable **evaluation and learning information**

Enables to **share data and knowledge products**; Aligned with open repositories and internal sharing systems

Promotes organizational **transparency** and **accountability** & **shared responsibility**

MEL Benefits: User groups

2. Scientist
- Full overview of research
- Increased Efficiency – time and effort
- Internal discussion
- Researcher Profile enhanced
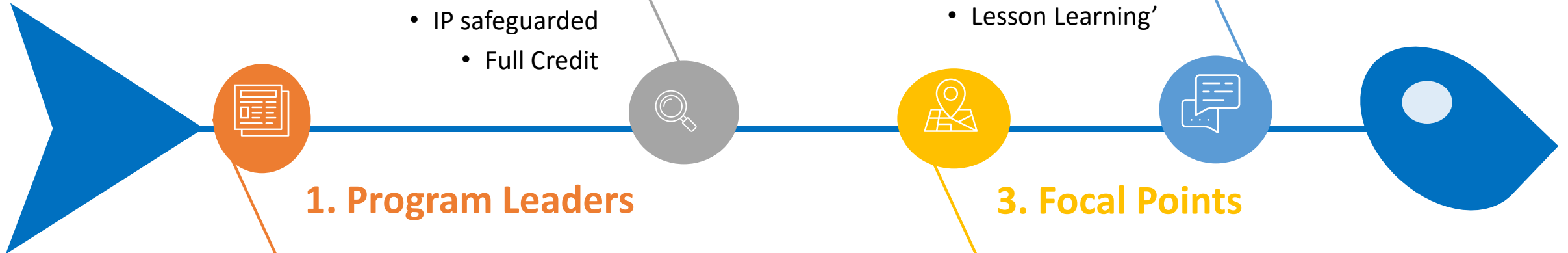- IP safeguarded
- Full Credit

4. Project Managers
- Project Management Facilitation
- Access timely information
- Efficient Monitoring
- Real time data collection and monitoring
- Lesson Learning'

1. Program Leaders
- CRP Reporting Facilitation
- Overall view of scientists' products
- aggregated flagship data
- synthetize information
- Manage Risk
- Informed decision-making

3. Focal Points
- Increase Research visibility
- Stakeholder engagement
- Staff performance measurement
- Annual Planning & Reporting
- Institutional strengthening

4 levels of (Co)Management

Analysis: Aggregated information

MEL
monitoring evaluation and learning

Planning ⌄
CRP
Center
Projects

Open Facts ⌄
Projects by SLOs
Budget by SLOs
Budget Distribution
Partner Distribution
Project Distribution
CapDev
Innovations
Outcome Cases

All times Support

Online guides

Home Organize Planning ⌄ Reporting ⌄ Evaluation ⌄ Approvals POWB/AR ⌄ Open Facts ⌄ Knowledge Sharing ⌄ Survey ⌄ GeOC ⌄   MEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL MEL USER GUIDE Megi Cullhaj ⌄

Organize ⌄
Users
Partners

Reporting ⌄
CRP
Center
Outcomes&Indicators
Projects

POWB/AR ⌄
POWB+
CapDev Status
CG Annual Report

Knowledge Sharing ⌄
Repositories and Links
Knowledge Evaluation
Packs, Blog & Outcome Stories
Resource Pack

Internal discussions

Users & Partners database

Reporting & Knowledge Sharing

Status check: Compliance

Knowledge Management: Analysis & Communication

Communication within and across themes

Live demonstration

- For this section, we will demonstrate the planning exercises to be done in MEL using a nominated account from a willing participant.
- With extra time, live updating and actual planning can also be done as requested

For more detailed information on how to use MEL please use the online guide

You need support?
Chat with us or send us and email

Thanks for using MEL!