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KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM IN SUDAN, HOSTED BY THE SUDAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CORPORATION AND IFAD

On the days 20 and 21 June 2021, the [SKiM Knowledge Management Symposium on enhancing exchange, transfer and collaboration among national stakeholders](#) was held. The two-days event has followed the workshop formula, and was built on the foundations laid by [SKiM Knowledge Management Community of Practice](#) building carried out in 2020, which is consolidated by the Sudan National Technical Committee for KM best practice sharing and development.

The Symposium has revolved around Smart Agriculture, Role of ICT in Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services, Communication and Facilitation Skills, Value Chain, Gender Role and Knowledge Sharing, Pandemic and ICT (risk mitigation measures based on KM best practices). More than ten presentations from just as many trainers have been delivered and discussed among the forty-seven participants.

The event, hosted by the Agricultural Research Corporation of Sudan ([ARC-Sudan](#)) and participated by the Sudanese Ministry of Agriculture department representatives and the University of Khartoum ([UofK](#)), has been covered by four national television networks and local newspapers.



KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY BUILDING FOR THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND ACADEMIA SECTOR

On July 8 and 9, 2021, the Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II ([IAV Hassan II](#)) has hosted a workshop on the development of a national knowledge management strategy for the agricultural sector. This workshop has been organized with the support of the [SKiM project](#), acting as a catalyst to strengthen knowledge management assets in the Near East, North Africa, Central and Eastern Europe regions. To develop capacity and foster new approaches to existing management methodologies and ICT tools, the SKiM approach focuses on actualizing this type of events, bringing together national committees and international community platforms in order to enable knowledge transfer, exchange, and a shared understanding of knowledge management practices.

The objective of the “[Strategy Workshop on Knowledge Management for the Agricultural Education and Research Sector in Morocco](#)” was to actualize exchange and dialogue between representatives of the Moroccan SKiM consortium of agricultural institutions in training, research and consulting, namely IAV Hassan II, [INRA](#), [ENA](#) and [ONCA](#), plus National School of Forestry Engineering ([ENFI](#)) and Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture [DEFR](#). The expertise of the representatives has made possible important steps towards reaching a common vision on the knowledge management. By elaborating a common approach, the institutions plan on far-reaching results, better efficacy and capability to foster innovation in the agricultural sector.

Under the new [Green Generation strategy](#), the Moroccan platform is brought through a synergistic collaboration to further enhance their efforts valorisation—such as knowledge products, technologies development and deployment, innovations and patents, extension tools outreach and adoption — by implementing a shared strategy of knowledge management for agricultural development.

Click [here](#) to see the video of the event!

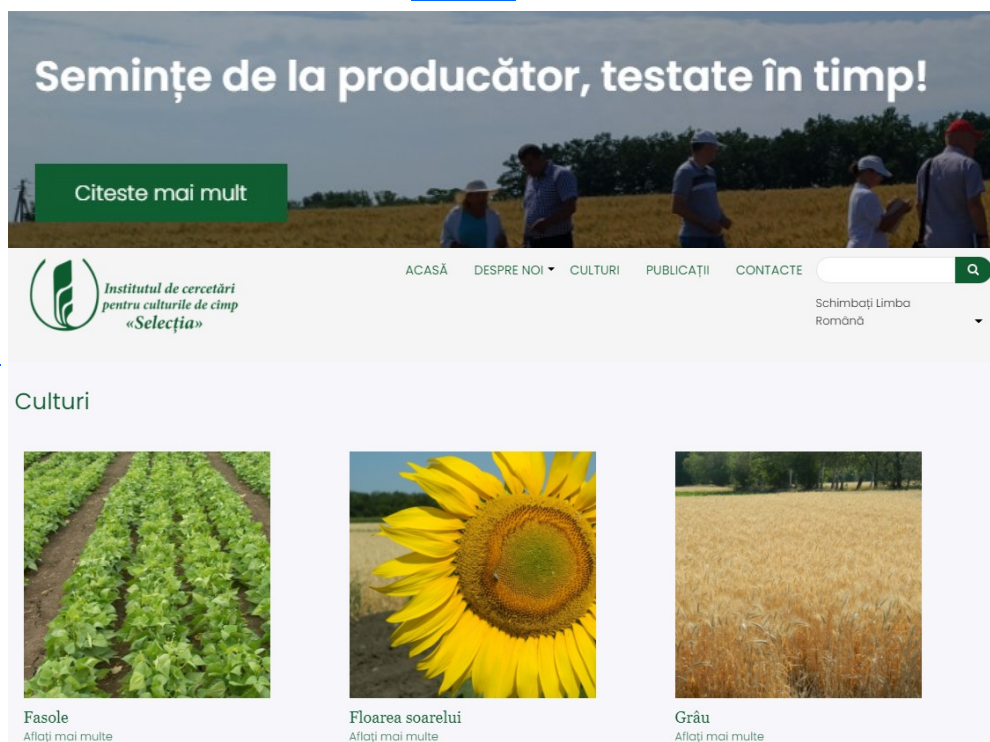


“SEEDS FROM THE PRODUCERS”, THE ONLINE CROPS CATALOGUE BY SELECTIA INSTITUTE OF MOLDOVA

The Moldovan Research Institute for Field Crops “Selectia”, with the support of the IFAD funded SKiM project, has recently developed and deployed a brand new [website](#), rich in information on the mission and scope of the institute,

The website makes Selectia innumerable research efforts and results, carried out and published over the years, now available Open Access through the [Publication](#) section.

Moreover, the entire crop catalogue, counting ten species and more than forty-five varieties among them, is also available for consultation in the [Crop](#) section!



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