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# Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL)

# Envisioning an Optimal Data Flow to achieve Development Outcomes

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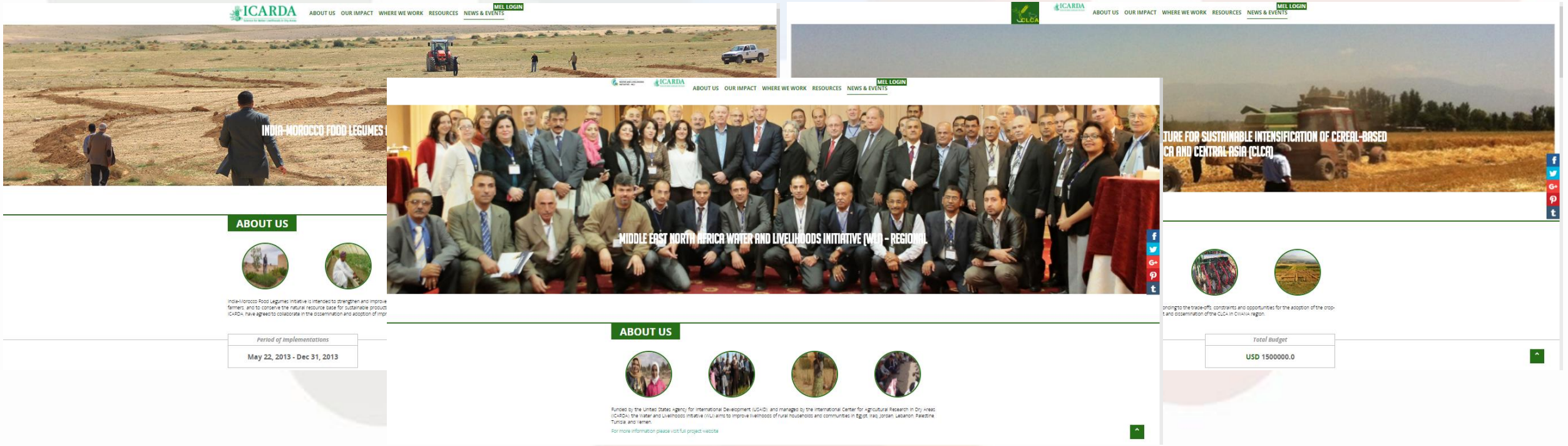
# The CGIAR and the Data Management challenge

Impact in agricultural research is strictly related to the data flow quality within research for development institutions. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (or Development Outcomes) is the final stage of the Impact Pathway adopted by the CGIAR, a multi-step strategy that has data management at its core.

To answer the need for *findable*, *accessible*, *interoperable* and *reusable* data within the Consortium, the online platform Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) has been developed and implemented in 2015, in full compliance with the CGIAR Open Access and Data Management Policy of 2013.

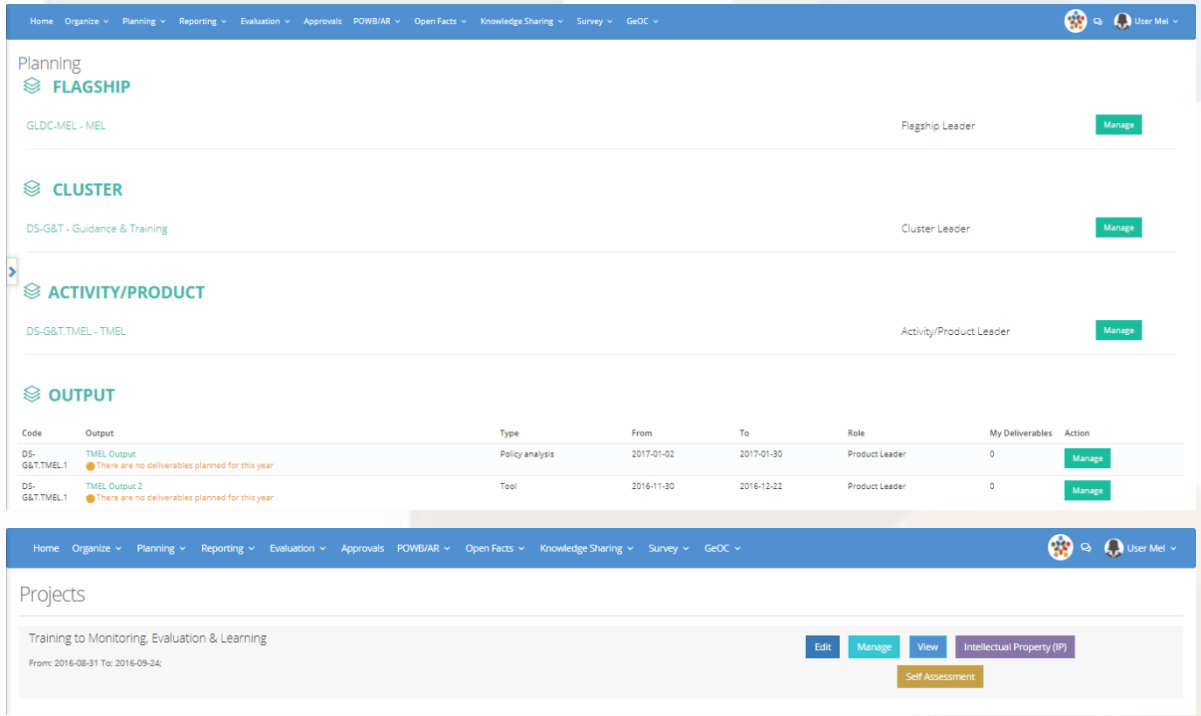
# MEL is a modular and collaborative platform that supports results-based management of CRPs, Centers and Projects.

MEL is a tool for managing and sharing knowledge through open access repositories. It guarantees access to this information through its public website.



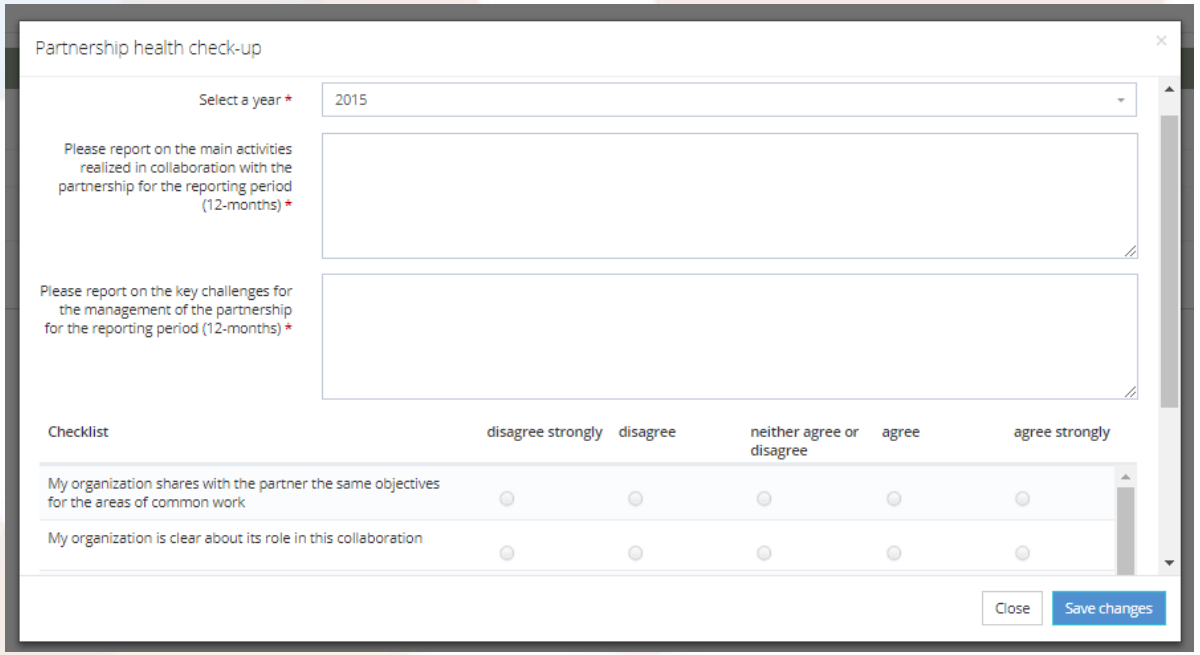
MEL is designed for informing decision-making and for supporting project and program managers in their steering and oversight functions.

# MEL provides a collaborative space with partners where they can contribute to management processes and assess the quality of their collaboration.









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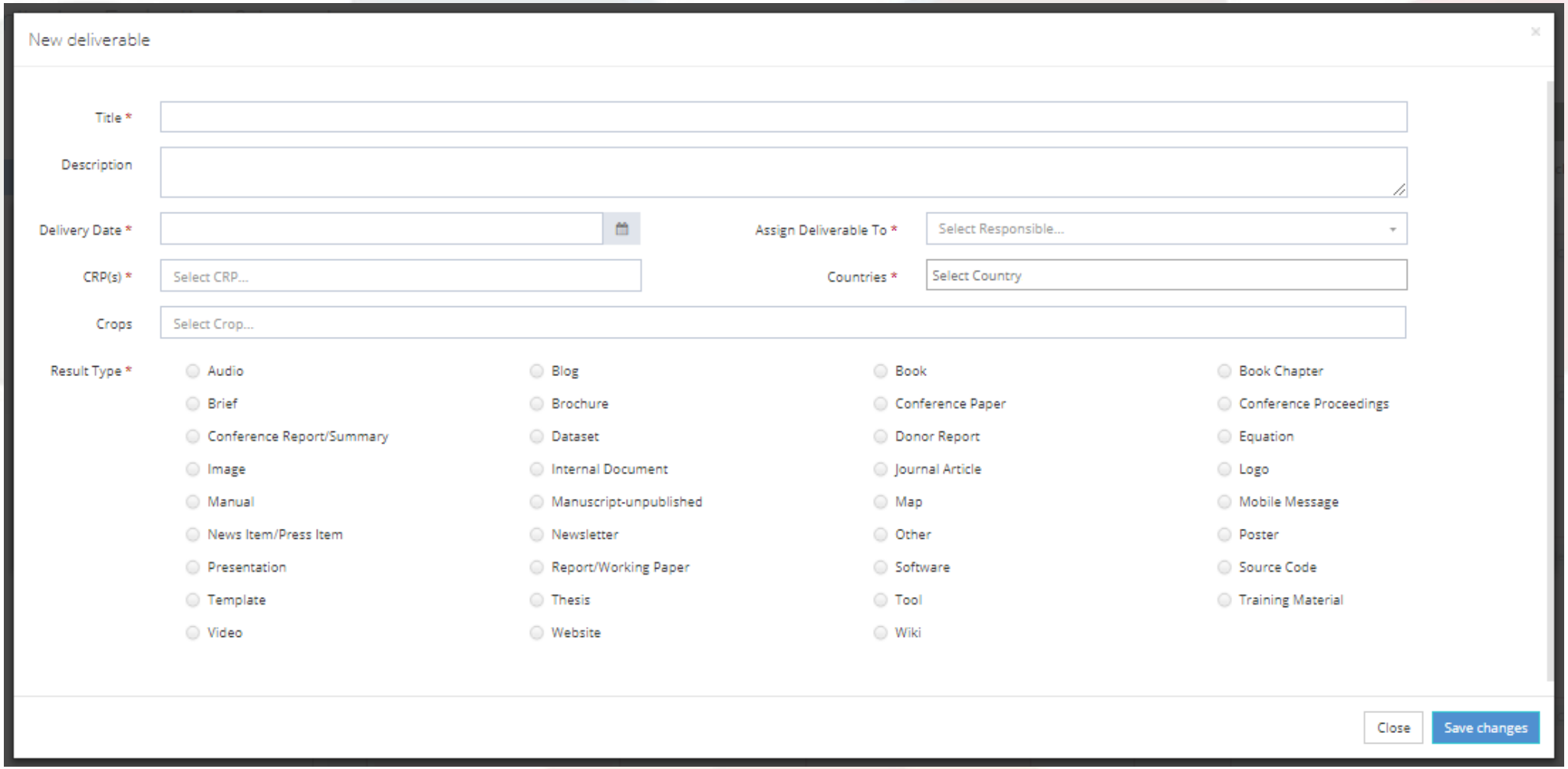

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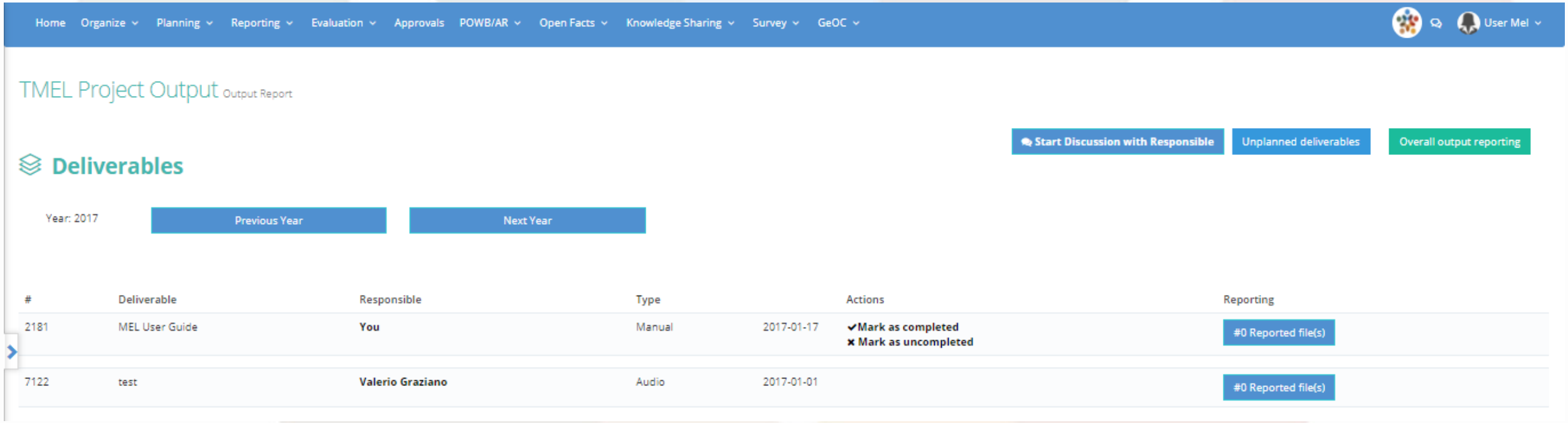

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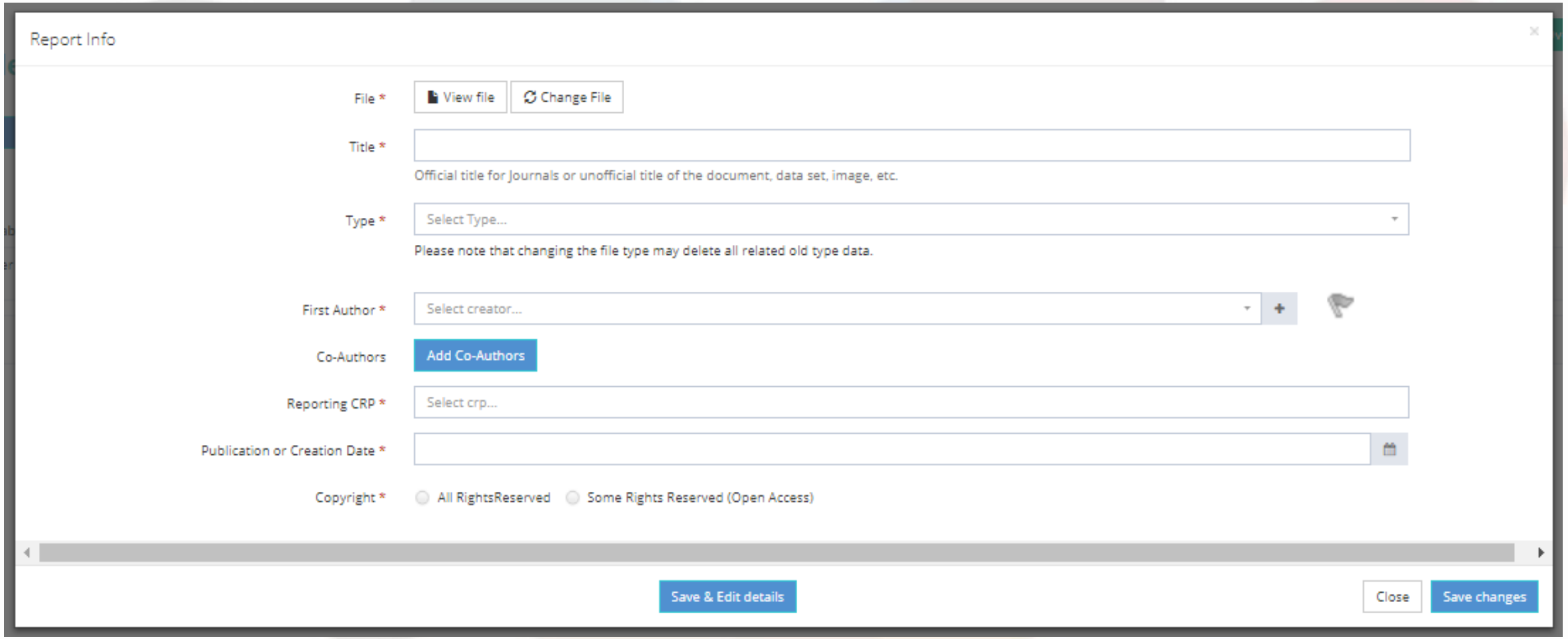

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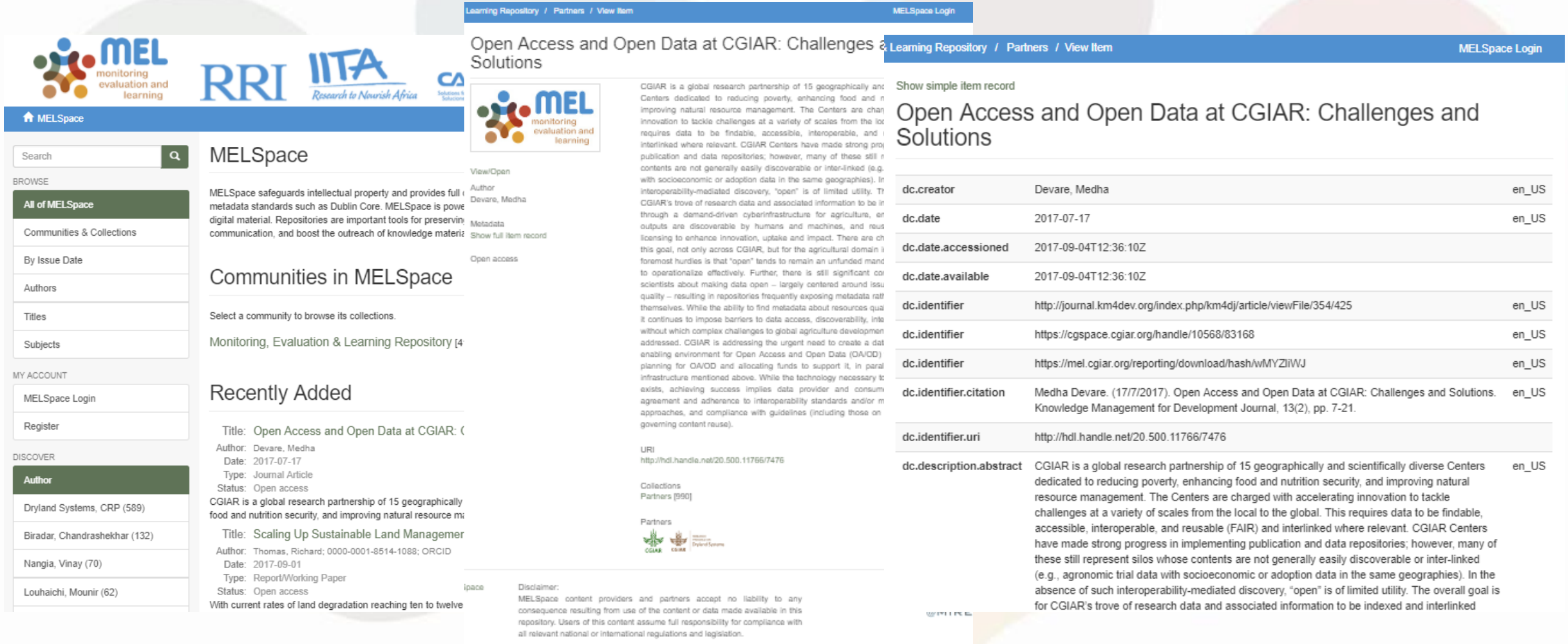

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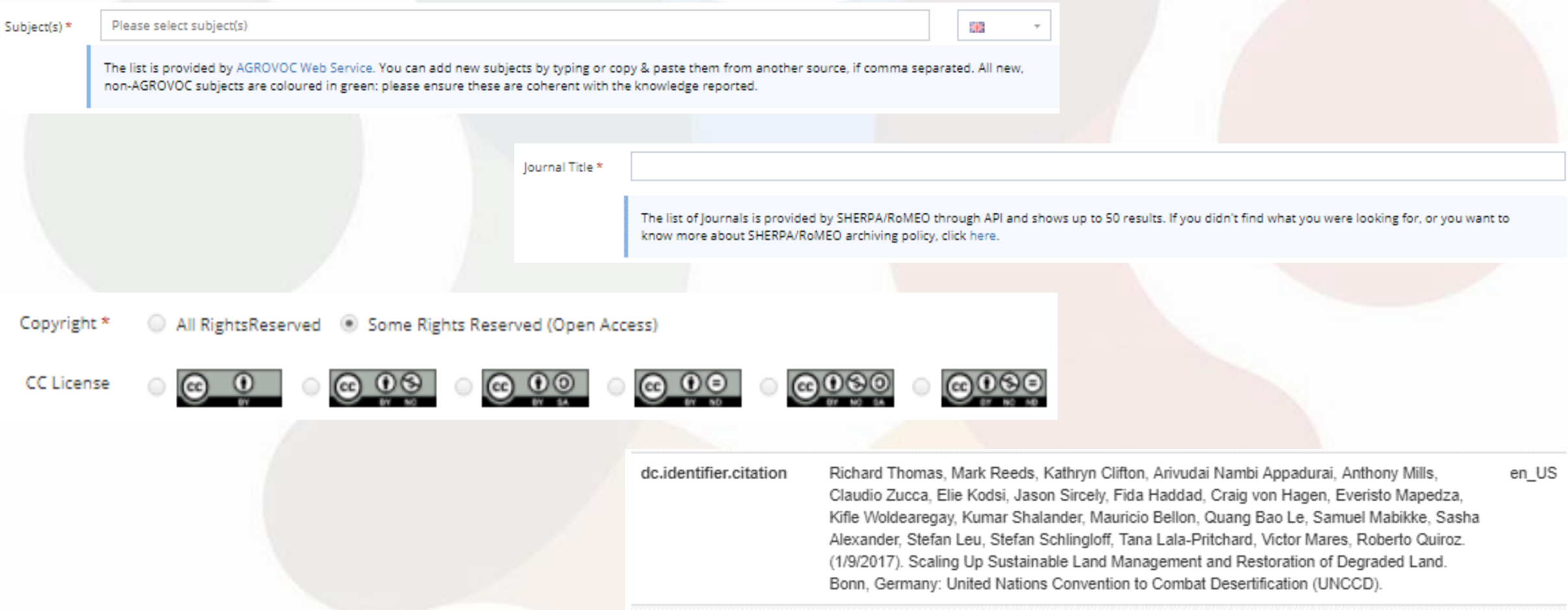

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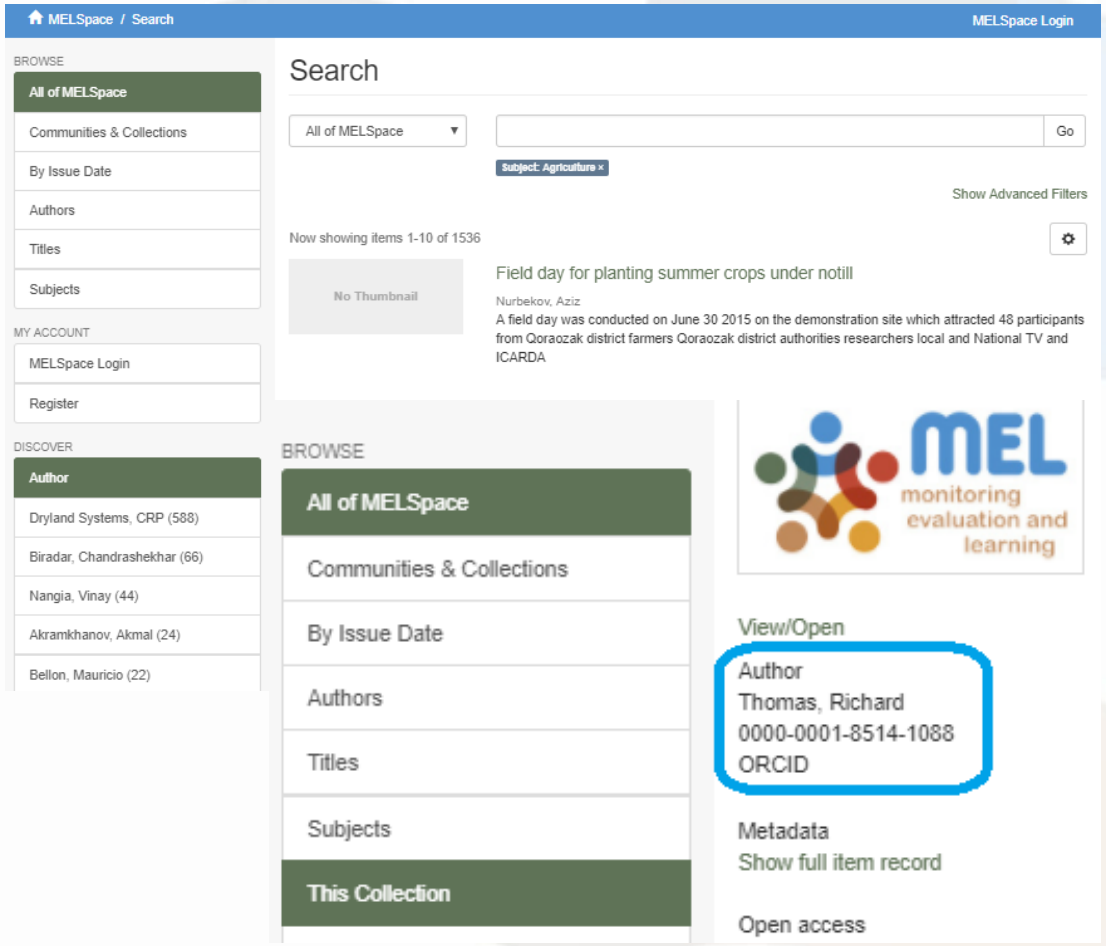


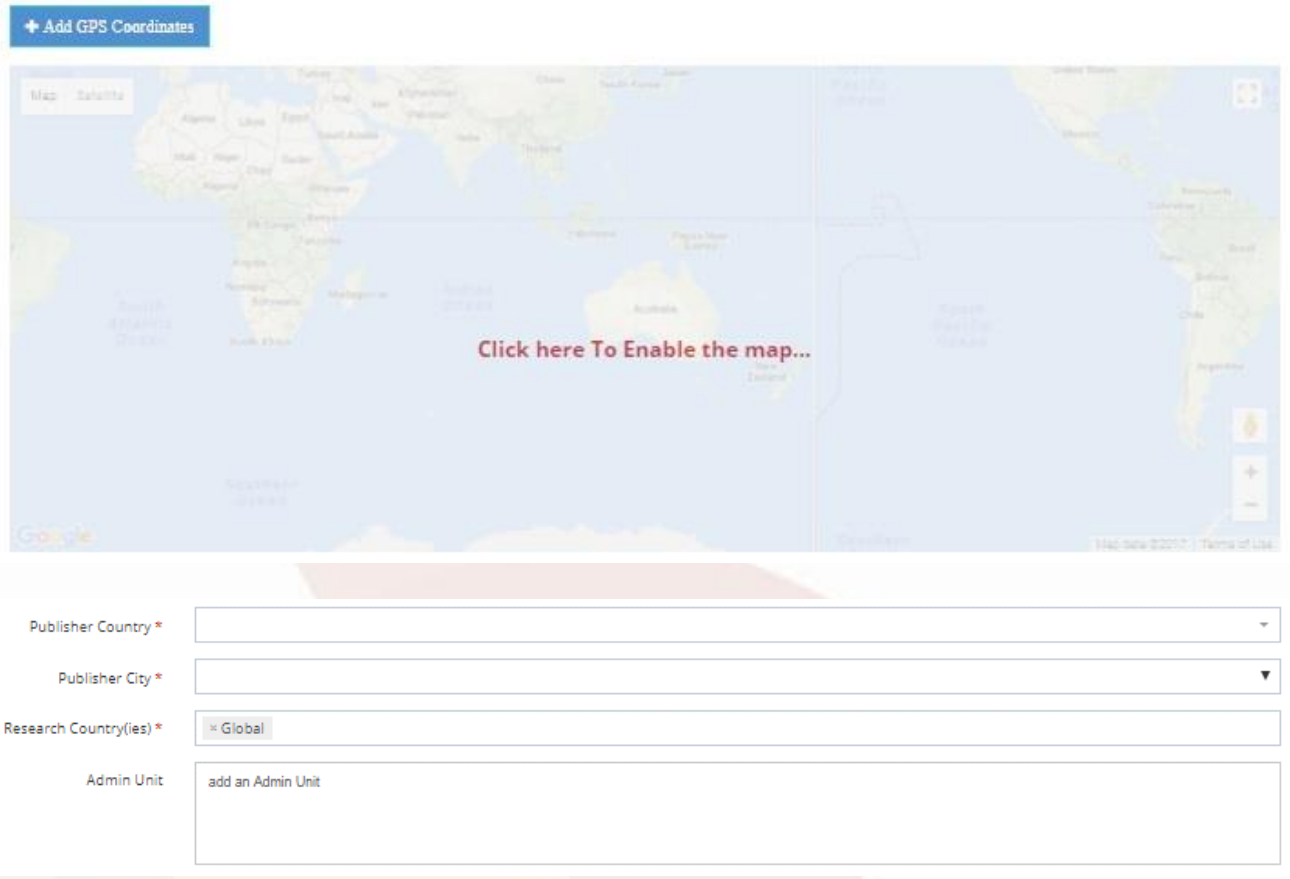

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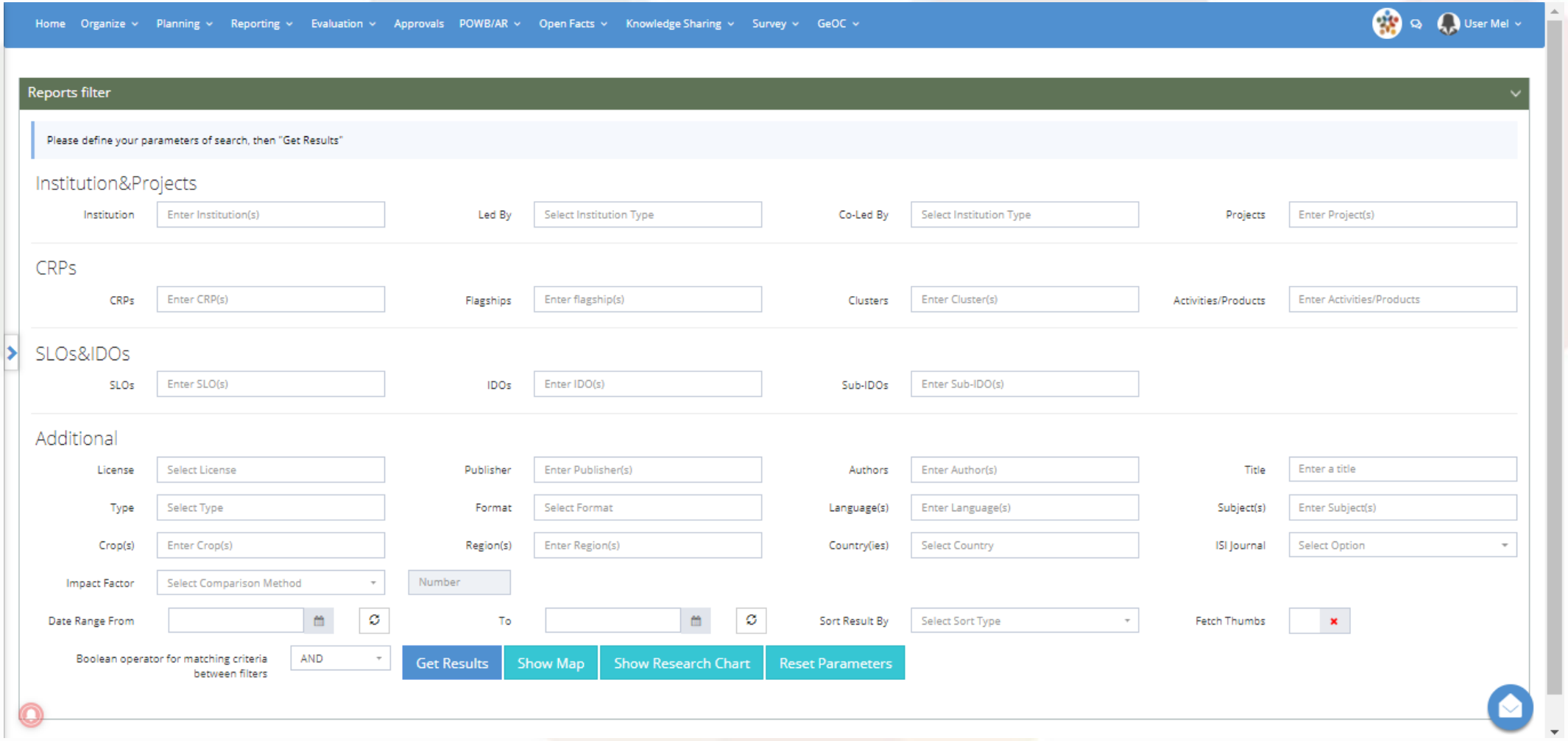

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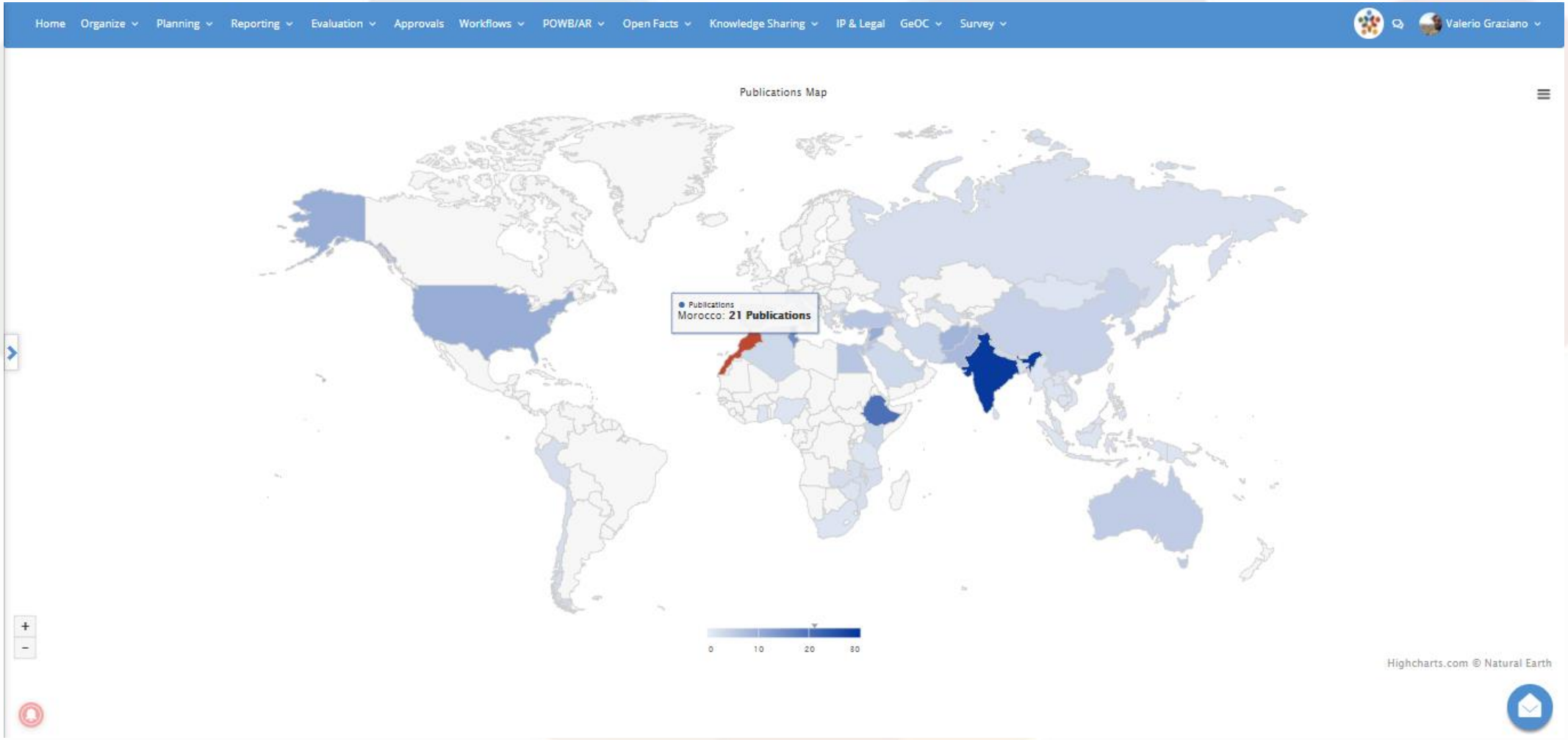

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