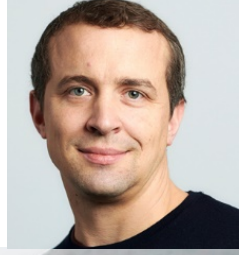
WOCAT

World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies



Introducing WOCAT- *A global network on SLM*

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL), Data Management and Geo-informatics Option by Context (GEOC) Learning Week

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WOCAT is…

…a **global network** of specialists working in the field of **SLM**

…a framework for **Knowledge Management** and **Decision Support** for SLM

WOCAT's mission

… is to support *innovation and decision-making in SLM*

maintain global, open
SLM network

harmonize and
further develop
tools and methods
with partners

WOCAT

provide open access
global SLM data
repository

build capacities at
local, regional and
national level

with the **underlying principles** of:
- neutrality
- inclusiveness
- linking local land user to national/ global policy level

Main target groups

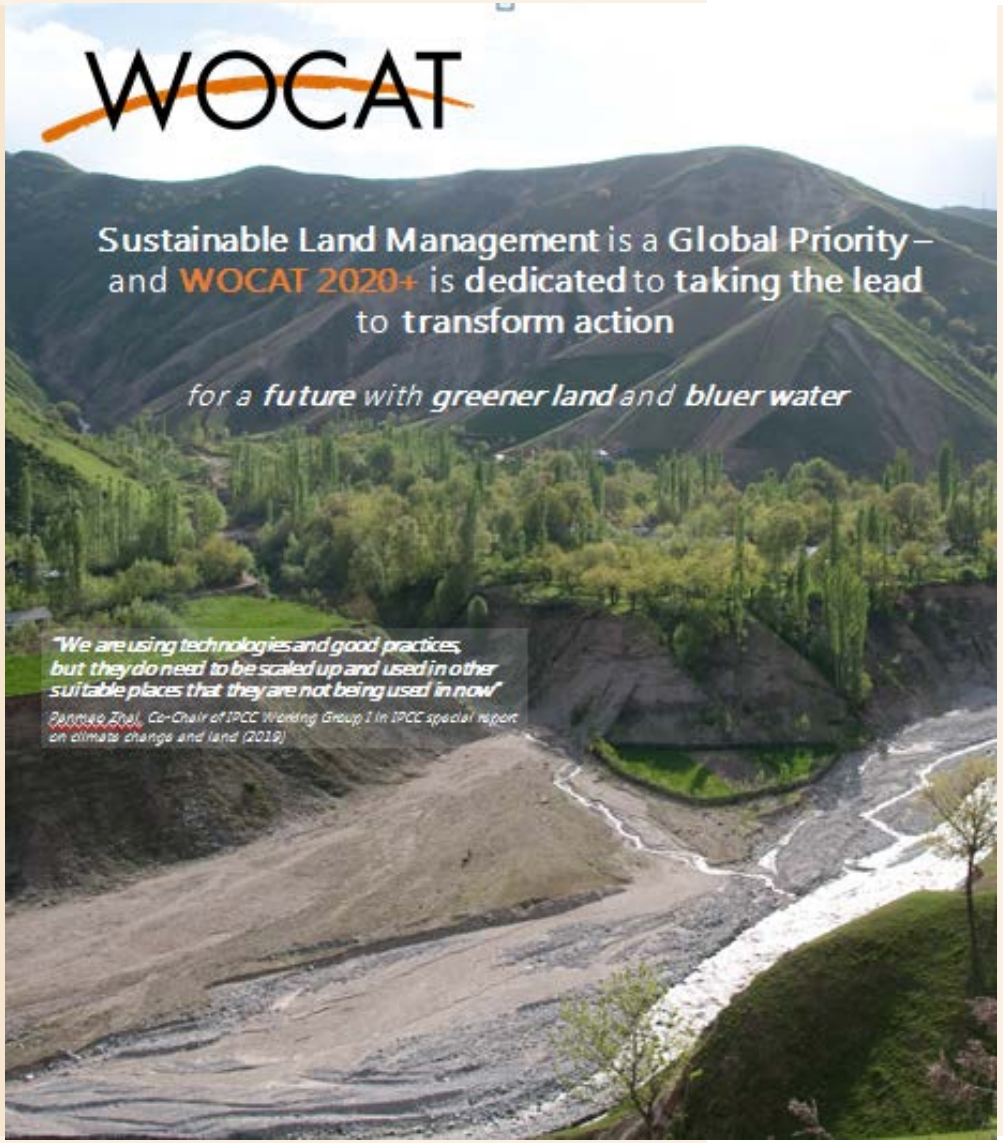
- **SLM specialists at the field level**, incl. technical staff, extension workers, agricultural advisors, project implementers
- **SLM specialists at the (sub-)national level**, incl. planners, project designers, decision makers, and researchers
- **SLM specialists at the regional and global level**, incl. international programme planners, and donors

Ultimate target group & beneficiaries:

land users and **public** benefitting from more secure ecosystem services

WOCAT Network

- Established in 1992
- New set-up in 2014 with 8 consortium partners
- New WOCAT 2020+ initiative in preparation

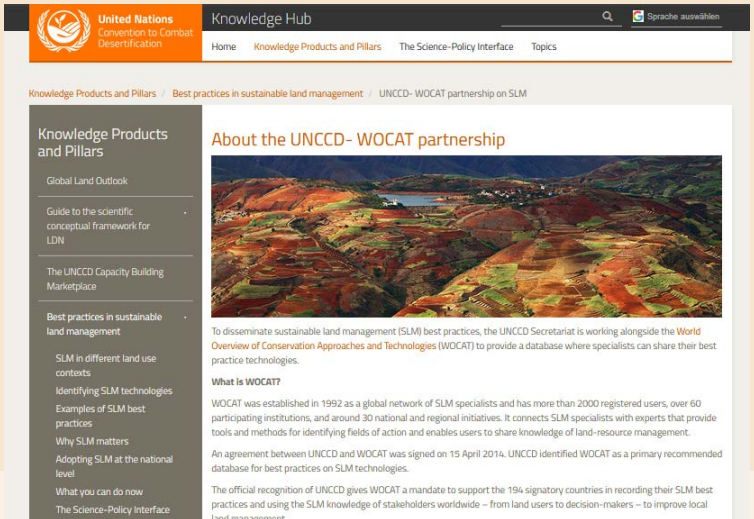


UNCCD recognition
primary recommended database

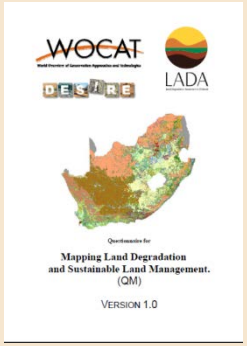
April 2016:

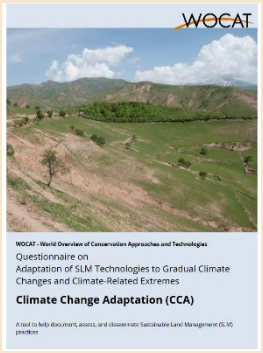
'Primary recommended database for the SLM best practices reporting'

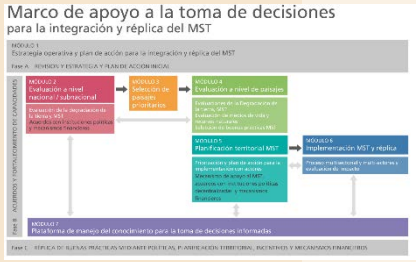
Supporting the 196 members in the reporting of good SLM practices



WOCAT tools and methods







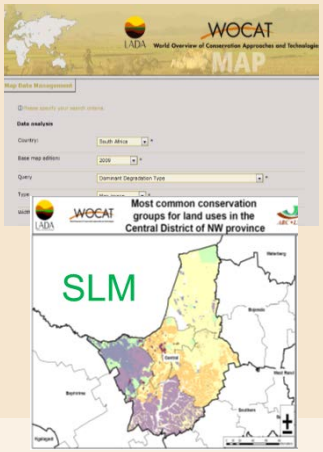
documentation, evaluation and dissemination of good practices

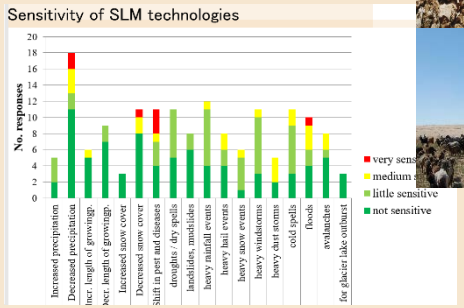
spatial assessment

global issues (climate change)

decision support

scaling up and adoption of SLM





Solid & easily accessible WOCAT knowledge products

WOCAT international

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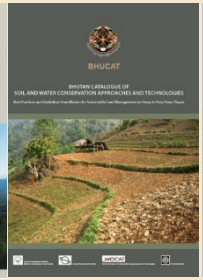
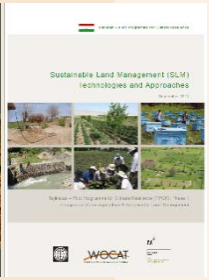
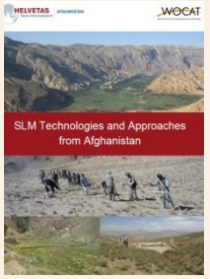
… a glob …es on *SLM Technologies*, *SLM Approaches* …an 1000 case studies and maps from over 5

… global, r …**nd brochures**: overview books, inventories …ers in different formats







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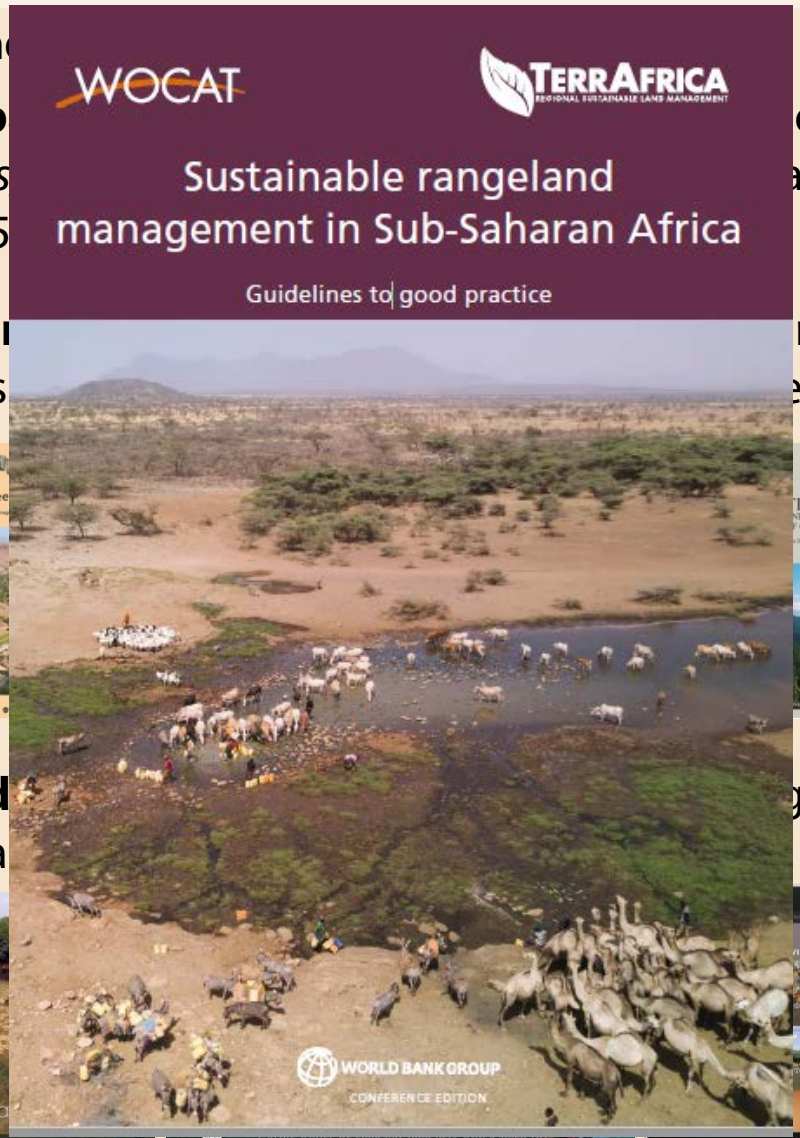
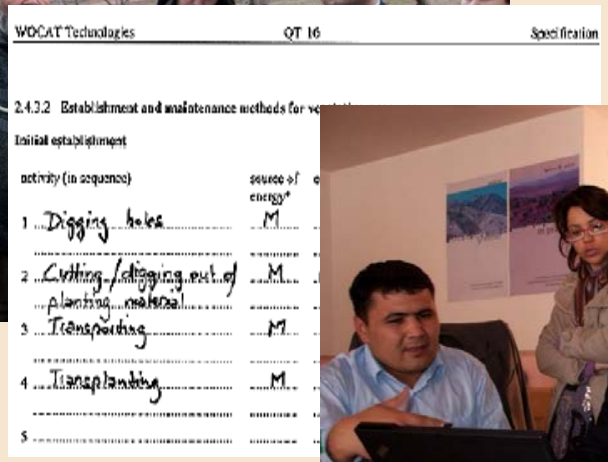


Questionnaires and Database

for documentation and evaluation of SLM practices

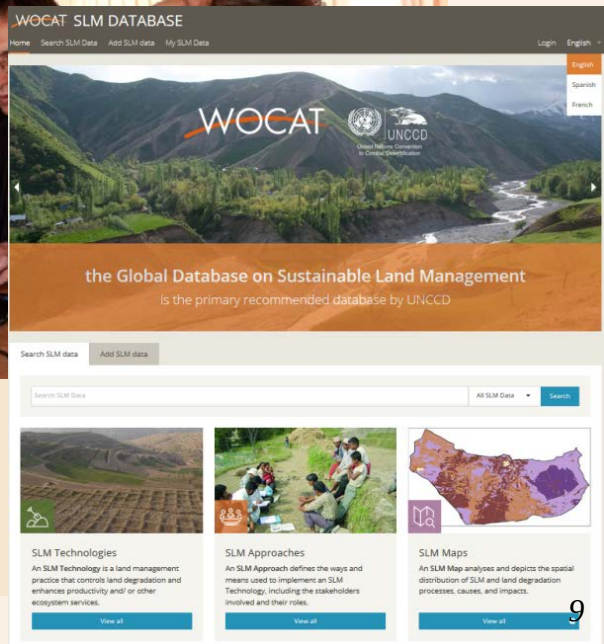
Questionnaires on SLM Technologies, Approaches & Mapping

Documenting information *from* and *with* land users



Entering data in questionnaire

Entering data in database



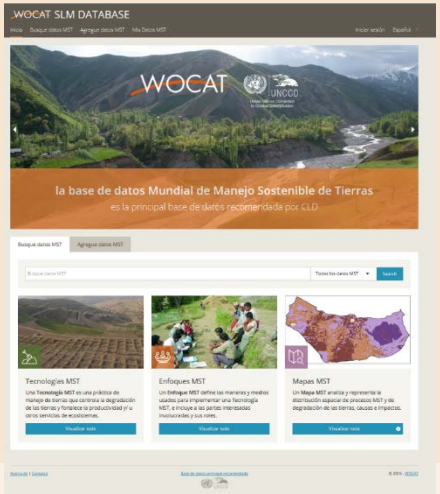
Data available online

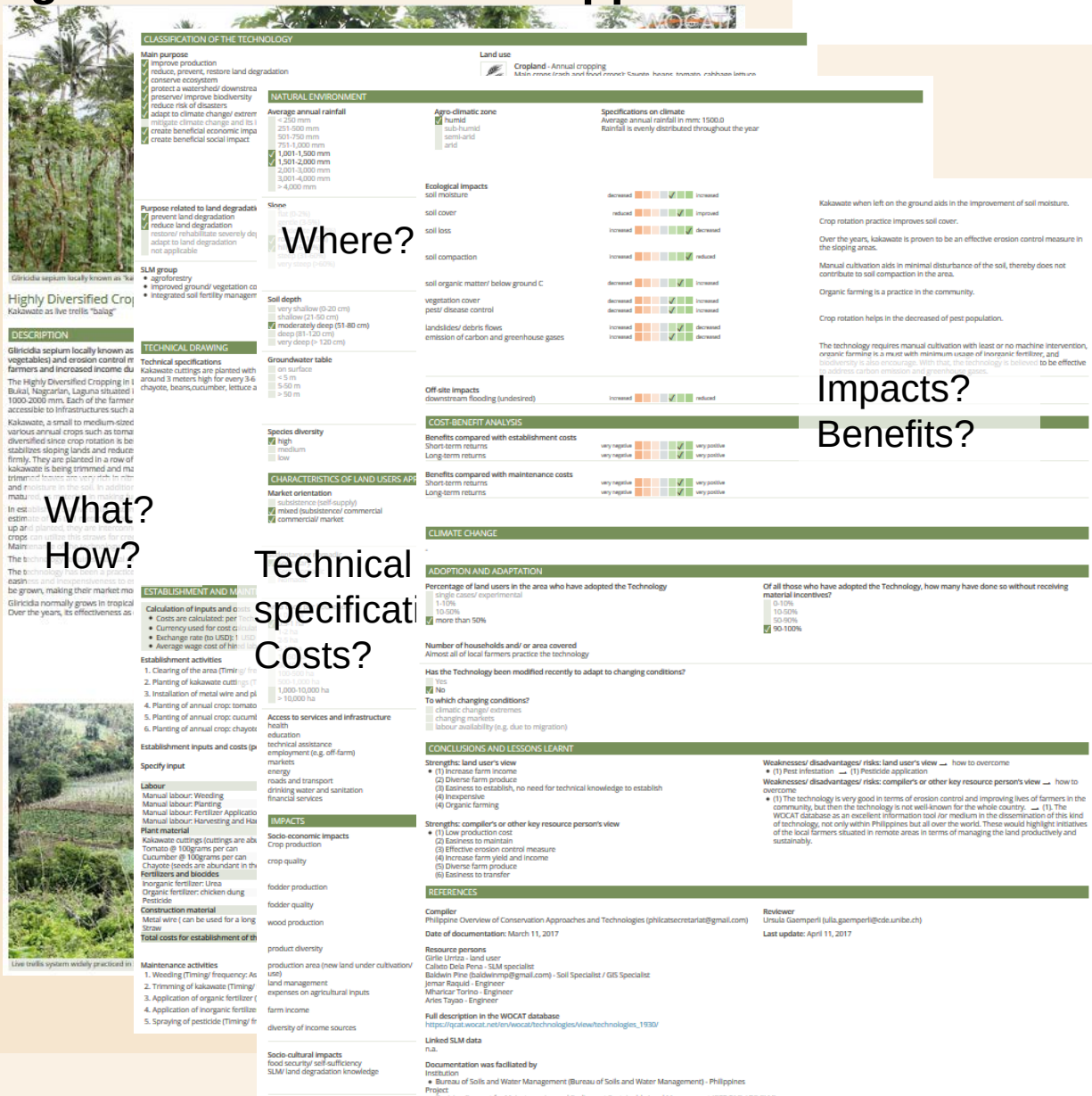
Standardized tools & harmonized products

key for Knowledge Management and Decision Support

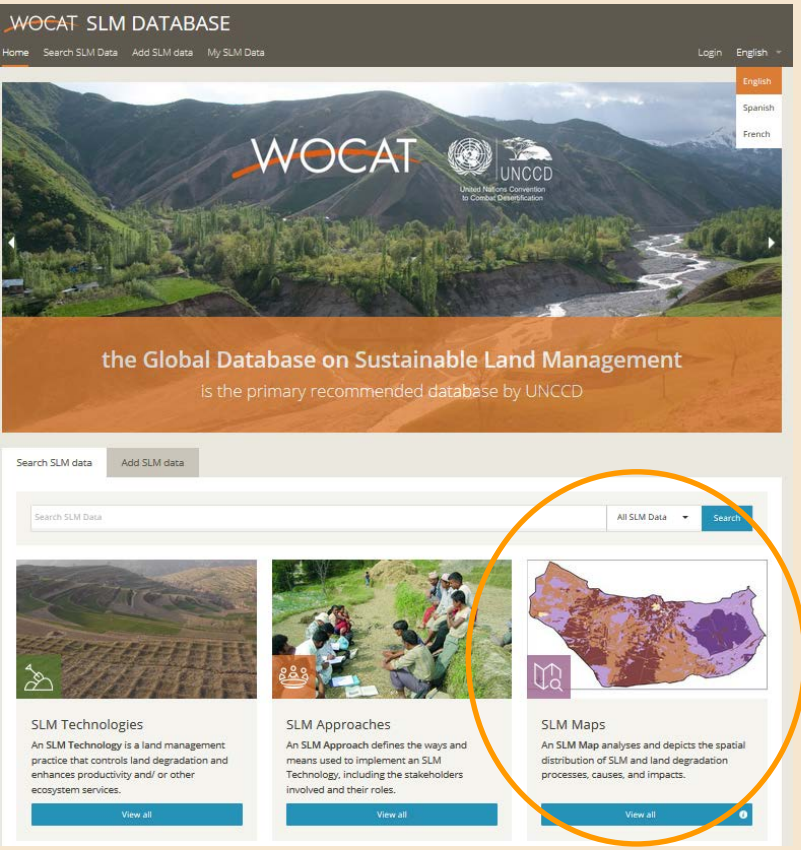
SLM Technology / Approach Summary

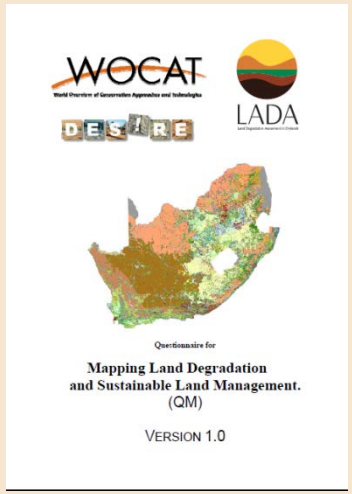
- Automatically generated
- In all languages
- Used for best practices compilations; learning materials for extension services etc.

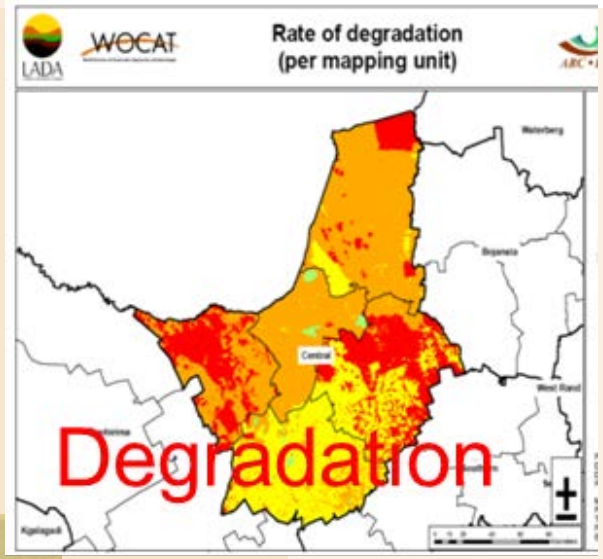


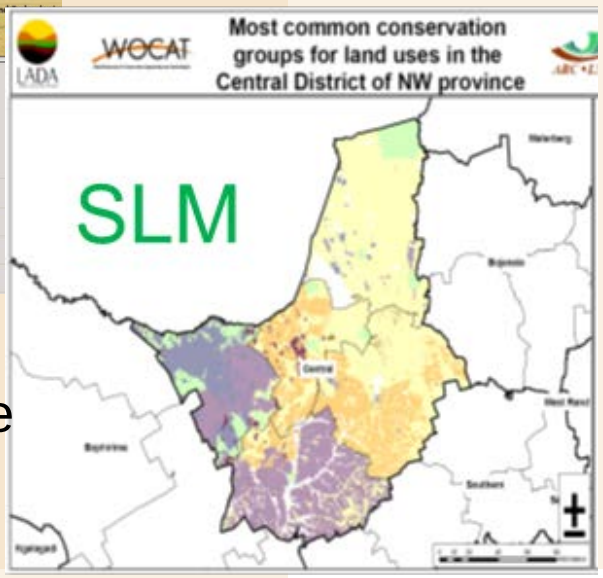


Mapping LD & SLM









Monitoring SDG:

<u>Target 2.4</u> (area under productive and sustainable agriculture) **&**

<u>Target 15.3</u> (land degradation neutrality)

Integrating knowledge in a Decision Support process

Decision Support Framework for SLM mainstreaming and scaling

Module 1
Operational Strategy and Action Plan for mainstreaming and s
Phase A Review and initial strategy and action plan

Phase B Partnerships and capacity development

Module 2
National / Subnational Level Assessment
Assessment of LD & SLM Partnerships with policy institutions and financing mechanisms

Module 3
Selection of Priority Landscapes

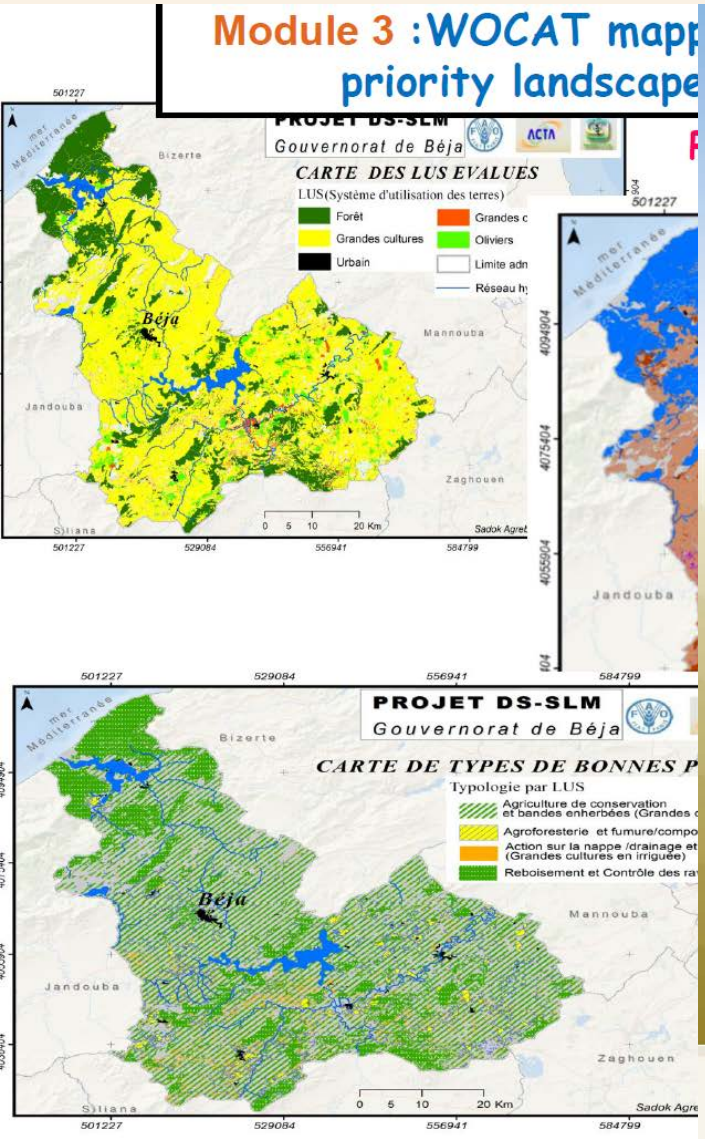
Module 4
Landscape Leve Assessment
Assessment of LD & S Livelihoods and natura resources Assessmen Selection of SLM Best SLM support mechani partnerships with dece policy institutions and mechanisms

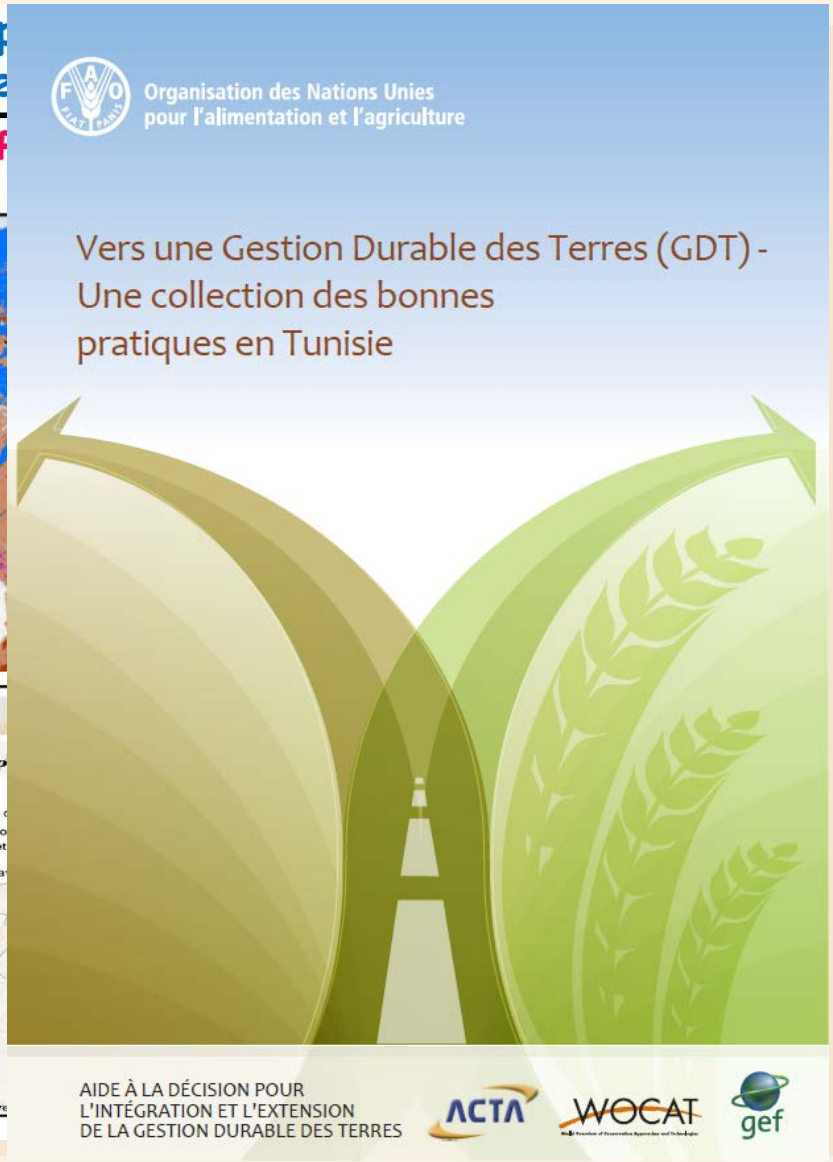
Module 5
SLM Territorial F
Priotization and action implementation with stakeholders

Module 7
Knowledge management platform for informed decision making

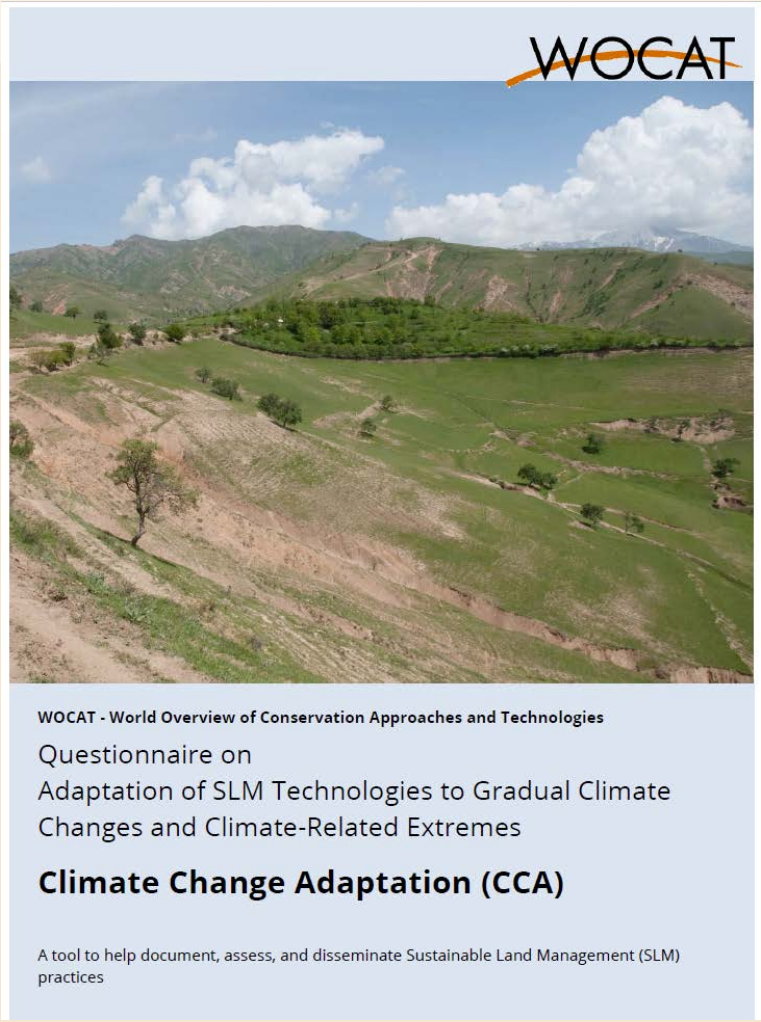
Phase C Scaling out through policies, territorial strategies, incentives, financin

DS-SLM in Tunisia





Associated modules



assess whether SLM Technologies are or can be further adapted to gradual climate changes and climate-related extremes.

assess land management / LM practices interrelations and their sum of impacts on ESS (mainly runoff)

Link between WOCAT and the Carbon Benefit Project (CBP) Tools

- ✓ A new version of **WOCAT** Questionnaire on SLM Technologies is online → with more drop down answers (adapted from IPCC) which can be linked with the CBP tools (www.carbonbenefitsproject.org)
- ✓ The **API** of the WOCAT database will be linked with the CBP simple- and detailed assessment → **Until the end of 2019**
- ✓ **Approx. 60%** of the questions in the CBP Tool (Simple Assessment) can be answered automatically with the import of SLM Technology data from the WOCAT database.
- ✓ It allows WOCAT users to import a WOCAT SLM Technology entry into the CBP system to carry out a **GHG assessment** of their Technology.
- ✓ This makes a very **powerful tool kit** reducing the burden on users and will ultimately provide a database of GHG friendly land management technologies available globally.

Link between WOCAT and the Carbon Benefit Project (CBP)

How to use the linkage?

as of 2020

1. 

Fill in the WOCAT questionnaire on SLM Technologies

2. Automatic data transfer from WOCAT to CBP

3. 

Answer the remaining questions of the CBP tools (approx. 60% filled with data from WOCAT)

4. Automatic integration of the GHG assessment into the WOCAT output

Output of WOCAT questionnaire on SLM Technologies

Carbon-enrichment of tropical agricultural soil with organic matter (Brazil)

Enriquecimento de carbono em solo de lavoura com matéria orgânica (Brazil)

DESCRIPTION

Carbon-enrichment of tropical agricultural soils with locally available organic matter in the Cerrado agricultural landscape, Brazil.

LOCATION

Location: Campo Verde, Mato Grosso, Brazil

No. of Technology sites analysed:

Geo-reference of selected sites

• -55.0415, -16.17247

Spread of the Technology:

Date of implementation: less than 10 years ago (recently)

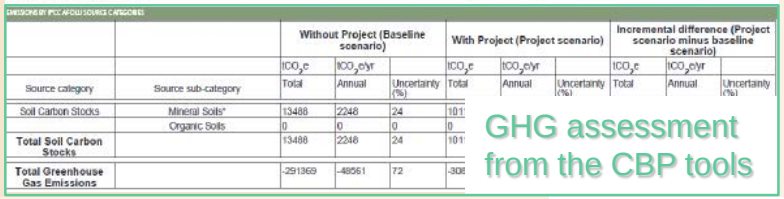
Type of introduction

through land users' innovation

as part of a traditional system (> 50 years)

during experiments/ research

through projects/ external interventions



		Without Project (Baseline scenario)			With Project (Project scenario)			Incremental difference (Project scenario minus baseline scenario)		
		tCO_2e	tCO_2e/yr		tCO_2e	tCO_2e/yr		tCO_2e	tCO_2e/yr	
Source category	Source sub-category	Total	Annual	Uncertainty (%)	Total	Annual	Uncertainty (%)	Total	Annual	Uncertainty (%)
Soil Carbon Stocks	Mineral Soils*	13488	2248	24	101					
	Organic Soils	0	0	0	0					
Total Soil Carbon Stocks		13488	2248	24	101					
Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions		-291369	-48561	72	-308					

GHG assessment from the CBP tools

TL, 2019

Link between WOCAT and CBP

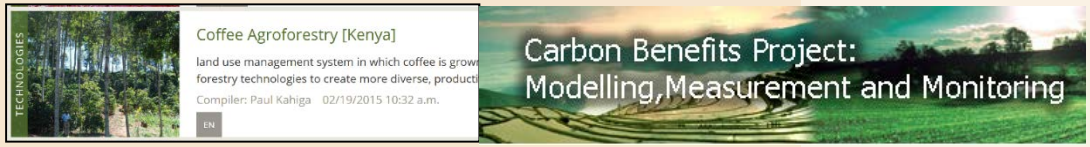
Why the Carbon Benefit Project (CBP) Tools?

- ✓ The CBP is the only GHG calculator that includes **a spatial component** (e.g. a map). This allows users to analyse multiple areas of land with different types of land use and management at the same time. It makes the tool ideal for landscape scale analysis and scenario planning.
- ✓ The tool set includes both a **simple assessment** (Tier 1) and a more **detailed assessment** (Tier 2) option where users can put in their own project, country or region specific emission factors.
- ✓ The CBP tools include **socioeconomic tools** that allow users to consider the economic social and cultural practicalities of implementing carbon friendly land management practices.
- ✓ The CBP tools are online making them available to anyone with an internet connection. **No software is required**.

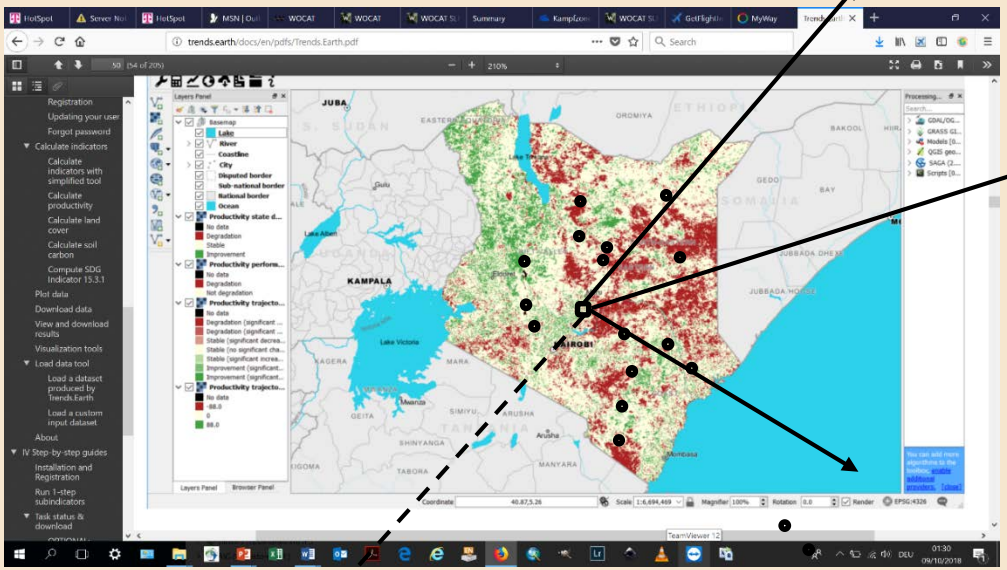
www.carbonbenefitsproject.org

New Project Tools4LDN
Monitoring LDN – linking local / national / global

(2) WOCAT-UNCCD SLM BP reporting (local)

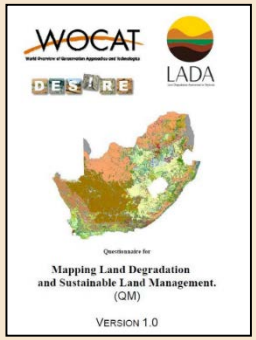


(1) Trends.Earth (EO) (national)



(3) Mobile App LandPKS – WOCAT light – Trends.Earth (GEF prop 2019)
→ Crowd sourcing (local)

(3) Add. Data e.g. Collect Earth (FAO)
→ (local-landscape)



(4) LADA-WOCAT mapping combined with data from (1), (2), (3), …
→ National – landscape) (exist.)

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