

Data and information management

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Issues in data and information management

- Rationale
 - It is a CGIAR obligation
 - It fits in global concern on transparency of data and information accessibility (open access)
- Awareness
 - Awareness on this policy is unevenly distributed among CGIAR centers, raise awareness among all CGIAR researchers

Issues data and information management

- Implementation
 - Need clear guidelines
 - Data: check ICRAF web site
 - Information : CGIAR open access guidelines
 - Requires capacity to manage and archive data and information in harmonized way
- FAQ
 - How to go about secondary data the policy applies on primary data only

How should they be integrated in the DS and at what level?

- Needs to be organized at the level of the flagship and action sites
- These are to develop a policy considering
 - Duplication of effort is to be avoided
 - The policy is probably best implemented at the level of the scientist leading data and information production collection

What are the next steps to integrate, when and who will drive it?

- Develop DM and info protocol for FS and action sites by 30 September
- FS coordinator to lead the development of these FS level protocols
- Best to develop a harmonized structure to be used across Flagships
- Anja and Michael to outline a protocol, share with FS coordinators for feed back and share revised outline by July 20 for completion by the FS coordinators