

Consortium Research Program on Dryland Systems (CRP DS)
ICARDA – NCARE Technical Meeting for Tafilah-Salamieh Action Site
(Jordan sites)

Ayass Hotel, Amman September 21-22, 2014

Final Agenda

Day, time	Activities	Persons
21/Sep/2014		
08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.30	Opening Statements and Workshop Objectives	Dr. Halim Haj Salah (ICARDA) Dr. Fawzi Al-Sheyab (NCARE) Dr. Maarten Van Ginkel (ICARDA) Dr. Hichem Ben Salem (ICARDA)
	Session 1: Global overview of the Jordan site	Chair – Pr. Nasri Haddad (ICARDA)
09.30-09.50	CRP DS in Jordan: steps completed and ways forward	Mourad Rekik & Yahya Shakhathreh
09.50-10.10	Geoinformatics applications in Jordan action sites	Biradar Chandrashekhar, Loyal Atassi and Patil Prashant
10.10-10.30	Learning alliances in Jordan: understanding challenges to and opportunities for enhancing quality of life	Shinan Kassam & Masnat El Hiary
10.30-10.45	ARPMII approach to empower communities	Ahlam Mahadeen
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
	Session 2: Management of natural resources	Chair – Dr. Fidaa Haddad (IUCN)
11.15-11.30	Promoting medicinal plants cultivation to increase income and alleviate pressure on agro-biodiversity	Mariana Yazbek, Maha Syouf & Eyad Musallem
11.30-11.45	2013-2014 Achievements managing agro-pastoral rangelands in Jordanian Badia	Mounir Louhaichi & Rana Muhaisen
11.45-12.00	Progress in implementing soil conservation and water harvesting in Jordan	Feras Ziadat, Ahmed Muddabar & Ahmed Shraydeh
12.00-12.15	Discussion	All
	Session 3: Improvement of farming productivity	Chair – Dr. Hichem Ben Salem (ICARDA)
12.15-12.30	Introducing and disseminating forage and grain based CA systems in Jordan	Harun Cicek, Ates Serkan, Yacub Hijazeen & Mohamed Rifaee
12.30-12.45	Integrated mobilization of existing resources and innovative perceptions to improve livestock production and products in Jordan	Muhi El Dine Hilali, Hothaifa Ababneh & Jomana Hijazi
12.45-13.00	Gender, livestock, and livelihoods in Khreisha villages	Dina Najjar & Nadira Al Jawhari
13.00-13.15	Discussion	All
13.15-14.15	Lunch break	

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	Session 4: Markets and Policies	Chair – Dr. Aden Aw Hassan (ICARDA)
14.15-14.30	Barley subsidies in Jordan: The effects on small ruminant production, food security and development of the livestock sector	Roberto Telleria & Samia Akroush
14.30-14.45	Market research: High value chain, post-harvest and market access	Boubaker Dhehibi, Shinan Kassam, Masnat El Hiary & Girma Tesfahun Kassie
14.45-15.00	A framework for Innovation Platforms in CRP-DS, contextual relevance and implementation in Jordan	Shinan Kassam & Abdelrrahim Bawalize
15.00-16.00	Session 5: Working groups to prepare the Plan of Work 2015 ¹	
15.00-15.15	Introduction to working groups: Updates related to CRP DS	Hichem Ben Salem (ICARDA-CRP DS focal point)
	Working Group 1: Sustainable management of marginal ecosystems ² - Gender in Drylands	Facilitators: Jutta Werner & Faisal Awawdeh
	Working Group 2: Developing and scaling innovation capacity – Markets and Policies ³ – Gender in Drylands	Facilitators: Aden Aw Hassan & Shinan Kassam
	Working Group 3: Capacity building	Facilitator: Charles Kleinermann
16.00-16.15	Coffee break	
16.15-17.15	Continuation of working groups	
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08.30-10.30	Continuation of Session 5 working groups	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.00	Presentation of the first output of working groups	
12.00-13.00	Discussion-interaction between the working groups focusing on system approach/integration	Chair – Hichem Ben Salem & Yahya Shakhathreh
13.00-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-15.30	Working groups revise work plan	
15.30-16.00	Presentation of the consolidated work plan	Chair – Dr. Fawzi Al-Sheyab
16.00-16.15	Coffee break	
16.15-17.00	Miscellaneous questions and concluding remarks	Chair – Dr. Fawzi Al-Sheyab & Dr. Halim Haj Salah

¹ Based on terms of references to be shared during the workshop

² Sustainable management of marginal ecosystems is a cluster of activities including Agro-Biodiversity, Managing Rangelands, Water and Land Management, Conservation Agriculture and Livestock Productivity and Health

³ Developing and scaling innovation capacity – Markets and Policies is a cluster of activities including Reducing System Vulnerability and Improving Resilience, Bio-Economic Modeling, Innovation Platforms, Policies, High Value Chains, Post-Harvest and Market Access, Cereal Aggregation Approach