GLDC PoWB 2020 Planning, and MEL Webinar
Expectations from Participants

We begin by soliciting your expectations and specific information needs from this webinar. This will enhance the effectiveness of today’s session and contribute to the succeeding sessions as well.
## 2020 Planning Process Timeline

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<th>Main steps in the planning process</th>
<th>Responsible</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
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<td>1 Communication for any new project mapped to GLDC</td>
<td>Activity leaders/Flagship leaders</td>
<td>October 30, 2019</td>
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<td>2 Deliverables planned, and outputs updated in MEL</td>
<td>All scientists</td>
<td>November 11, 2019</td>
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<td>3 Cluster Annual Plan of Work template sent to flagship leaders and PMU</td>
<td>Cluster/cross-cutting theme leaders</td>
<td>November 20, 2019</td>
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<td>4 Information consolidated at the Flagship level</td>
<td>Flagship leaders</td>
<td>December 2, 2019</td>
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<td>5 Financial information (W3/Bilateral)</td>
<td>GLDC Finance supported by Finance/Grant Officers</td>
<td>December 9, 2019</td>
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<td>6 GLDC POWB consolidated</td>
<td>GLDC Project Management Team and Director</td>
<td>December 9, 2019</td>
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<td>7 Draft POWB shared with RMC, IAC and GB</td>
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<td>8 Feedback from RMC, IAC and GB shared with PMU</td>
<td>GLDC Project Management Team and Flagship/Cross-Cutting theme leads</td>
<td>December 21, 2019</td>
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<td>9 POWB 2020 submitted to SMO</td>
<td>GLDC Project Management Team and Director</td>
<td>January 15, 2020</td>
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MEL Key Features Overview

- Supports **results-based management** of CRPs, centers and projects in a collaborative way.
- It allows working with **several result and indicators frameworks**.
- Builds **nested pathways** from System Level Outcomes to Outputs, and Deliverables.
- **Creates synergy** between research and development partners.
- Customizable and **all-in-one** online platform facilitates management processes.
- It allows for faster and more **informed decision-making** both inside an organization and across its partners.
- Ability to process flat data and **transform** it into scalable **evaluation and learning information**.
- Enables to **share data and knowledge products**; Aligned with open repositories and internal sharing systems.
- Promotes organizational **transparency** and **accountability & shared responsibility**.
MEL Benefits: User groups

1. Program Leaders
   - CRP Reporting Facilitation
   - Overall view of scientists’ products
   - aggregated flagship data
   - synthetize information
   - Manage Risk
   - Informed decision-making

2. Scientist
   - Full overview of research
   - Increased Efficiency – time and effort
   - Internal discussion
   - Researcher Profile enhanced
   - IP safeguarded
   - Full Credit

3. Focal Points
   - Increase Research visibility
   - Stakeholder engagement
   - Staff performance measurement
   - Annual Planning & Reporting
   - Institutional strengthening

4. Project Managers
   - Project Management Facilitation
     - Access timely information
     - Efficient Monitoring
   - Real time data collection and monitoring
     - Lesson Learning’
Live demonstration

• For this section, we will demonstrate the planning exercises to be done in MEL using a nominated account from a willing participant.
• With extra time, live updating and actual planning can also be done as requested
For more detailed information on how to use MEL please use the online guide

You need support?  
Chat with us or send us an email

Thanks for using MEL!