

Meeting Report

8th Moroccan National Technical Committee - online meeting

24th June 2021

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SKIM project

Meeting objectives:

The aim of the 3rd National Technical Committee meeting is to discuss and exchange between Moroccan partners about their needs and expectations regarding SKIM projects.

Meeting agenda:

- validation of the Knowledge Management agreement between the Moroccan partners
- information about the workshop organization

Participants:

- Mrs. Sanaa Zebakh – IAV Hassan II / Skim project national focal point
- Mme. Ghaouti Lamiae, responsible of DCPD-IAV Hassan II
- Mr. Mohammed Bouslikhane – IAV Hassan II
- Mr. Zidane Lamdaghi – IAV Hassan II
- Mr. Abdallah Aboudraee – ENA Meknès
- Mr. Rachid El Mansouri – ONCA
- Mrs. Meryem Berday – ONCA
- M. Otman Sebbata, INRA

Discussions:

Mrs Zebakh informed about the workshop organisation. Letter was sent to the partners and letters to the ministry directions (DEFR and DSS) as well. A note paper has been directed to the general Secretary of the Ministry. IAV received the nomination of 3 participants. IAV invited the other participant to communicate their representative.

Mrs Zebakh invited ONCA to support in the workshop communication and media contacts. M. Mansouri and Mrs Berday expressed their availability to support this action since ONCA hosts a

specific communication department. IAV will send a press note in French and English and Onca will take care of the Arabic version.

The participants sent around 2 hours and half exchanging about the agreement content. They discussed the opportunity to involve ENFI institution. The agreement will be modified accordingly and IAV director will contact ENFI director to invite him in joining this important initiative.

ENA and IAV highlighted the difficulties in terms of collecting research results from researchers and synthetising them. The training institutions doesn't have specific structures for extension and technology transfer, this is not the case of INRA and ONCA.

It was proposed to think about a motivating mechanism to incite researchers to contribute actively in research valorisation.

Participants expressed their appreciation regarding the quality and sincerity during these exchanges .

