

SKiM

**Strengthening Knowledge Management
for Greater Development Effectiveness
in the Near East, North Africa,
Central Asia and Europe**



Steering Committee Agenda

December 17, 2020

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Start time: 12:00 CET (Italy, Denmark, Germany, Morocco); 13:00 (Moldova, Sudan); 06:00 (Virginia, USA); 16:00 (India, Uzbekistan)

Introduction

Strengthening Knowledge Management for Greater Development Effectiveness in the Near East, North Africa, Central Asia and Europe (SKiM) is a grant project led by ICARDA and funded by IFAD. The project also collaborates with international partners CIHEAM-Bari, PROCASUR, Virginia Tech as well as NARS, governments, and agricultural extension services in Moldova, Morocco and Sudan.

Initiated in June 2018, the project facilitates and supports KM and capacity development activities in the three selected countries, providing practical examples of KM best practices for analysis and adoption by participating institutions. Increasing the capacities of participating public institutions, by providing necessary structures and systems at the country and regional levels, ensures that knowledge can be effectively managed for long-term growth and development.

The project website (<https://mel.cgiar.org/projects/SKiM>) provides background information and outlines the project team, partners and stakeholders. The website also shares key documents including the project proposal, and outlines the goals, objectives and impact pathway of the project, as well as additional resources and information on news and events.

The SKiM Knowledge Management Portal (<https://knowledgemanagementportal.org>) is the open access page showcasing the latest info and achievements of SKiM institutions, organizations and networks partnering in Knowledge Management worldwide.

Objectives and Expected Outcomes

The committee shall bring together the multi-stakeholder platform to examine KM practices adopted in the year of implementation, in addition to derivate initiatives that address natural resource management, sustainable land management, conservation agriculture, livestock data, agricultural development solutions, and climate resilience issues, with the final objective of planning for future activities while incentivizing knowledge and competences exchange among them with communal institutional growth and partnership building.

The outcomes of the meeting are planned to be achieved through:

- A) Presentations by the stakeholders of the yearly initiatives on KM, activities, policies and practices.
- B) Presentation of the annual progress and proposed activities for 2021.
- C) Discussion, agreement and finalization of the Plan of Work and Budget document.

Participants and beneficiaries

The committee includes members from the implementation partners, the funder and delegates from the participating countries, with the responsibility to communicate the state of development and progression toward the pre-assessed knowledge management needs and the newly identified improvable areas. The participants bring to the table a great variety of disciplines interfacing with the natural resource management, including social science, economics, information technology, engineering and more.

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TIME (CET)	AGENDA	FACILITATOR(S)
12.00 – 12.15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round of introductions - Approval of agenda 	A. Akramkhanov
12.15 – 14.45	<p>Status of project implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CIHEAM-Bari (10') - PROCASUR (10') - Virginia Tech (10') Q&A (15') - Moldova (10') - Morocco (10') - Sudan (10') Q&A (15') - SKiM M&E and Progression (10') - Approach paper (10') - KM portal (10') - Mid-Term Evaluation Process (10') Q&A (20') 	<p>A. Akramkhanov</p> <p>J. Jawhar, D. Petruzzella B. Massler J. Alwang</p> <p>M. Cojocar S. Zebakh S. Rasheid</p> <p>R. Kulkarni M. Sartas V. Graziano I. Bikara</p>
14.45 – 15.30	<p>AR 2020, AWPB 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of Annual Report and PoWB 2021 (15') Q&A (15') 	A. Akramkhanov
15.30 – 16.00	<p>Wrap Up and Next Steps (30')</p>	A. Akramkhanov

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