

**Workshop program**  
**ICARDA-ARARI-BOKU-WLRC Project**  
*Improving Agricultural Extension Systems for Wider Adoption of Technologies*  
**Inception Workshop, November 17-18, 2016 Addis Ababa; Venue: Beshale Hotel**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Chair person</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>
<b>Nov17, 2016: Evaluating existing situation and exploring alternatives</b>				
8:30-9:00	Registration			
9:00-9:10	Program Introduction	Dr. Tilaye		
9:10-9:25	Welcoming Address	Dr. Birru Y.		
9:25-9:40	Opening speech	Dr. Teshome Walle and Dr. Aw-Hassan		
9:40-9:55	Introduction of participants			
9:55-10:30	Improving Agricultural Extension Systems for Wider Adoption of Technologies: Project highlights and main objectives	Dr. Yigezu	Dr. M. Hauser	Solomon T.
10:30-11:00	Group photo and Health Break			
11:00-11:30	Assessment of national capacity and constraints to implement GTP-2 in the agricultural sector with a focus on the extension system	Dr. Demise Chanyalew	Dr. M. Hauser	Solomon T.
11:30-12:00	Existing Agricultural Extension System in Ethiopia: Strengths and gaps	Dr. Illu (ATA)		
12:00-12:30	Discussion			
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break			
13:30-14:00	Adoption of agricultural technologies vis a vis ag. extension in Ethiopia: Theoretical tenets and empirical evidences	Dr. Chilot (EIAR)	Dr. Yigezu	Marthe
14:00-14:30	A review of existing agricultural extension curricula in Ethiopian Universities	Dr. Beneberu (BDU)		
14:30-15:00	Are there farmer-desired technologies out there? A highlight of agricultural technologies developed in Amhara	Yeshitla/Likawent/Tesfaye	Dr. Yigezu	Marthe
15:00-15:30	Discussion			
15:30-15:45	Health break	Organizers		
15:45-16:15	Group formation and presentation of the group TOR	Dr. Tilaye		
16:15-18:00	<b>Group Work (work plan development)</b>			
	Group 1 (Institutions and policy advocacy): Output 1: Existing institutions, systems and approaches relevant to agricultural technology promotion and extension reviewed. And Output 5: Research results disseminated among at least 10 policy makers and 4	Group leaders		

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	relevant institutions			
	Group 2 (Technology and input access): Output 2: Innovative technology packages including user-friendly, inclusive and low-risk credit delivery systems designed, based on a review of the effective demand	Group leader		
	Group 3 (Connecting farmers, Technology, extension, and inputs): Output 3: At least 3 inclusive and effective models of extension service delivery systems developed and tested;	Group leader		
	Group 4 (Extension agents and training institutions): Output 4: Profiles of existing extension and change-agents reviewed and new profiles for single and multi-stakeholder processes facilitation developed and tested.	Group leader		
<b>Nov 18, 2016 : Work plan development cont'd and synthesis</b>				
9:00-10:30	Group work continued			
10:30-11:00	Health break			
11:00-12:30	Group work continued	Group leader		
12:30-13:30	Lunch break			
13:30-14:30	Group presentations and discussion	Group leader	Dr. Aw-Hassan	Dr. Tilaye
14:30-15:30	Group work continued	Group leader		
15:30-15:45	Health break	Organizers		
15:45-16:45	Group work continued	Group leader		
16:45-17:15	Group presentations and discussion	Group leader	Dr. Aw-Hassan	Dr. Tilaye
17:15-17:45	Wrap up	Dr. Aw-Hassan	Dr. Yigezu	Dr. Tilaye
17:45-18:00	Closing	Dr. Birru		