

# NA & WA Flagship

## Group work on integrating the learning into the regional FPs

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# 1. How to integrate our learning here into FP? – What do you need to change until 2016 in order to successfully implement the CRP?

## a. Implementing the systems approach

- Development of the community action plan
  - Participatory characterization of the community
  - Formalize the IP
  - Identify the vis-à-vis (Help for the community organization)
  - Start work with the community: Participatory diagnosis of constraints, identification of potentialities and possible solutions (involving research, development, extension and farmers)
  - Creation of database
  - Implementation of research activities
  - Helping the community for seeking for potential donors for the development interventions



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- Select site coordinator familiar with the system approach
- Need to involve Experts in system approach and train research team on system approach
- Change in mind-sets (from commodity-oriented to system-oriented)
- Integrate biophysical and socioeconomic research

## b- Science and new science

- Implement large scale experiments using appropriate methods (e.g. Randomized control trials at the village level)
- Bio-economic modeling
- Tradeoffs analysis



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## c- Synthesis research

- By thematic area and across all the sites within a region (eg. NRM, regional trade, etc.)

## d- Knowledge management

- Include local and scientific knowledge, data collection, validate, website, sustainable bases

## e- Communication / Visibility

- Circulate the information within the action site: SMS - Oral work (Miaad) – weekly markets
- Communication between the five regions (websites, Facebook, twitter, )

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## f- Partnership for impacts

- Link with development projects in the action site
- Promotion to favor the venue of other donors to invest in the region (NGOs, other CG-centers)
- Identify outcomes and impact case studies and document them for communicating research results
- The first partnership should start with the community – creation of legal entity at the level of the community in charge of the project

## g- Scaling up/out

- Develop similarity maps
- Make projections of benefits at scale to engage development investment
- Raise awareness of decision makers

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**h- Incentives**

- Train the young people, support them to find funds
- Help the farmers with inputs

**2. How will you operationalize these changes and develop a more coherent flagship aligned to the overall research questions?**

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**3. What are the critical gaps in terms of capacity or implementation support you have and how should they be addressed?**

- Capacity development in IP/ community action plan

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