

System-based Options by Context



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Monthly Report

Project : Impact evaluation of SLM options to achieve land degradation neutrality

Month Covered in this Report: December 2016

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Report overview

This report details my experience with ICARDA in Amman, JORDAN for the period of 1st December 2016 to 31st December 2016 , December 2016 , under the supervision of Dr. Quang Bao Le Quang Bao Le, senior Scientist, Social-Ecological Systems Science, ICARDA and Mr. Enrico Bonaiuti, Research Program Coordinator for Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL), ICARDA.

Overall plan of work

Activities report for the last month (Please attach in the annex relevant photos, videos, tables, maps or other graphics for your deliverables)

Deliverables	Tasks related	Activities status	Comments	Lessons learned
MOA of iMMAP for the GIZ project	5- Conduct relevant activities needed for project Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning using the Dryland Systems MEL platform	Done (paper delivered to mr. Enrico Bonaiuti in 29 November 2016)	Template to fill it in	Good experience since it was my first time to write a contract, made learn about the contract should be written.
CodeObia ToR	5- Conduct relevant activities needed for project Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning using the Dryland Systems MEL platform	Done (paper delivered to mr. Enrico Bonaiuti in 30 November 2016)	Template to fill it in	Good experience since it was my first time to write a contract, made learn about the contract should be written.
workshop "Systems Tool-aided Participatory Development of	8 - Support the workshop on participatory technology transfer and cooperative capacity	Cancelled due to visa issues for Mr Quang Bao LE: An "Ok board" should be sent to the	It was planned in a very short time and we miss a coordination with	Plannig to a workshop doesn't start two weeks before the workshop.

Sustainable Land Management Scenarios"	building at the ending months of the project	office of Toyal Jordanian in Tunis by ICARDA Tunis.	the ICARDA office in Tunis	
course evaluation of the CDU in Arabic and support to the French version	5- Conduct relevant activities needed for project Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning using the Dryland Systems MEL platform	Done (paper delivered to mr. Enrico Bonaiuti in 11 December 2016 for Arabic version and in 03 January 2017 for the French one)	Template to translate	Good experience which tests my skills in Arabic and French.
Field work and interview with NARS in Tunisia (photos) + Rmel_Simulation_cost_values	3 - Establish a list of relevant stakeholders with their information on mission, policies and mandates, areas of interests and expertise, strengths and weakness, and key contacts	Done (Dropbox folder shared with Mr Bao, Mr Zucca and Mr Hermassi and Mr Ben khelifa in 16 Decmber 2016) + "document Rmel_Simulation_cost_values" sent in 16 Decmber 2016	Since the workshop was cancelled, I did a field visit with Mr Walid Ben khelifa to see the SWC techniques in Zaghuan and have an interview with Med Bechir tarchi, the head of the SWC unit to ask him about the cost values of these techniques	

Activities report for the next month (Please attach in the annex relevant photos, videos, tables, maps or other graphics for your deliverables)

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Online Guide for Users			
Online Guide for Programmers			

Conclusions/ Final comments/recommendations

It was a good start.

- I learned how to write contracts and had to understand what is exactly written.
- I improved my traduction skills.
- Litterature review is very efficient to link me always to research field which I like do.

Recommendations

- ORGANIZATION is the key to handle multiple tasks.

- Writing this report every month helps to get the auto check of your efficiency more quickly.

Annex

- Link to the Dropbox folder: <https://www.dropbox.com/home/Rmel%20watershed>
- Document of Rmel simulation cost values (attached to the folder)