

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: April 2017

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Report overview

This report details my activities as a junior officer with ICARDA in Amman, JORDAN for the period of 1st April 2017 to 25th April 2017, under the supervision of Dr. 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
Updated MEL project website	4- Conduct relevant activities needed for project Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning using the Dryland Systems MEL platform	Done (Evaluation part/ Communication materials upload/ internships/ monthly reports of consultants) (Annex 1. and 2.)	-	
Blog about the workshop and the training done in March.	7- Support the work of the communication consultant on keeping donors updated on the project proceedings, informing policy makers and other stakeholders of the project proceedings	Done (the drafts of the two blogs are under the review of the communication consultant)	-	

User guide writing	7- Support the work of the communication consultant on keeping donors updated on the project proceedings, informing policy makers and other stakeholders of the project proceedings	Done (the drafts of the two blogs are under the review of my supervisors and the communication consultant) (Annex 3.)		
Data/literature of SLM options by context in Tunisia, especially on selected study sites	1. Support conduct desk-review of country-specific data on bio-physical and socio-economic context 2. Support collect data on existing, tested and adopted Sustainable Land Management (SLM) options versus different socio-ecological contexts based on secondary data sources (being available online or in national organizations) and field work in well-selected sites.	Done in a continuous way: The documents that the partners provide me are continuously uploaded in the folder "Documentation_GIZ_Tunisia" (Annex 4.)	-	

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Support for GeOC tool online	The GeOC tool in its current version needs enhancement. I will support this process with a codeobias developer.		
Drafting the blog User guide announcement	A draft of the GeOC tool user guide announcement will be done by me before the communication consultant edited it		
Drafting the transcripts for the video Interview with the "Interview with trainers/trainees in the training job"	A video about the training activity will be released in I will support the work of the communication consultant by giving the		

	transcripts of these videos and the speech of the different speakers for subtitles		
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Conclusions/ Final comments/recommendations

Through this month, I had learned new things like how to write a guide for a product This is a new thing for me The feedbacks from all the team were very useful to know how understandable this guide. I continue also on drafting blogs and this is a good thing for me to get used to write. In addition, working on MEL and with all the team is an added value for me when it comes to project management.

The challenges that I am facing is always how to organize my time to handle multiple tasks at the same time more efficiently.

Annex 1: MEL reporting page

Link to the Mel reporting page: <https://mel.cgiar.org/reporting/dashboard>

Annex 2: MEL web page

Link to the web page of the project: <https://mel.cgiar.org/projects/slmoxc>

Annex 3: Workshop materials

- Link to the dropbox of Blogs: https://www.dropbox.com/home/Blogs_GIZ_Tunisia

Annex 4: Documentation

- Link to the folder of documentation: https://www.dropbox.com/home/Documentation_GIZ_Tunisia
- Link to the dropbox of the userguide: https://www.dropbox.com/home/GeoC_Guides_GIZ_Tunisia