

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: June 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 2nd to 30th June 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
Administrative tasks	4- Conduct relevant activities needed for project Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning using the Dryland Systems MEL platform	Done: Recording invoices into the budget system of the projects Consultancy contracts arrangements		
Enhancement of the GeOC tool	4- Conduct relevant activities needed for project Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning using the Dryland Systems MEL platform	Ongoing: Checking the SLM Form to enhance the different features of the website of the SLM submission. The different check in were shared among the team during this month for		It is a very delicate work which requires multiple rounds of review and multiple advice from different potential users

		potential feedbacks.		
Recording the GeOC tutorial videos in multiple languages. There are 5 videos.	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	Partially done: Please refer to my comments in Annex 1	It was my first time to record a tutorial video. That's why I took basically one week to search about software/ solutions/ methods to record videos	We have now the videos done in multiple and I strongly recommend to record them in a professional way (hire a professional to do these videos)

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Deliverables	Activities status	Comments	Lessons learned
Recording the GeOC tutorial videos in multiple languages.	The videos for the Arabic, French, Spanish and English will be finalized	Please refer to my comments in the annex 1	
Support for GeOC tool online	The GeOC tool in its current version needs enhancement. I will support this process with a software developer of Codeobia.	This will be an ongoing activity for the whole month of June with focus of the SLM form enhancement, the import/export functionality and the webpage of the SLM.	
Producing a blog about the video tutorial of the tool.	This blog will communicate that we produced videos about the tool.		

Conclusions/ Final comments/recommendations

Through this month, it was interesting to go into the videos production for our tool. This definitely improved my knowledge in terms of communication products. I continued also on supporting the quality insurance for the tool and this enlightened me on new things about programming and GIS.

Annex 1: Videos recording process

The following table detailed the status of the videos in different languages. Please consider the below description for each video:

- Video 1: GeOC components
- Video 2: Introduction to GeOC tool
- Video 3: Web GIS interface Overview
- Video 4: CSET Definition and Visualization
- Video 5: CSET Mapping
- Video 6: SLM submission

	Video 1	Video 2	Video 3	Video 4	Video 5	Video 6
English	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Megi Culhaj Montage: Megi/ Fajr	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Megi Culhaj Montage: Megi/ Fajr	Only audio recording (Video was not matching with the audio so we prefer to redo the video which is not yet done)	Only audio recording (Video was not matching with the audio so we prefer to redo the video which is not yet done)	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Megi Culhaj Montage: Megi/ Fajr	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Megi Culhaj Montage: Megi/ Fajr
French	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi	Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi
Arabic	Not yet (only the translation is done by me)	Not yet (only the translation is done by me)	Not yet (only the translation is done by me)	Not yet (only the translation is done by me)	Not yet (only the translation is done by me)	Not yet (only the translation is done by me)
Spanish			Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi		Done Video: Fajr Fradi Audio: Charlotte Hemingway Montage: Fajr Fradi	

Please note that the English videos will be redone recording the audio with the support of Holly Holmes, CIP-RTB (First language speaker).

The work for these videos to be finalized in these languages will require a work of one week which include these tasks:

- Recording the Arabic audio version (assisting Khaled El-Shamaa - ICARDA)
- Recording the Spanish audio (coordinating with Charlotte Hemingway)
- Recording the French audio for the videos (coordinating with Charlotte Hemingway)
- Recording the English audio (coordinating with Holly Holmes)

Montage of the videos (one day for the languages: Arabic/ English and one day for the French/Spanish videos)

Videos of the GeOC

Link to the videos of the GeOC: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0Bwtf60Q5v13qT1k2dDBZRDFJYUE>