



Dissemination Event and Multi-Actor Regional meeting

8 March 2023

Nairobi (Kenya)

March 8 th , 2023 - AGENDA	
08:30	Arrival and registration of participants
Session 1: Welcome and introduction	
09:00	Welcome address (KALRO, ASARECA, European Commission-DG INTPA Brussels, AICS Cairo, AICS Nairobi, CIHEAM-Bari)
09:30 10:15	Introduction of participants (ASARECA)
Session 2: Preparing the ground for discussion	
10:15 10:30	Brief overview of WATDEV and Objectives of the meeting (ASARECA)
10:30 11:00	The DeSIRA programme: status at present and perspectives (DG-INTPA)
11:00 11:15	Coffee break & Group photo
Session 3 - The Local Stakeholders' Meetings outcomes	
11:15 11:45	<p>Stocktaking of previous relevant activities (CIHEAM-Bari)</p> <p><i>The purpose of the presentation is to share with stakeholders the outcomes of meetings carried out by WATDEV with local communities in Kenya, Egypt, Ethiopia and Sudan. These meetings had the objective to highlight common concerns and challenges of local communities in relation to water, soil, food/agriculture, and climate in their areas.</i></p>
Session 4 – Focus Discussion Groups work	
11:45 13:30	<p>Participants will be sub-divided by Country into 4 Focus Discussion Groups (FDGs). The work will be facilitated by 1 Facilitator/FDG (KALRO/ASARECA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Focus groups' scopes • Work on Focus Discussion Groups <p><i>The agenda foresees the presentation of the scope of work to be carried out by the FDGs. The work aims at i) selecting, among the "candidate" Best Management Practices -BMPs, those that best suit with concerns and challenges raised in past local meetings in project study areas; ii) in case BMPs are already applied, working out possible improvements (awareness needs); iii) in case BMPs are innovations, define training needs and possible opportunities of building public-private partnerships (PPP)</i></p>



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13:30 14:30	Lunch (buffet)
Session 5 – Sharing and validation (in plenary)	
14:30 16:00	<p>Presentation of FG outcomes: the facilitator of each FDG, presents the selected BMPs (15'/group)</p> <p>Common BMPs will be identified. Those represents the “selected BMPs”.</p> <p><i>The session has the objective of sharing the work done by the FDGs and delivery a list of “selected” BMPs which could be retained by WATDEV for further analysis and modelling.</i></p>
Session 6 – Mapping (in groups)	
16:00 17:00	<p><i>Participants will be sub-divided by country into 4 Focus Discussion Groups (FDGs). The work will be facilitated by 1 Facilitator/FDG (KALRO/ASARECA)</i></p> <p>On a map displaying the case study area (the whole watershed), participants are asked to identify one or more places where the selected BMPs/innovations can be implemented. They should provide as much information as possible to allow the WATDEV project team define the context where the research (e.g., feasibility studies, modelling) will be carried out.</p>
17:00 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 18:00	<p>Presentation of FDG outcomes: the facilitator of each FDG presents the places were the selected BMPs/innovations will be implemented.</p> <p>Wrap-up and closure (ASARECA, AICS-Cairo)</p>
20:00	Social dinner

First Annual Meeting of Partners

9 March 2023

Nairobi (Kenya)

The meeting has the objective of conveying project partners to take stock of activities of the first year (technical and financial) and agreeing the plan of activities for the second year. The meeting will also offer the opportunity to discuss follow-up of works of the Multi-actor Regional Meeting on 8 March 2023.

March 9 th , 2023 - AGENDA	
08:30	Arrival and registration of participants
Session 1: Welcome and introduction	
09:00	Kick-off speeches (Martino Melli - AICS Cairo; Etienne Coyette - European Commission – DG INTPA)
09:30	
Session 2: 1st year outcomes : technical and financial report	
09:30	Presentation of the 1st year technical report: activities carried in the first year, main results, problems encountered, variation to the first-year work plan (Claudio Bogliotti, Gaetano Ladisa - CIHEAM-Bari)
09 :45	
09 :45	Discussion
10 :00	
10 :00	Presentation of the 1st year financial report: overview of project and partners expenditure, problems encountered, follow-up (Saverio De Santis - CIHEAM-Bari)
10 :20	
10 :20	Communication and dissemination: expert recruitment and activities foreseen (Jacopo Tavassi - AICS Cairo)
10 :45	
10 :45	Discussion
11 :00	
11 :00	Coffee break & Group photo
11 :15	
Session 3 : 2nd year plan of activities	
11 :15	Multi-Actors Regional Meeting: what is next? (Moses Odeke – ASARECA, Gaetano Ladisa – CIHEAM-Bari)
12 :30	
<i>The Multi-stakeholder Regional Meeting is a project's milestone as most of the activities planned in the second year depends on the outcomes of this meeting. This session has the aim of presenting and discussing activities next to the Multi-Actors' Regional Meeting</i>	
12 :30	Lunch (buffet)
14 :30	
14:30	Discussion and agreement on the second-year plan
16:30	
<i>Based on presentations and discussion of the morning sessions, this session has the objective to set the time frame of 2nd year work plan, in particular:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>setting the time frame of activities,</i> • <i>setting tentative dates of events (meetings, workshops, field missions)</i> 	
16 :30	Coffee break
17 :00	
17:00	Wrap-up and closure (AICS-Cairo, CIHEAM Bari, KALRO)
17:30	
20:00	Social dinner