

Overall objective: To achieve greater impact of CSA by fostering the dialogue and cooperation among the CSA Alliances, Networks and Platforms (global and regional ones)

Period: mid-2016 / mid-2017

Total budget: 50,000 USD

Focal point: Marwan Ladki / FU

Specific Objective 1: To foster knowledge exchange, experience sharing and cooperation building on issues of mutual interest among the CSA Alliances / Networks / Platforms, through a dedicated "Community of Practices", "Network" or "Platform"

Must have:

- Activity 1.1: Develop a light mechanism to foster dialogue and exchange among the CSA alliances, and keep their representatives connected, through a dedicated "Community of Practices", "Network" or "Platform »;
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with support from FU/Emna
 - Resource implication: none
- Activity 1.2: Organize thematic working meetings, either virtual (most likely) or physical (when possible), to facilitate the cross-learning on issues of mutual interest (e.g. developing and demonstrating value-added; promoting CSA; engaging with members; mobilizing resources)
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with potential support from Achuo
 - Resource implication: none
- Activity 1.3: Develop brokerage and ensure linkages between the regional CSA Alliances and the GACSA Action Groups, especially the one on knowledge (KAG), in order to build joint activities (ex: region-specific work on knowledge) and common agendas (ex: getting the Actions Groups on board for key regional meetings);
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with support from FU/Kyle and KAG/Federica (liaising with KAG)
 - Resource implication: 12,000 USD
 - 10,000 USD for travels for KAG representatives to key regional CSA meetings
 - 2,000 USD for specific communication products

Nice to have:

- Activity 1.4: Develop on-demand sharing of information and experience on specific topics that are little time consuming and of high value-added for the different CSA Alliances, such as sharing of expertise on specific areas (e.g. fundraising), sharing of tools on specific topics (e.g. CSA outcomes according to the different regions).
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with potential support from FU/Emna
 - Resource implication: none

Specific Objective 2: To foster **dialogue and inclusiveness** between the CSA Alliances / Networks / Platforms, to achieve greater impact of CSA approaches

Must have:

- Activity 2.1: Have a session in the Annual Forum that the Regional CSA Alliances would organize themselves, and to hold and facilitate a new meeting between the CSA Alliances on the margins of the Annual Forum
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with support from co-chairs and FU coordinator
 - Resource implication: 18,000 USD
 - 16,000 USD to invite 1 representative per Alliance (8 Alliances so far) to attend the Annual Forum (2,000 USD / pers. For travel and accommodation) in addition to the one invited through the Annual Forum dedicated budget
 - 2,000 USD for specific communication products
- Activity 2.2: Ensure GACSA participation to key meetings of regional CSA Alliances (or processes towards an Alliance) upon request and funding.
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with support from co-chairs and FU coordinator
 - Resource implication: 10,000 USD
 - 10,000 USD for travels for 1 FU representative (regional alliances liaison officer) to attend key regional CSA meetings:
- Activity 2.3: To organize a specific meeting to strengthen the cooperation and articulation among the regional CSA Alliances in Africa (ACSAA, EASCAP, and WASCAA), and to mobilize the GACSA and its Facilitation Unit to facilitate the dialogue
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with support from co-chairs, and representatives of regional CSA alliances in Africa
 - Resource implication: 5,000 USD (NB: meeting to be organized and funded by counterparts).
 - 5,000 USD for travel for 1 FU representative (regional alliances liaison officer) and 1 co-chair, to facilitate a workshop for dialogue and cooperation amongst the regional CSA Alliances in Africa;

Nice to have:

- Activity 2.4: To get “Regional Champions for CSA” to help promoting the CSA outcomes and the value-added of the regional CSA alliances, and to help with members and non-members engagement. These “Regional Champions for CSA” could be either farming champions (to get farmers’ endorsement, foster members engagement and demonstrate added-value), political champions (to get political endorsement, and foster inter-sectorial consistency and inter-ministerial or inter-governmental dialogue for CSA), etc., based on the regional context and needs, and focusing on the context-specific outcomes;
 - Lead: FU/Marwan, with support from co-chairs
 - Resource implication: none

Specific Objective 3: To develop joint communication activities, both internal and towards external partners, that are mutually beneficial

Must have:

- Activity 3.1: Develop joint internal communication activities, through information exchange among the representatives / secretariats of the CSA alliances, by analyzing and selecting the relevant information to be shared (e.g. events, reports, news, etc.), and sharing it in a structured way;
 - Co-lead: FU/Marwan and Emna
 - Resource implication: none
- Activity 3.2: Develop joint external communication activities on the GACSA website, by developing the webpages dedicated to the Regional CSA Alliances and a repository of information on the regional CSA alliances (incl. information sheets, contact details, links to their website, key documents and information in relation to issues of mutual interest, etc.);
 - Co-lead: FU/Marwan and Emna
 - Resource implication: 5,000 USD