# Good practice template

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***INSTRUCTIONS (to be deleted)***

*Please submit your good practice using the formatting of this template. You can type your text directly into the sections. Please delete the text in blue with instructions and do a spelling and grammar check before submitting.*

*The good practice should be* ***up to 3 000 characters in total*** *(without spaces, not counting for title paragraph).* ***The good practice******should be written in non-academic language, be simple and adapted to the general public, and supported by illustrative materials*** *(photos, figures, and tables). The good practice must include all the sections in this template, but other subsections or additional sections are possible.*

*Times New Roman 12 point should be used for 1st level headings. Times New Roman 11 point should be used for 2nd level headings. The body text should be in Times New Roman, 11 point, single-spaced text. Figure/image and table captions should be in Times New Roman 9 points, bold and centered.*

***Instructions on the use of photos and graphical representations of the practice:*** Photo should be of **high resolution** (at least 300 dpi for colour, 600 dpi for greyscale and 1200 dpi for line art). Photos shall be added in the text after it is mentioned and must include a caption explaining it. Caption should describe the location, date, and owner of the photo (copyrights).

For example, Figure 1. Field plots before and after gypsum amendments in sodic soils. Pronto settlement, 1989, ©ArtDesign).

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**Title of the good practice.** *Use sentence case, Times New Roman, 12-point font size, bold, centered*

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*Keywords: Up to* ***eight keywords*** *can be added here.*

**1. Description of the good practice**

*[Please briefly describe the practice. Give evidences why it is considered as good practice. Please include here photos/illustrations]*

**2. Context of the practice**

*[Environmental (soils, climate, geomorphology, etc.) and socio-economic context]*

**3. The positive impact of the practice in addressing soil salinity / sodicity**

*[Describe the situation before and after the application of the practice. Please provide illustrative material: photos/graphics/table.]*

**4. Other benefits of the practice**

*[Benefits on soil properties, on minimizing soil threats, on ecosystem services, socio-economic benefits, others.]*

**5. Costs of the practice**

*[Give the economic evaluation of the cost and benefit of this practice, if available.]*

**6. Challenges for scaling up the practice**

*[Potential and challenges for adopting the practice]*

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