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## Online consultations for a knowledge sharing platform on resilience

**Topic 1 - The need for an integrated knowledge sharing platform on resilience: overview and lessons learned from existing initiatives**



Dear all,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the first discussion of this online consultation on the creation of a knowledge sharing on resilience.

As the number of resilience related initiatives grows within the food and agriculture sector, it becomes increasingly important to address the clear danger of duplication of initiatives and lack of learning. There is a clear need of harmonization and action-oriented knowledge sharing on resilience initiatives in order to trigger more effective actions and policy design.

This discussion intends to provide a space to exchange on current knowledge management initiatives around resilience so as to identify the needs and gaps for a centralized, integrated and action-oriented platform on resilience. In particular, we would like to invite you to share your experience regarding constraints and lessons learned in order to build synergies among the different initiatives and avoid duplications of efforts and replication of mistakes.

This discussion invites you to address the following questions:

**Which knowledge sharing platforms including resilience work do you consult and why? If not, why not? What content and/or features are you looking for?**

**Are you involved in knowledge management for food security and nutrition (FSN)? Are there any lessons learned you would like to share with the community?**

**Which information on resilience related to FSN is missing so far? Are essential cross-cutting issues like gender and nutrition sufficiently addressed?**

**In your views, what will be needed to increase the impact of knowledge management initiatives on improved actions (e.g better programming and analysis)?**

I look forward to your contributions and lively discussions,

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