



Regional expert consultation on knowledge sharing for agricultural innovations applicable for smallholders and family farmers in Europe and Central Asia

10-13 September 2018

Venue: Szent Istvan University, Gödöllő, Hungary

Language of the Workshop: English

Objectives

The consultation will discuss

- (i) the criteria for data collection on agricultural innovations for smallholders;
- (ii) the mechanisms for data collection and validation,
- (iii) related existing platforms/mechanism and gaps;
- (iv) and the interaction and collaboration with other platforms and networks to avoid duplication.

More specifically, the expert consultation will:

- Elaborate and validate criteria for selection and data management of agricultural innovations, applicable for smallholders and family farms in Europe and Central Asia
- Identify and discuss relevant knowledge sharing platforms, identify gaps, define scope, parameters, and means of collaboration with other relevant platforms and networks in view of avoiding duplication of work
- Identify and present case studies for innovations for smallholders and family farms based on a country survey¹
- Strengthen the regional e-agriculture network and support the innovation platform²
- Discuss the parameters of the regional observatory for e-agriculture innovations for stakeholders *and family farms and e-agriculture policies*
- Validate the review of the e-agriculture strategy guide for the region.

¹ Invited country experts will be requested to participate in a survey prior the consultation

² Refers to the ECA recommendation for a regional knowledge sharing platform for innovations, applicable for smallholders and family farms in Europe and Central Asia



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Expected outputs:

- Clear value proposition for a new platform
- Criteria for selection and data management of agricultural innovations
- Scope, parameters of the platform, and means of collaboration with other relevant platforms and networks defined
- Initial collection of case studies and good practices (entries)
- Regional e-agriculture network with redefined scope, mandate, mode of operation, sustainability
- Regional observatory for e-agriculture innovations for stallholders and family farms and e-agriculture policies with redefined criteria for data collection and management
- e-agriculture strategy guide for the region commented and revised

Event location

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Programme

DAY 1	Monday 10 September 2018
09.00 - 09.30	Registration with coffee
09.30 - 09.40	Welcoming participants
09.40 – 10.15	Introduction and objectives
10.15 – 11.30	Session 1 : Setting the scene
11.30-11.50	Coffee Break
11.50 – 12.30	Session 2: Criteria identification Paper on innovation criteria for smallholders and family farms
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	Session 3: Challenges of innovation for smallholders and family farms Knowledge challenge
14.45-15.30	Technological challenge
15.50- 16.35	Economic challenge
16.35-17.20	Social challenge
17.20 – 17.30	Conclusion of the session
17.30 -17.40	Conclusion of the day
18:00 – 22.00	Social dinner Babat valley Biofarm GAK / St Istvan University https://www.facebook.com/1615670308716469/



DAY 2	Tuesday 11 September 2018
9.00-9.10	Introduction of the day
9.10-12.30	<i>Session 4. Relevant platforms and networks</i> <i>Carousel of posters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CACAARI• CACILM• EIP-AGRI• e-Agriculture community of practice• Family farming knowledge platform• GFRAS -CACFRAS• SEASN – South and Eastern European Advisors network• TAPIPEDIA• TECA• WeAreNet – AGROWEB
12.30-13.30	Lunch break
13.30- 14.25	World Cafe on identification of regional needs and information challenges those platforms/networks and information gaps
14.25-16.10	Discussion on the criteria, scope and sustainability of the platform
16.10 6 17.10	Excursion: Visit to the NAIK – National Agricultural Research and Innovation Center, Godollo
	Free evening



DAY 3	Wednesday 12 September 2018
9.00 - 9.10	Introduction of the day Session 6: E-agriculture network and observatory
9.10 – 9.30	Regional open and linked data sources in agriculture , survey results and proposal for technical solution in their aggregation as an integrated content service
9.30 – 10.20	Linked Open Data and other Semantic Web technologies in e-agriculture and e-governance, the experience of the Land Portal
10.20 – 10.50	Coffee break
10.50 -11.10	Regional review of e-agriculture status
11.10 – 11.20	Online query interface pilot demonstration of the regional indicator database
11.20 – 12.30	Technical aspects of using the platform and using data about innovations and e-agriculture status
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.00	FAO REU ongoing activities in e-agriculture
14.00 – 14.15	ITU and the collaboration with FAO and the e-agriculture community
14.15 – 14.30	Experience from developing the Russian version of the e-agriculture strategy guide
14.45 – 15.00	The process of developing national Digital Agriculture Strategy, the example of Hungary
15.00 – 15.30	Review the working paper on the e-agriculture strategy guide for Europe and Central Asia
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	Market place on cases from the region to illustrate the benefits of the strategic approach
	Free evening



DAY 4	Thursday 13 September 2018
9.00 – 9.10	Recap of previous day
9.10 – 10.10	Matching results of market place to e-agriculture strategy
10.10 – 11.00	Amendments on the structure of the guide in respect to the needs in the region
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 – 12.10	Shaping the e-agriculture strategy guide
12.10 – 12.40	Restitution of group work and results
12.40 – 13.00	Closing session
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
15.00 – 17.00	Visit of Godollo Castle