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### **Abstract**

This presentation describes metadata and explains the need for creation of Agricultural Metadata Element Set (AgMES) as a proposed common set for describing document like resources. It also provides insight into the benefits that can be achieved from using a common format, such as inter and intra domain interoperability and understanding. It also proposed some guidelines to how the set can be localized and extended.