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## **Performance Indicators for Agricultural Innovation Systems in the ACP Region – Phase 2**

### **Workshop Programme**

**02 – 04 June 2009**

**CTA Headquarters, Wageningen, The Netherlands**

#### **Background:**

Consultations allow for exchange of information and knowledge and facilitate shared learning and consensus building. In July 2008, CTA convened the first workshop on *Performance Indicators for Agricultural Innovation Systems in the ACP Region* to begin a process of consensus building on the nature of innovation, innovation systems approach, agricultural innovation systems (AIS), AIS performance indicators and mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating AIS performance within the context of ACP agriculture. It was recognized that a multi-disciplinary group of experts and stakeholders representing national, regional and international organizations needed to develop a shared understanding on key concepts, identify generic performance indicators and define the data needed and the methods for its collection, analysis and interpretation to monitor and evaluate innovation performance in ACP agriculture. The underlying purpose is to support science, technology and innovation (ST&I) policy and decision making processes for enhancing ACP agricultural performance. The final report of the deliberations of the July 2008 workshop has been published and disseminated.

From June 02 – 04, CTA will convene the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on *Performance Indicators for Agricultural Innovation Systems in the ACP Region – Phase 2* to build on the outputs and lessons learned from the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop to advance the process of developing a generic framework for monitoring and evaluating innovation performance of ACP Agricultural innovation systems. In addition, the workshop will select indicators to measure the contributions of system actors to system performance, especially the S&T/ARD actors.

### **Workshop Objectives:**

1. To review, refine and finalize the generic innovation performance indicators framework for measuring the performance of agricultural innovation systems (AIS) which was developed in the July 2008 workshop.
2. To select performance indicators for monitoring and evaluating the contribution of S&T/ARD actors to AIS performance.
3. To design and define a methodology for monitoring and evaluating agricultural innovation system performance and the contribution of S&T/ARD actors to system performance based on selected performance indicators, which can be piloted by ACP organizations using a case study approach.
4. To formulate a strategy and plan of action including resource mobilization to pilot and test the methodology and capture lessons for further refining the generic innovation performance indicators framework and providing information for ST&I policy and decision-making.

### **Expected Outputs:**

A working document that outlines the generic performance indicator framework for measuring innovation performance of AIS in ACP countries and a methodology for monitoring and evaluating AIS performance and the contribution of S&T/ARD actors to enhancing innovation in ACP agriculture.

### **Day 1 – 02 June 2009**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Hotel Pick-up - Overseas Delegates</b>
<b>9:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Setting the Stage – Key Concepts</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Remarks & Workshop Overview – Judith Ann Francis, Senior Programme Coordinator, S&T Strategies, Planning, & Strategic Services Department (PSSD), CTA, The Netherlands
9:15 – 9:30	Self Introductions, Fears & Expectations – All Participants
9:30 – 9:50	Key Lessons from 2008 Workshop on Performance Indicators for Agricultural Innovation Systems in the ACP Region - Judith Ann Francis, Senior Programme Coordinator, S&T Strategies, PSSD, CTA
9:50 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:20	Institutional Strengthening for Agricultural Innovation: The Role of Indicators - George Essegeby, Director, Science &

Technology Policy Research Institute, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR-STEPRI), Ghana

10:20 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:20	GFAR Perspective on Agricultural Innovation Systems - Ajit Maru, NARS Programme, Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR), Italy
11:20 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Innovation Theater 1: Key Indicators</b> – What criteria for selection & What do Policymakers want/need to know
12:15 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (Asia Plaza)
14:00 – 17:30	<b>Focus – Measuring Innovation Performance – Lessons from the Field</b>
14:00 – 14:20	Measuring Agricultural Research & Development Beyond Input Indicators: What is Feasible and How should it be done?" Nienke Beintema, Head, ISNAR Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Italy
14:20 – 14:30	Discussion
14:30 – 14:50	Measuring Agricultural Innovation System Properties and Performance: Illustrations for Ethiopia and Vietnam – David Spielman, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, Ethiopia
14:50 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Innovation Theater 2:</b> Measuring Innovation Performance – The Challenges Ahead / Minimizing the Pitfalls
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation & Discussion of Group Reports - Innovation Theater 2

16:30 – 17:30      **Innovation Theater 3** – Getting to Yes: Enhancing ACP Agricultural Innovation Performance: What Generic Indicators / What is measurable/ What is priority?

17:45 –              **Bus departs CTA**

## **Day 2 – 03 June 2009**

**8:30**                      **Hotel Pick-up - Overseas Delegates**

**9:00 – 12:30**          **Focus – Measuring Innovation Performance: Building on existing M&E Frameworks**

9:00 – 9:45              Presentation & Discussion of Group Reports of Innovation Theater 3

9:45 – 10:00          FARA/SSA Challenge Programme: Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation – Gloria Essilfie, Resource Person, SSA CP Coordination Unit, FARA Secretariat, Ghana

10:00 – 10:15          Discussion

10:15 – 10:30          Papua New Guinea - National Agricultural Research Institute: Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation – Joshua Ryan Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, NARI, Papua New Guinea

10:30 – 10:45          Discussion

10:45 – 11:15          Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00          **Innovation Theatre 4** – Measuring Innovation Performance - Adding Value to existing M&E systems?

12:00 – 12:30          Discussion

12:30 – 14:00          Lunch (Balkan's)

**14:00 – 17:30**          **Focus – What Performance Indicators for ACP Agricultural Innovation Systems**

14:00 – 15:30          **Innovation Theater 5** – Refining the Generic Framework

15:30 – 16:00          Coffee Break

16: 00 - 17:30      Presentation & Discussion of Group Reports - Innovation Theater 4

17:45                **Bus departs CTA**

### **Day 3 – 04 June, 2009**

**8:30**                Hotel Pick-up - Overseas Delegates

9:00 – 12:30        **Focus – What Performance Indicators for ARD/S&T Organizations within the Context of AIS**

9:00 – 10:00        **Innovation Theater 5** – Selecting Key Indicators for pilot case studies

10:00 – 10:30       Plenary Discussion

10:30 – 11:00       Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00        **Innovation Theater 6** – Monitoring & Evaluating Innovation Performance – Identifying data sets and methods of collection, analysis and interpretation

12:00 – 12:30       Plenary Discussion

12:30 – 14:00       Lunch (De Tijd restaurant)

14:00 - 15:30        **Innovation Theater 7** – The Way Forward: Drafting a strategy and plan of action for piloting case studies

15:30 – 16:30        **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:15        **Plenary Discussion**

17:15                Closing Remarks

17:30                ICRA Cocktail Reception – The Borrel, Junushof

### **Day 04 – June 05**

9:00 – 17:30        Planning Meeting for 2009 ASTI training Workshops and Case Studies