

WRITESHOP

Scaling up sustainable land management best practices

11-13 April 2016

Holiday Inn, Al-Madina Munawara St, Amman, Jordan

Overview

The 1st edition of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification's (UNCCD) Global Land Outlook (GLO) will be published in 2017 in both print and digital formats. The GLO is expected to be the new flagship publication of the UNCCD, akin to the CBD's Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO) and the UNEP's Global Environmental Outlook (GEO).

The GLO will be a strategic communications platform and publication that demonstrates the central importance of land quality to human well-being, assesses current trends in land conversion, degradation and loss, identifies the driving factors and analyzes the impacts, provides scenarios for future challenges and opportunities, and presents a new and transformative vision for land management policy, planning and practice at global and national scales.

In the framework of this flagship UNCCD publication, ICARDA/CGIAR Research Program on Dryland Systems have been commissioned to develop a paper on scaling up and out of SLM and the proposed review/ chapter is attached here. Other CGIAR Research Programs (WLE and PIM) have been contacted to engage their interest and potential contribution.

The purpose of this writeshop is to bring working authors together to discuss and share knowledge and lessons learned on successful examples of sustainable land management best practices and common challenges and success factors that determine the scalability of these practices.

Key objectives

- share knowledge and lessons learned on successful examples of upscaling sustainable land management best practices
- Identify common challenges and success factors that determine the scalability of these practices.

Expected outcomes

- Authors are able to further develop their abstracts based on shared knowledge and lessons, and agreed structure
- Outline of review chapter with specific timeline and responsibilities agreed.

Key documents:

1. About the [Global Land Outlook Report](#)
2. [Source Documents](#): Chapter Outline, Abstracts and TOR for Working Authors
3. [Global Land Outlook Discussed on Sidelines of UNCCD 3rd Scientific Conference](#)
4. The Management Systems International (MSI) [Framework for Scaling UP](#)
5. [Outcome Story Guidelines and Template](#)

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DAY 1: Monday, 11 April 2016		
Time	Title	Speaker/Facilitator
08.30–09.00	Registration	
09.00–09.10	Welcome Overview of Global Land Outlook report	Sasha Alexander, UNCCD
09.10–09.20	Key Writeshop Objectives Expected Outcomes Source documents	Richard Thomas, ICARDA/Dryland Systems
09.20 – 10.00	Introductory Sessions: Introduce Your Partner, Learning Contract and Ground Rules	Tana Lala-Pritchard, Dryland Systems
10.00–10.10	Group Photo	
10.10–10.30	Coffee/tea break	
10.30–12.00	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Shift and Share: Key success and failure factors in scaling up best practices</p> <p>Session Rules: Station presenters are not allowed to do ppt but can use other visual aids (posters, video, etc.) and have 10 minutes max to answer the above three questions.</p>	<p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Tana Lala-Pritchard, ICARDA/Dryland Systems</p> <p>Station Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C4ES 2. UNDP 3. FAO 4. ICARDA 5. ICRISAT
12.00 – 13.00	Debrief from SESSION 1: Shift and Share	Tana Lala-Pritchard
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.45	<p>SESSION 2: Lessons Learned on scaling up and out best practices</p>	<p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Tana Lala-Pritchard Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander</p>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 - 17.00 Closing	Report back from SESSION 2	<p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Tana Lala-Pritchard Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander</p>
19.30	Reception Dinner: Wild Jordan overlooking Amman Citadel	

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DAY 2: Tuesday, 12 April 2016		
Time	Title	Facilitator
09.00–09.30	Summary of Day 1 Day 2: Key objectives and Outline	Facilitators: Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
09.30–10.30	SESSION 3: Incentives for scaling up and out best SLM practices at three levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research level • Farmer/community Level • Policy maker level 	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard
10.30–11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30–13.00	SESSION 3: continued	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard
12.30 – 13.00	Report back from SESSION 3	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.45	SESSION 4: Key barriers to scaling up and out best SLM practices	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 - 17.00	Report back from SESSION 4	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
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DAY 3: Wednesday, 13 April 2016		
Time	Title	Facilitator
09.00–09.30	Summary of Day 2 Day 3: Key objectives and Outline	Facilitators: Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
09.30–10.30	SESSION 5: What are the key researchable questions on scaling up and out best SLM practices?	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
10.30–11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30–13.00	SESSION 5: continued	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard
12.30 – 13.00	Report back from SESSION 5	Facilitators: Tana Lala-Pritchard Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 14.45	SESSION 6: Celebrity Interview Taking stock of the past 2 days and incorporating shared knowledge and learning in the GLO Chapter on SLM.	Facilitator: Tana Lala-Pritchard
14.45 – 15.30	Report back from SESSION 6: Next steps to finalize GLO chapter on SLM and timeline.	Facilitators: Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 16.30	Report back from SESSION 6: continued	Facilitators: Richard Thomas Sasha Alexander
16.30 – 17.00	Writeshop Evaluation	All
	Closing	

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About the organizers

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD): Established in 1994, UNCCD is the sole legally binding international agreement linking environment and development to sustainable land management. The Convention addresses specifically the arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas, known as the drylands, where some of the most vulnerable ecosystems and peoples can be found. The Convention's 195 parties work together to improve the living conditions for people in drylands, to maintain and restore land and soil productivity, and to mitigate the effects of drought.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.unccd.int/en/Pages/default.aspx>

CGIAR Research Program on Dryland Systems is a global agricultural research partnership to realize the potential of dryland communities. The program brings together eight CGIAR centers, and numerous international, regional, and national partners to engage in integrated agricultural systems research and unique partnership platforms to ensure improved food security, equitable and sustainable natural resource management, and better livelihoods in the world's dry areas. The mission of the program is to improve the lives of 1.6 billion rural people, and to mitigate land and resource degradation in 3 billion hectares covering the world's dry areas through integrated agricultural systems research.

For more information, please visit: <http://drylandsystems.cgiar.org>

International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) was established in 1977 and is one of 15 agricultural research centers supported by the CGIAR. ICARDA's founding mandate is to promote agricultural development in the dry areas of developing countries. ICARDA works with a tight focus on the problem-solving needs of resource-poor farmers, achieving this through the in-field delivery of its research outputs.

For more information, please visit: <http://icarda.org>

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