



Institutionalizing collection of data on diffusion and use of CGIAR-related innovations in Ethiopia

Workshop organized by the CGIAR
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Workshop Objectives

1. To build awareness of, and demand for, the data that are being generated through the partnership with CSA and World Bank LSMS-ISA
2. To get a peer-review of a comprehensive overview of the CGIAR-derived innovations that could be observed in Ethiopia-wide surveys in 2018-2021 and beyond
3. To discuss how variation in agroecology, market access, household characteristics and government programs may influence adoption of innovations in Ethiopia

Wednesday, 19 February 2019		
Time		Presenter(s)
08:30	Welcome by SPIA Chair Karen Macours	
08:40	Session 1. Introductions, objectives, expectations Chair: Karen Macours	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethiopian Socio-economic Survey: approaches, methods and tools Central statistics Agency and LSMS Collaboration <p>30 mins + 10 mins questions following each presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asmelash H. Tsege Amare Legesse
10:00	Session 2. The view from agricultural research centers Chair: Mandefro Nigussie	
	<p>EIAR experts will present past research outputs that would deserve better data on diffusion. How is EIAR tracking adoption of its technologies? Which technologies are believed to be widely adopted today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective of EIAR Socio-economic department on adoption and impact Success stories: crop research results Success stories: acid soil management <p>30 mins – 2/3 presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chillot Yirga Taye Tadesse Temesgen Desalegn
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	Session 2 continues with questions to the panel	

11:30	Session 3. Large scale agricultural projects as a vehicle for adoption Chair: Travis Lybbert	
	<p>Are large scale agricultural project the right path toward adoption? What is the role of extension services in disseminating technologies? Could better data on innovations help them understand whether they are being effective? Should these adoption pathways be followed for other innovations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop varietal promotion: conventional vs Direct Seed Marketing • The role of extension services in disseminating innovations • Agroforestry: the NGO model <p>15 mins + 10 mins questions following each presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yitbarek Semeane / Solomon Alemu • Yenenesh Egu • Endalkachew Woldemeskel
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Session 4. Five years of collaboration between SPIA, CSA and the World Bank Chair: Asmelash H. Tsege	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPIA's country-level strategy • Integrating innovations in previous Ethiopian Socio-economic Surveys (ESS) • Methodological experiments: NRM, soil metrics and varietal identification <p>15 mins + 10 mins questions following each presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Stevenson and Frederic Kosmowski
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	Session 5. CGIAR priority innovations for data collection in Ethiopia Chair: Siboniso Moyo	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results from the Innovation Dashboard <p>With the objective of selecting 'best bets' innovations for integration in future household surveys, SPIA has documented CGIAR-related innovations for the last three decades in Ethiopia. The methodology used, as well as the results of this dashboard documenting 47 innovations and 28 policy influences from CGIAR centers will be presented here.</p> <p>30 mins + 30 mins questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frederic Kosmowski and Solomon Alemu
17:00	Close of Meeting	
Thursday, 20 February 2019		
Time		Facilitator
08:40	Re-cap (and briefing for anyone not present on first day) of Day 1	
09:30	<p>Break-out sessions on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Animal production; 2) Crop varietal development; 3) Natural Resource Management; 4) Cross-cutting innovations; 5) Policy influence; <p>The objective of this break-out session is to validate evidences from the dashboard (particularly on current adoption and uptake pathways) and propose a final ranking. Each group will be given a copy of the Dashboard to comment and rank innovations.</p>	James Stevenson
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	Reporting of break-out sessions to the group (including discussion of measurement challenges of these priorities)	James Stevenson
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Dialogue with policy-makers on the importance of collecting, storing and disseminating data on agricultural innovations. Chair: Dr Mandefro Nigussie (EIAR)</p> <p>Summary of insights from these 1.5 days with a panel of policy-makers from NPC, CSA, MoA, ATA, ISSD, etc</p>	