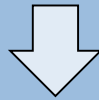


# WOCAT Network Meeting

Addis Ababa, 15. – 16. May 2019

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## Session 1: WOCAT development and countries' perspectives



- Thoughts on WOCAT's **background and position**
- Common reflection on **key topics and instruments**
- Explanation of **evaluation** objectives
- Presentation of **countries' perspectives**

**Key topics and instruments**

What are assets, opportunities, gaps and challenges?

**Needs and perspectives**

What are countries' & regions' perspectives on WOCAT?

**Global issues**

What are global donor interests and grand challenges

**Structure**

What is WOCAT and how does it operate in future?

# Groups

Group 1: Bounthanom

Group 2: Godert

Group 3: Joy

Group 4: Cesar

# Key topics and instruments

## Principle for common reflection

- 1            5 min. personal reflection
  - 2            5 min. exchange with 1 table neighbour
- Group**        30 min. discussion in groups of 5-6 pers.
- All**            20 min. exchange in plenary

**Un-Godertly time keeping strategy!**

## 3 Key topics

How to address **enabling and hindering factors** for **upscaling** SLM and achieving LDN?

How to integrate **innovative SLM and LDN pathways** into successful **up- and out-scaling** initiatives?

How to build a **community of practice** among WOCAT partner organizations and other institutions for supporting **up- and out-scaling** of SLM and achieving LDN?

# Key topics and instruments

← WOCAT instruments → ← new medicine →

	Network <i>A</i>	Knowledge base <i>B</i>	Tools <i>C</i>	Capacity building <i>D</i>	... <i>X</i>	... <i>X</i>
<b>Enabling factors</b> <i>1</i> - Governance - Knowledge - Economy - Actors' involvement		5			1	
<b>Hindering factors</b> <i>2</i> - Governance - Knowledge - Economy - Actors' involvement				4		

# Common reflection

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Description



# Key topics and instruments

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<b>Enabling factors</b> <i>1</i> - Governance - Knowledge - Economy - Actors' involvement	<p><b>Governance:</b> Enabling policies, incentives &amp; infrastructure. Community organization (e.g. strong farmer groups). Secure and equitable land tenure.</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> capacity, robust data, harmonized tools, role of science</p> <p><b>Economy:</b> markets, crop prices, labor</p> <p><b>Actor involvement:</b> Long term commitment, cooperation &amp; coordination (GO and NGO)</p>					
<b>Hindering factors</b> <i>2</i> - Governance - Knowledge - Economy - Actors' involvement	<p><b>Governance:</b> policies that drive degradation. Unfavorable land tenure regimes</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> role of facilitation and coaching. Lack of technical know-how.</p> <p><b>Economy:</b> High initial investments. Financial constraints. Benefits felt later</p> <p><b>Actor involvement:</b> absent land owners</p>					

# Group work synthesis 1

## Re-think the role of the network

**Sharing:** be a vibrant platform

**Decentralising:** South-south, inter-institutions, regional hubs

**Centralising:** brokering offer and demand

# Group work synthesis 2

**Deal with the complexity of contexts**

**Handle multiple themes:** integrating CC, IWM, biodiversity

**Bridging scales:** focus on landscapes / transboundary contexts

**Integrating sectors:** focus on land use planning

**Navigating trade-offs:** embrace multiple claims on land



**2** ZERO HUNGER

**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

**1** NO POVERTY

**15** LIFE ON LAND

**13** CLIMATE ACTION

**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





# Group work synthesis 3

## Change the “system”

**Break silos:** support cross sectoral collaboration

**Find leverage points:** in policy, private sector, society

**Provide an interface:** Science-policy-society interfaces

**Empower:** gender and youth

**Train endurance:** Ensure continuity

# Group work synthesis 4

## Create capacity that lasts

**Wider effect:** focus on ToT and on the job training

**Strong institutions:** strengthen extension services

# Group work synthesis 5

## Engage in good science

**Collaborate:** joint publishing

**Bridge science and practice:** exposure for and contributions from students