

Results 1st day

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1. Dealing with hindering and enabling factors

Enabling

- **Governance:** Enabling policies, incentives & infrastructure. Community organization (e.g. strong farmer groups). Secure and equitable land tenure.
- **Knowledge:** capacity, robust data, harmonized tools, role of science / uni.
- **Economy:** markets, crop prices, labour
- **Actor involvement:** Long term commitment, cooperation & coordination (GO and NGO)

Hindering

- **Governance:** policies that drive degradation. Unfavourable land tenure regimes
- **Knowledge:** role of facilitation and coaching. Lack of technical know-how.
- **Economy:** High initial investments. Financial constraints. Benefits felt later
- **Actor involvement:** absent land owners

→ *What about social and environmental drivers*

→ *4 Cs: Capacity, Continuity, Commitments, Collaboration*

Topic 2: Innovative pathways: how to integrate innovative SLM and LDN pathways into successful up- and out-scaling initiatives?

INTEGRATION OF...

Impacts in knowledge base: soil (GSP, fertility, salinity), water, vegetation, biodiversity, environmental benefits.

Methods: mapping - ground truthing - monitoring (it is gaining ground 😊).

Scales: local – landscape – watershed

Stakeholders: multi-dimensional perspective

Tools: LADA, WOCAT, ExAct, trends earth, ELD

Climate: CCA and CSA with CCM (ExAct)

Topic 3: Community of practice: how can WOCAT, partner organizations and other institutions work better together to support the up- and outscaling of SLM and achieving LDN

Main results:

- Seeing is believing based on proven experiences
- Show all ecosystem services (social, economic and ecological impact): e.g. watersheds proof it with science
- Combination of University, Government and Implementation inclusion of UNCCD- Focal points: embedded in different institutions
- Resilience: new knowledge, simple, replicable, Government solutions, Customized to the context (e.g. mountains)
- Addressing key concerns for people : E.g. springs
- Including private sector
- Gender responsive esp. in areas where men migrate (Nepal , Central Asia)
- Link to SDGs /LDN
- Working in partnership, context specific
- New possibilities for the youth in attractive SLM → economical