

Revised Draft Agenda

GTZ: Strategies for Adapting to Climate Change in Rural Sub-Saharan Africa: Targeting the Most Vulnerable

Inception workshop

Note: Day 1 is devoted to a consultation with a range of stakeholders including policy makers and researchers, as a means to try to ensure the project is useful for the region. Days 2-3 are intended to provide project researchers an opportunity to plan project implementation.

Venue – Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg (<http://www.birchwoodhotel.co.za/>), SOUTH AFRICA

Monday, 23 June

8:30 - registration

9 :00 - Welcome and introductions

9:30 – 9:45 am – Overview of project and workshop goals – GCN

9:45 – 10:00 am – Presentation by FANRPAN: Strategic Plan and Adaptation to Environmental Change

10:00 – 10:15 – Presentation by ASARECA - ongoing work and research needs re CC and adaptation

10:15 – 10:45 – Coffee break

10:45 – 11:15 – Presentations by regional researchers on related projects

11:15 – 11:45 – Presentation by PIK - ongoing work and research needs re CC and adaptation

11:45 – 12:15 Presentation by ZALF- ongoing work and research needs re CC and adaptation

12:15 – 13:15 – Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 – Presentation of IMPACT/ other IFPRI modeling; overview of Millennium Ecosystem Assessment scenarios (see <http://www.maweb.org/en/Scenarios.aspx>; especially <http://www.maweb.org/documents/document.332.aspx.pdf>)

14:15 – 16:15 – Breakout discussions – listening sessions. How should the project be designed to be most helpful to policy makers/national researchers/poor people?

- Climate change – moderated by PIK
- Adaptation – moderated by ZALF
- Policy – moderated by IFPRI

16:15 – 17:15 – Reports from the breakout sessions and wrap-up of first day

19:00 (?) - Dinner

Questions to be addressed in the breakout discussions

Research issues

- What elements were missing in the presentations?
- Do the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment scenario storylines adequately capture the range of possible futures? What elements in the scenarios need to be added/changed to make them useful for Southern and Eastern SSA?
- What related research projects are underway? How can we best achieve synergies with them?
- What countries should be considered for case studies? Are there currently countries that are over or understudied with respect to climate change adaptation?
- What kind of adaptation strategies should we examine? Technological (e.g., new crop varieties), infrastructure (e.g., new roads, irrigation systems), policy (e.g., changes in property rights regimes, agriculture, trade, and macro policy)?
- How 'location-specific' should we be? Should we try to do analysis by sub-regional political districts, agro-ecological zones, 8 km pixels, 1 km pixels, river basins?
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Policy relevance

- Which policy makers should be informed/be involved?
- What are the policy concerns that should be addressed? What are related policy challenges?
- How often do policy makers want to hear from the project?
- What products/outputs are likely to be the most useful?

Outreach

- How can this project achieve maximum impact?
- What works better? A website, policy briefs? What are the best outreach channels?
- Should documents be translated?
- Should the national media be involved?

Tuesday – 24 June - Detailed project planning-Project Team

The deliverables are:

1. Set of alternative global change scenarios, based on projected changes in climate, land use, socio-economic factors, and alternative policies.
2. Typology of production systems that integrates biophysical and socio-economic factors, including intensity of production, land use, cropping/livestock systems, and a range of food security indicators.
3. Household-level impact and response matrix by production system under alternative global change scenarios.
4. Micro-level adaptation analysis to support regional/meso-level analysis (selected ASARECA and FANRPAN member countries)
5. Robust framework to support policy decisions, which indicates regions and groups to be targeted as well as the appropriate adaptation strategies for target groups/regions based on the matrix of household-level impacts and responses, and associated investment requirements.
6. Synthesis reports and manuals for policymakers, outreach, and capacity development

9:00 – 10:00

- National researchers– specific projects on going
- Other GTZ projects - Mario Herrero

10:00 – 12:00 - Reports from the PIK, ZALF, and IFPRI

- What had been planned in year 1, year 2, and year 3 and how have these plans changed as a result of the listening sessions
- What roles should be/might be played by collaboration with national researchers and other climate change related projects?

12:30 – Lunch

1:30 – 16:30 – Planning for deliverables by year and allocation of responsibilities

Year 1 – Climate change, scenarios and impacts – model results regionally/locally disaggregated; identification of areas where adaptation will be needed; initial identification of adaptation options

Year 2 – Case studies

Year 3 – Preparation of synthesis policymakers' manual; toolkit; presentation of results

Wednesday – 25 June

Morning

Technical meetings as needed

PIK and IFPRI – process for integrating modeling approaches

ZALF and ASARECA/FANRPAN – preparation for case studies

IFPRI and ASARECA/FANRPAN – outreach approaches