



NODE COMMON VISIONING WORKSHOP

1 – 2 APRIL 2009

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

NODE COMMON WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Evaluation Report

Total respondents = 14

The numbers correspond to a rating in the following way:

RATINGS:

1 = poor

2 = could have been better

3 = average

4 = good

5 = excellent

QUESTIONS	RATING										Y	%	N	%	
	5	%	4	%	3	%	2	%	1	%					
<i>How do you rate the organization in general?</i>	4	28.57%	10	71%											
<i>How do you rate the venue of the conference/workshop?</i>	1	7.14%	8	57%	4	29%	1	7%							
<i>How do you rate the lunch and teas</i>	3	21.43%	6	43%	4	29%	1	7%							
<i>How do you rate the accommodation facilities</i>	5	35.71%	6	43%	2	14%	1	7%							
<i>Relevancy of the event in relation to your present function</i>	4	28.57%	10	71%											
<i>Usefulness of the information that was shared during the workshop</i>	7	50.00%	5	36%	1	7%									
<i>Communication of travel and logistic arrangements</i>	7	50.00%	5	36%	2	14%									
<i>Degree of two-way flow of information exchange between the speakers and the audience</i>	3	21.43%	9	64%	2	14%									
<i>Management of debates</i>	2	14.29%	8	57%	3	21%	1	7%							
<i>Measure in which you felt at ease to participate in the discussion</i>	4	28.57%	9	64%	1	7%									
<i>Measure in which you feel satisfied with the responses to questions</i>	1	7.14%	11	79%	2	14%									
<i>Was there someone to meet you at the airport and did they have a clearly labeled board?</i>												11	78.57%	2	14.29%
<i>Was enough time allocated to presentation of the topics?</i>												12	85.71%	2	14.29%
<i>Was enough time allocated for discussions</i>												11	78.57%	3	21.43%
<i>Was there time allocated for breaks adequate</i>												14	100.00%		

Topics

7. What topics would you like to see in future seminars/workshops?

- a) natural resources and environment should also highlight natural forests and woodlands
- b) impact assessment, commissioned research findings and reports

- c) country experiences regarding node work
- d) node activities at country level
- e) regional food security framework
- f) Node strengthening issues more deeply discussed
- g) What it takes to build a viable node and sustain it. Ensure that farmer voice is amplified
- h) Multi-stakeholder policy dialogue
- i) FANRPAN output reports (discussion of studies)
- j) I would like to get a stronger feel of who the stakeholders' / clients are and how they live, feel, what they think etc. i.e. smallholder farmers would also like to know more about relationships with private sector

8. Among the information you received what did you find most useful

- a) The Malawi success story. I would like to see my country learning from this story
- b) The background information about FANRPAN and the various presentations were informative and provided an insight about the direction of FANRPAN
- c) Website development and use
- d) CAADP framework, FANRPAN work and finances, expectations of nodes
- e) CAADP framework and the opportunity for nodes to lead
- f) Session of CAADP regional compact
- g) All
- h) CAADP
- i) CAADP pillars
- j) Various programs FANRPAN is running. The road map to Maputo by Francis Hale
- k) Information on what other nodes are doing and their challenges
- l) I would prefer research reports
- m) The reports on the CAADP pillars and the HVI- all presenters were very informative and professional. But must single out Francis Hale for his excellent presentation.

14. Was there someone to meet you at the airport and did they have a clearly labelled board?

- a) it was necessary to phone for him to come
- b) not on time

17. Was the time allocated for breaks adequate?

- a) Too much – could have had shorter lunch and finished earlier

Other comments / suggestions

- a) The workshop was well organised. The presentations were very interesting and the facilitators did a good job. Perhaps the only thing I would have preferred is to have accommodation close to the workshop venue
- b) the current rate of engaging multi-stakeholders in the right direction of informing policy at all levels
- c) well done to the team that prepared the workshop
- d) I lived! No comment
- e) No enough time to change the money. South Africa shops do not accept dollars
- f) FANRPAN obviously has a clear identity even though it has the complexity of having members who are also from other organisations. I would like to see FANRPAN build on the strength of this identity.