
Plenary Feedback on the Side Event

on

**Overcoming Challenges in Scaling Out
Agricultural Research Successes:
A Learning Alliance of Three Contrasting
Approaches**

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Expected Outputs

- **Key building blocks of any necessary framework for scaling-up agricultural successes identified**
 - A a synopsis of key lessons learned presented back at the FARA GA Plenary and subsequently written up in a formal report
 - **Publicity and promotional** outputs
 - Agreement on a more formalised '**learning alliance**' for continued interaction and exchange of information on scaling up agricultural successes
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Participants

Donors	7
Private Sector	5
NGOs	5
Farmers/Farmer Orgs	13
IARCs	11
NARS	19
Similar Programmes	9
Research Networks	6
Communications	9
Political Body	4
Others	7
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SYNOPSIS OF KEY LESSONS

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:

Adaptive policies that support and foster innovation and dialogue between actors

Credible extension and service support considering the whole livelihood system, not only commodities

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:

Sustained capacity to access knowledge and information about innovation

Active involvement of end users in technology and methodology development for scaling up/out

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:



Relevant and viable technologies that can be adapted to the local context

Potential benefits that outweigh the risk and transaction costs

Sustained and harmonised support over an adequate timeframe for impact

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:
(continued)

Functional partnerships with clear roles and mutual benefits driven by a joint vision of impact

Acknowledging and monitoring impacts and tradeoffs and continual learning for improved decision-making

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:
(continued)

Access to functioning markets and value-addition
for the products of scaling-up interventions

Championship and ownership by farmers,
their institutions and service providers

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:
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Sustained capacity of the actors within the system
to innovate

Managing Scaling Up/Out Processes requires:
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