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Tech-MODE
for
Agricultural education
and training in
Sub-Saharan Africa



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**To enhance the use of Tech-MODE
the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) wishes
to identify opportunities for a catalytic role**



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**Institutions,
human capacities and capabilities,
physical facilities available,
potential for introduction of Tech-MODE**



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FARA Side Event: further discussion

**Partners recommended actions in
five interrelated issues:**

- **Policy**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Socioeconomic factors**
- **Collaboration**
- **Capacity building**



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Each issue: number of recommendations

Capacity building:

Creative Commons (<http://creativecommons.org>)

Free and open source software (FLOSS)

Open Educational Resources (OER)

WikiEducator (<http://www.wikieducator.org>)



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Significant response from partners

Expectation:

**Final outcome of interest to
African NARES, COL, FARA,
GFAR, CGIAR, CTA ...**

Lively collaboration ...



... on the identification of issues





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Thank You