Session Brief

Side Event : Partnership PrinciplesDate: Tuesday 6th June 2023@ 1500 – 1600 SAST

Format: Hybrid

Venue: Durban (Meeting Room: Cairo)

Registration Link: https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctf--uqjwrGdKDrGon-

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Synopsis

This side event will discuss the importance of measuring the quality of research partnerships in order to improve fair and equal collaboration among stakeholders between actors involved in innovation, overcoming the asymmetries of power. GFAR together with the Swiss Academy of Science/Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships (KFPE), the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Prolinnova (Promoting Local Innovation in Agroecology Oriented Agriculture) has developed a set of criteria that define participatory research partnerships, and promotes them among its partners including CGIAR, Farmers Organizations, Civil Society Organisations.

The session will explain the potential for these criteria, if widely adopted, to constitute a global standard that could unlock the potential of co-research and co-innovation to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.

Program

Sr	Time	Activity	Facilitator
Α	1505	Opening Thoughts	
	1510	Key Presentation	
	1520	Discussion	
В	1550	Wrap-Up Key issues Way forward	

Speakers



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