

World café introduction

SEACRIFOG Project Stakeholder Consultation Workshop

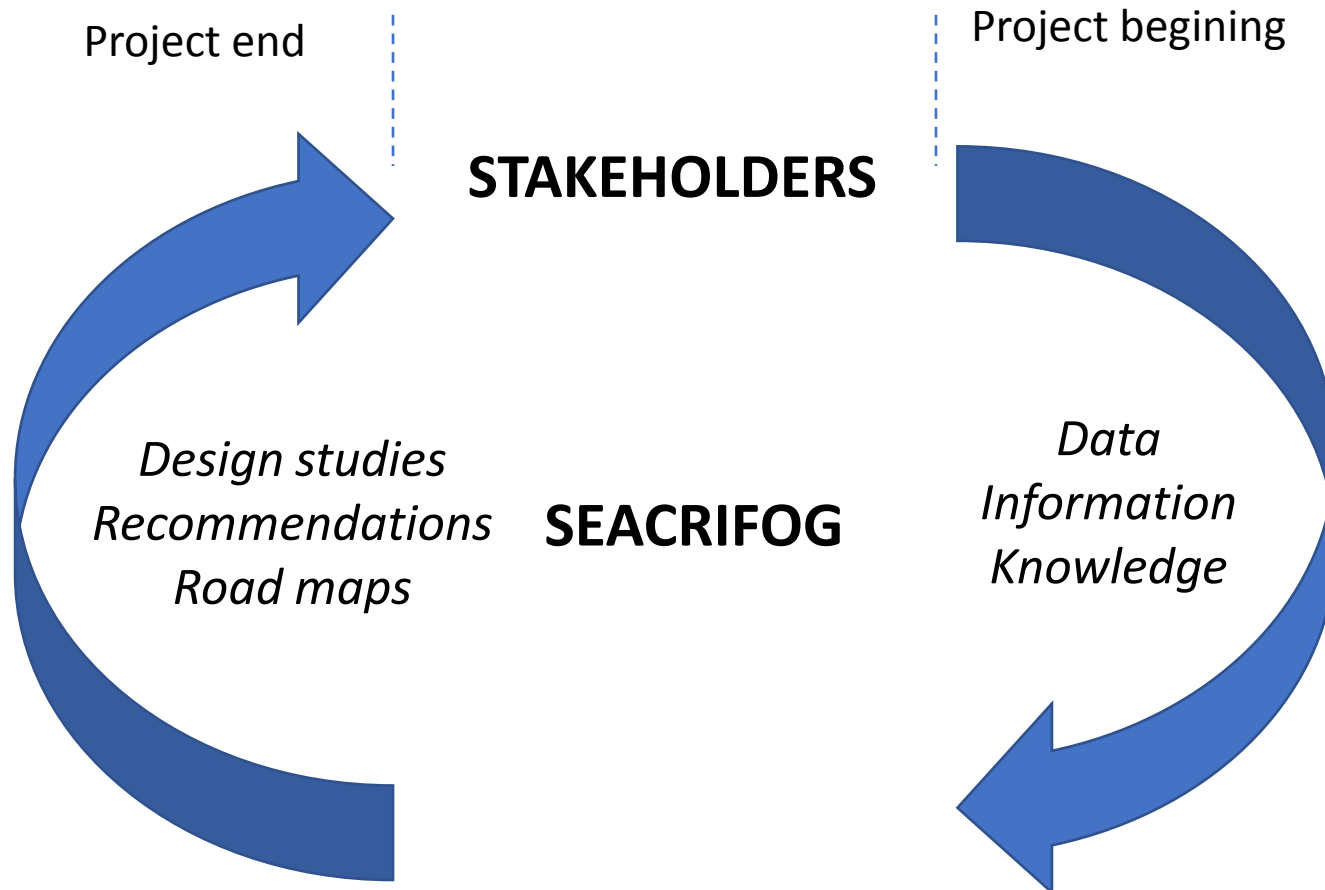
User needs and knowledge gaps in the area of LUC,
food security, GHGs, and climate smart agriculture

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Workshop Aim

Involve and interact with relevant African partners to identify general ***user needs and knowledge gaps in the area of research infrastructure related to LUC, food security, GHGs, and climate smart agriculture.***

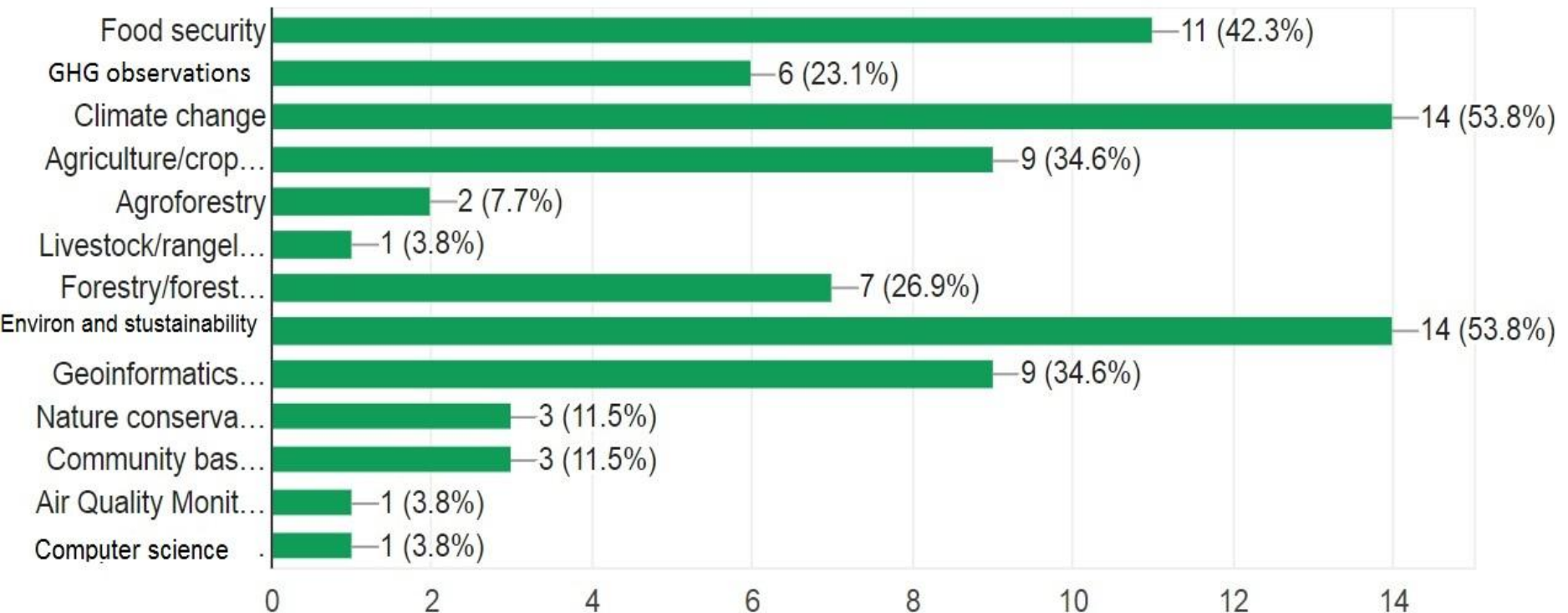


Overview of participants

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Area of work (please select maximum 3 areas)

26 responses



Workshop topic

User needs and knowledge gaps in the area of research infrastructure focus:

- (i) land use and land use change, food security,***
- (ii) GHGs observation, carbon stocks and CC mitigation,***
- (iii) climate smart agriculture, CC adaptation***

World café

- Aims to discuss relevant topics and share ideas and experiences among stakeholders
- In open atmosphere stakeholders discuss insights and bring local knowledge to the topics discussed
- Form of discussion tables (3 tables, each 30 minutes)



About World Cafe:

The World Café methodology is a simple, effective, and flexible format for hosting group dialogue.

The World Café is a structured conversational process intended to facilitate discussion, initially in small groups and then linking ideas within a larger group to access the collective local knowledge and support knowledge co-production

As well as speaking and listening, individuals are encouraged to write on a paper or flipchart so that when people change tables they can see what previous members have expressed.



World Café: how is it organized?

Small Group Rounds:

3 tables with ≈30 minutes rounds of discussion within each group seated around the table. Then participants from one table move to the other table.

Questions

Each round is prefaced with few key questions designed for the specific context and purpose of the table. The same questions can be used for more than one round, or new ones can be asked on the basis of the previous discussion.

Discussion

Each person around the table can speak and write down his/her comments, ideas and drawings on the paper, in a graphical way (e.g. [mind maps](#)) that is visible by all and can be easily presented in the end.

Harvest

At the end, the person in charge to take notes will report to the whole group on the summary of the 3 round discussions held at the same table, showing the big sheet of paper. An open discussion will follow, and everyone is invited to comments, share insights, etc.

Roles: in each table there are

Notes taker

Takes notes to describe and explain what is schematized on the large paper.
Will report to the plenary at the end.

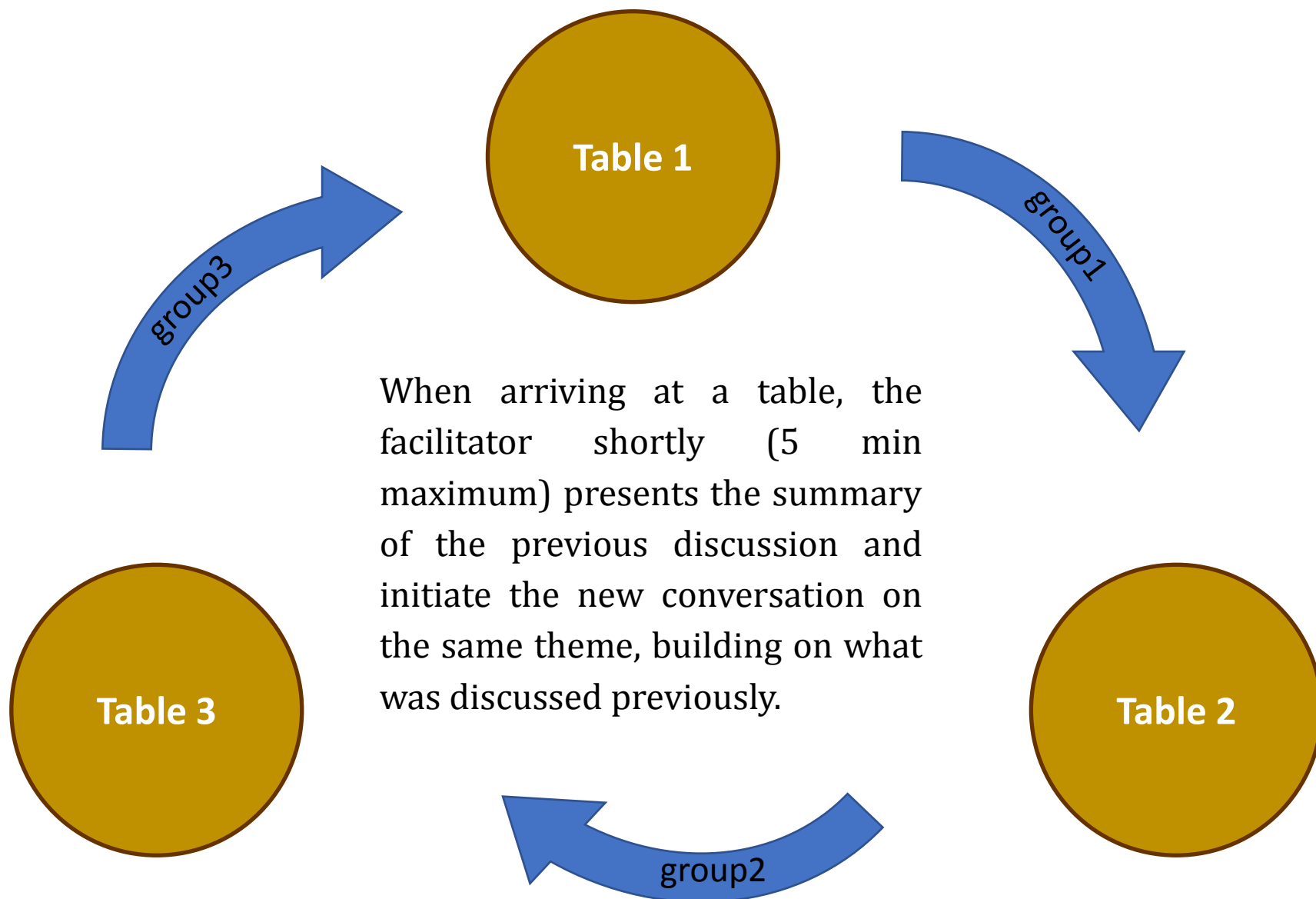
Facilitator

Raise questions and lead the discussion the address the group's topic.
Makes sure everyone gets heard and tries to create a mood where everybody feels comfortable to share their thoughts and ideas.

(Facilitator and notes takers stay in the same thematic table from the beginning until the end)

Participants

Actively participate in the discussion, write down their thoughts schematically on the big paper. They stay at each table around 30 minutes and afterwards they leave altogether to the next table, until they have participated in the 3 groups.





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TRADE OFFS BETWEEN ADAPTATION AND ENVIRONMENT VS SAVE THE NATURE

TARGET PREFERENCES (LANDSCAPE)

Cultural Attitude to Risk By Nations

Lack of Ownership of Plans in Sectors

TRADE OFFS of Solutions between Sectors

PRIVATE AGENTS MANAGING PUBLIC SERVICES

DISSENTANCE FROM POLICY
CREATE CO-BENEFITS

APPROACHES
IMPACTS - vs Prevention Science Policy

Communication
Responsibilities
Individual - vs - Public
Responsibility for Adaptation (Team Based Scale)

INSTITUTIONAL GAPS
TIME SCALE OF POLITICAL DECISION

Uncertainty in Scientific Knowledge
NEED THE RESILIENCE COMMUNICATION

Barriers

Lack of Platforms for Local Actors (Private & Public)

Small Municipality
THE Lack of OWNERSHIP TO THE PROBLEM

RESOURCES
LEGAL
HUMAN EXPERTISE

SUBSIDIES ARE NOT KNOWLEDGE BASED
Lack of ROOM FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

REGULATIONS HINDER OUTSIDE

INVESTMENTS
Financial Restrictions

REFITTING IS EXPENSIVE
Economic Priorities
USER CHARGES DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT

Dialogue BETWEEN SCIENCE AND POLICY (Application)

Prestige of Science

Alms OPENED BY WONDER or Cases of BELIEFS
STABILITY HAS ALSO
DIBELINE IN RESEARCH RESULTS CONTRASTING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
KNOWLEDGE
CONFLICTS BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS

Topics to be considered

Identify and discuss needs and knowledge gaps in the area of **land use change, food security, greenhouse gases observations, and climate smart agriculture.**

- *Research infrastructures*
- *Data and knowledge needs and gaps*
- *User needs*
- *Capacity-building*
- *Barriers and opportunities*
- *Geographical focus (differences among African regions/countries)*
- *Sustainability interlinkages (e.g. SDGs¹ implementation, MEA², etc.)*

¹Sustainable Development Goals

²Millennium Ecosystem Assessment

World Café Groups – 3 thematic tables:

1. Land use change (LUC) implications for food security

(Facilitator: Elisa; Notes Taker: Eliska)

2. GHG observations, carbon stocks and climate change mitigation

(Facilitator: Emmanuel; Notes Taker: Amos)

3. Climate smart agriculture

(Facilitator: David; Notes Taker: Bamba, Kamila)

≈30 minutes x 3 rounds of conversation

Workshop agenda

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and introductions
(Prof. Harrison Daapah, Vice-Chancellor UENR)
- 9:20 Presentation of SEACRIFOG project
(Emmanuel Salmon - ICOS ERIC)
- 9:50 Presentation about situation in research in areas of focus
(Amos Kabo-bah, Kamila Kabo-bah, UENR)
- 10:20 Introduction to world café format
(Eliska Lorencova, CzechGlobe)
- 10:40 *Coffee-break*
- 11:00 World-café (3 thematic groups)
- 12:30 *Coffee break/Refreshment*
- 13:00 Report back to the plenary (10 min. each group)
- 13:30 Plenary discussion and conclusions
- 14:00 Lunch



THANK YOU!

...let's start!