

Template for the call innovations on the use of ICTs for agriculture in Europe and Central Asia

Title	The title must include the name of the practice
Subtitle	Use the subtitle to highlight the achieved result of your practice
Good or Promising	Indicate whether this is a good or a promising practice Explain briefly why you think it is a good or a promising practice
Major area of work and ICTs used	Indicate the area of work of your practice (horticulture, fisheries, forestry, etc.) and the ICTs used (applications, specific technologies or software, etc.)
Key Facts	Location: Where was the practice implemented? Geographical coverage
	Target group: Who are the beneficiaries of the practice? If possible, please specify gender aspect and provide information on the age and social role of the target group.
	Other stakeholders: List all partners and their role If possible, please provide gender aspect and provide information on the age and social role of all partners.
	Objective: what is the objective of the use of the ICTs
	Timeframe: When was the practice implemented? Was it implemented several times? Please specify when the practice was first tested and when it was implemented. How long did it take from pilot project to full-scale application?
Context and problem addressed by ICTs	What was the initial situation in which the practice was implemented? Try to give a detailed description. Try to specify if the introduction of the ICT was totally new or if there are already similar or complementary tools available. What is the specific challenge you aim to address by introducing ICTs? Does the problem/the challenge have gender aspect?
How does it work – development of ICT used	What was the role of all participants of the process? Please describe the whole system: what people and the equipment (technologies) do in your practice? Who is responsible for all the components of the practice? Clarify the origin of the information used for your ICT tool. This section allows you to provide detail of every different practical step that was carried out to implement the practice. Do not hesitate to include trial and error! You can also include technical details here.
Feedback from users	Was there the opportunity to get feedback from users? Were these taken into consideration to modify what was developed?
Results / Impact	What changed after the implementation of the practice? What changes did you see in the livelihoods of the target group? What could be expected in the longer term? Please provide numbers where possible. Was the impact different for various social groups

	(by age, gender, income, etc.)? Any exact and precise data and numbers are most welcome.
Innovation	Was there a technical innovation?
Success factors	Why was your practice successful? What distinguishes it from similar practices? What (externally) contributed to the success?
Constraints	What were the challenges you encountered implementing the practice? What challenges were encountered by the beneficiaries of the practice? How were the challenges addressed? Does your ICT tool still have constraints you would like to address in the future?
Advice for your future followers (lessons learned)	Please describe what would you recommend to those who will try to replicate your success. Describe lessons learned from the implementation of the practice that you think are important to share with the Community of Practice. Would you do anything differently if implementing this practice again?
Sustainability	Is your practice sustainable (socially, economically, and environmentally)? Is your practice socially beneficial, how is it proved? Is it economically sound? Will it require any external funding at some point? Is it environmentally-friendly?
Replicability and upscaling	Has this practice been replicated? Was it in the same context? What should be adapted in order to be able to replicate in other contexts? What should be done to enable the replication of this practice at a larger scale? Please describe conditions that must be met to replicate the practice in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure/Access - Education/Skills - Finance/Investment - Natural conditions - Any other
Farmers' story	Insert a short testimony of a beneficiary of the use of ICTs
conclusion	Conclude specifying/explaining the impact and usefulness of the practice.
Contact	Name of contact, title, organization, email address
Websites and other resources	List other resources such as documents, websites, videos, ... Provide links where possible
Pictures	Please provide 3 or 4 high-resolution pictures with credits and a caption. If available you can also share graphics.

This template is an adaptation of the Good Practice Template from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) from September 2016, available here: www.fao.org/3/a-as547e.pdf

Contact form for the author

The main author of the good or promising practice should fill out the following form and submit it together with the template.

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Short bio (10 lines max):

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