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GRA support for on-farm adoption of practices and technologies



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GRA Charter and Strategic Plan

- This session is dedicated to addressing one of the key aims stated in the GRA Charter that has not received much attention to date: **‘Improve knowledge sharing, access to and application by farmers of mitigation and carbon sequestration practices and technologies, which can also enhance productivity and resilience’**.
- The GRA Strategic Plan included three priority actions that are relevant to this aim:
 - 32. Work with relevant stakeholders, farmers’ organisations, GRA Partners, and development agencies that encourage and support the adoption of relevant practices and technologies, to communicate the benefits and impacts of GRA research results.
 - 34. Promote the use of improved technologies and policies in pilot development projects and on demonstration farms to facilitate the diffusion and adoption of relevant technologies and practices by farmers.
 - 44. Engage with development assistance organisations and programmes to explore the integration of GRA outputs into agricultural development cooperation, as appropriate.

Break out groups' co-facilitators

- Group 1: Rob Patzer and Dong Hong Min
- Group 2: Luke Spadavecchia and Regina Sagoe
- Group 3: Hartmut Stalb and Bess Tiesnamurti
- Group 4: Genevieve Croft and Joseph Mureithi

Each group to choose someone to report back to the meeting at the conclusion of the discussion.

Questions to guide discussion

- Does the GRA currently have the right partnerships to achieve its objectives regarding adoption of practices and technologies? With whom should we be working?
- How can the GRA link to development assistance organisations and programmes (national, regional, multilateral) in order to facilitate the diffusion and adoption of technologies and practices? Whose role is this to make the link?
- How can GRA link its outputs with demonstration farms in member countries and partner organisations in order to facilitate the diffusion and adoption of technologies and practices?
- How can the GRA most effectively communicate the benefits and impacts of its research results to promote adoption of practices and technologies? Scientific publications? Policy Briefs? Fact sheets?