

INRM WORKSHOP CALI 2001

Synthesis Group on Workshop Output One

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Output 1- Statement:

“A set of clearly articulated goals and operational models and guiding principles and success cases to put INRM into practice in the context and environment of the CG and its partners.”

Approach:

The Synthesis Group decided to look at two specific components of the Output Statement:

- Operational models
- Guiding principles

Outcome:

Operational Models:

The Operational Framework Working Group developed a general operational model for INRM identifying different scales, i.e. farmer/community – benchmark area/watershed – region – global. This Synthesis Group supports the proposition and did not feel it was necessary to develop an alternative model.

Guiding Principles:

Following guiding principles were identified for the implementation of the INRM process:

- Understand system processes and drivers.
- Work at different scales, not just one.
- Develop methods to allow practitioners to scale up and scale down.
- Work in systematically selected locations, which do not necessarily have to be representative.
- Include partners and stakeholders early in the INRM process.
- Link to policymakers at different levels (community, local, regional, national etc.).
- Develop innovations and identify processes on the integration of these innovations by stakeholders.
- Include participatory, social and experiential learning paradigms.
- Monitor and evaluate systematically progress of the INRM process.
- Move tacit knowledge into the explicit domain.