

TOPIC SESSION REPORT		Chair: ...Henri Tardieu (ICID)	Reporter: Ronit Golovaty and ...Faisal Taha.....
Theme: <b>Advancing Human development and MDGs</b>	Thematic coordination lead: Organization: .....UN Water.....  Name contact person: ...Pasquale Steduto .....  e-mail: .....		
Thematic coordination group:			
Topic : <b>2.3 Water for food for ending poverty and hunger</b>	Topic coordination lead: Organization: .....ICID.....  Name contact person: Secretary general Gopalakrisnan .....  e-mail: .....icid@icid.org.....		
Topic Main Question: <b>How can poverty and hunger be reduced with the growing demand for food, the increasing pressure on land and water, the development of bioenergy?</b>			
Topic coordination group:			
Key Topic Issues:			
How to reconcile agricultural and water policies to avoid both global and local food crises?			
How can institutional and technical water management improvements and investments contribute to increase the food production?			
How poor farmers can benefit from market opportunities?			
How can local development benefit from bioenergy?			

Sessions Ideas	Session Question(s)	Initial list of Stakeholders to be involved (to be completed after call for participation)	Stakeholder consultation process/meetings	Proposed Session Coordination and convening group
Title: food production and the growing demand for food	<p>Question :How to bridge between agricultural and water policies to ion avoid both global and local food crises?</p> <p>How can institutional and technical water management improvements contribute to increase the food production?</p> <p>What types of investments are necessary to develop additional water resources including non conventional and to modernize existing irrigation schemes to improve water productivity</p> <p>How can rainfed agriculture contribute more effectively, in continuing irrigated agriculture; to enhance food security and improve livelihoods in rural areas?</p> <p>Regional sensitivity: high – medium – low</p>	<p><b>Check Balance</b> Regions: OK – Not OK Equity Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Word Bank Abel Meija ameija@worldbank.org</p> <p>ICARDA t.oweis@cgiar.org</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>
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<p>Title: Food marketing for rural development</p>	<p>Question s:</p> <p>How poor farmers can benefit from market opportunities and how to improve the marketing chain?</p> <p>How could local markets be strengthened by capacity building and farmer empowerment consistently with trade?</p> <p>How New market opportunities can help in financing water services?</p> <p><b>Check Regional sensitivity:</b> high – medium - low</p>	<p><b>Check Balance</b> Regions: OK – Not OK Equity: Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizatio:s:</p> <p>IFAD ?</p> <p>ICBA <a href="mailto:f.taha@biosaline.org.ae">f.taha@biosaline.org.ae</a></p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>
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<p>Session Idea</p> <p>Title: Bioenergy for local development.</p>	<p>Question :</p> <p>How rural communities can benefit from bioenergy crops?</p> <p>How to avoid conflict with food production by considering reversible crops from non-food to food production, and using marginal water and land?</p> <p>How to develop farming practices compatible with natures balance ?</p> <p><b>Check Regional sensitivity:</b> high – medium - low</p>	<p><b>Check Balance</b> Regions: OK – Not OK Equity: Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>

Suggestions and Comments