

Draft Agenda for the Training “Tackling Climate Change in Agriculture: Approaches to Adaptation and Climate Smart Agriculture in the SADC Region”

18 – 22 September 2017

Galaxy Hotel, Ongwediva/Namibia

Objectives

- Technical staff for agricultural extension in southern Africa know concepts of climate change adaptation and climate smart agriculture for agriculture extension services
- Technical staff are capable to apply such concepts in their extension work

Participants

- Practitioners from agriculture extension services and agriculture research and development in Namibia

Trainer Team

- Catalina Berger, Wiebke Foerch

Day 1 : Monday, 18 September		
Time	Topic	Presenter / Moderator
8h00	Registration	
8h30	Intro and Welcome	Alexander Schoening, GIZ
8h35	Official opening remarks and presentation on Namibia's Climate Change Policy	Mildred Kambinda, Namibia Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry
9h00	Official opening remarks: Regional Agricultural Policy (RAP) support to Climate Change Adaptation in the SADC Region	Simon Mwale, Acting Executive Director, CCARDESA
9h30	Presentation of participants and outline of the seminar	Wiebke Foerch, Catalina Berger
10h15	Coffee break	
10h45	Presentation 1: Thematic introduction: Climate change, adaptation, mitigation incl. Q&A	Catalina Berger
11h45	Presentation 2: CC projections and impacts in SADC and importance of climate services for agriculture incl. Q&A	Lisa van Aardenne, Chief Scientific Officer, University of Cape Town, South Africa
12h35	Lunch break	
13h35	Energizer	Catalina Berger
13h45	Presentation 3: Agriculture: victim and culprit of CC and adaptation options, CSA incl. Q&A	Simon Mwale, Acting Executive Director, CCARDESA
14h45	Exposé: concept and steps of Climate Proofing	Catalina Berger
15h05	Coffee break	
15h30	Presentation of case studies and composition of working groups	Carla Amongero, GIZ Namibia

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16h15	Conclusions and take away messages of the day	Wiebke Foerch, Programme Advisor, GIZ SADC Region
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Day 2 : Tuesday, 19 September

Time	Topic	Presenter / Moderator
8h30	Opening and programme of the day	
9h30	Climate Proofing Module A: Evaluating present and future risks – Part 1 (present)	Catalina Berger and participants
10h15	Coffee break	
10h45	Action learning: risk functions	Catalina Berger
11h00	Ctd – Part 2 (future)	Trainer team
12h15	Lunch break	
13h15	Energizer	Catalina Berger
13h30	Presentation 4: Introduction to CSA: technologies, practices and strategies incl. Q&A Session	Sarah Beerhalter, ACCRA Programme Manager, GIZ SADC Region
15h15	Coffee break	
15h45	Presentation 5 : Water management and soil conservation in CSA: opportunities and constraints incl. Q&A	Sarah Beerhalter, ACCRA Programme Manager, GIZ SADC Region
16h45	Conclusions and take away messages of the day	

Day 3 : Wednesday, 20 September

Time	What	Presenter / Moderator
8h30	Opening and programme of the day	
8h45	Presentation of results Module A and Group feedback on Module A	Participants
10h00	Dimensions of adaptation options	Catalina Berger
10h10	Climate Proofing Module B: identifying adaptation options	Catalina Berger
10h30	Coffee break	
11h30	Climate Proofing Module B: identifying adaptation options-ctd.	Catalina Berger
12h15	Preparation of excursion	Carla Maria Amongero Noriega, GIZ Namibia
12h30	Lunch break	

EXCURSION: 13:30-18:30

SCORE Project site (Omulathitu village): Micro-drip irrigation systems for community and individual gardens. All the beneficiaries received training on gardening and maintenance of these systems; mentorship is still provided by SCORE and the Extension Officers to ensure sustainability.

CUVE Waters project sites: in Epyeshona “Green Village” systems to collect rainwater from roof tops (“roof catchments”) and one ground catchment. The water collected is used for gardening. In the “Green Village” Lipopo a floodwater storage system with gardening can be visited.

Day 4 : Thursday, 21 September

Time	Topic	Presenter / Moderator
8h30	Opening and programme of the day	
8h45	Recap of excursion	Wiebke Foerch
10h00	Coffee break	
10h30	Presentation 7: Gender in CSA incl. Q&A Session	Wiebke Foerch
11h30	Climate Proofing Module C - Selecting adaptation measures	Catalina Berger
12h30	Lunch break	
13h30	Energizer	Catalina Berger
14h00	Climate Proofing Module C - Selecting adaptation measures – ctd.	
14h30	Presentation 8: Prioritising climate smart practices and technologies for agricultural value chains in SADC with Data	Christine Lamanna, Senior Scientist, World Agroforestry Centre, CGIAR Research Programme on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
15h30	Coffee break	
16h00	Presentation 8 ctd.: Prioritising climate smart practices and technologies for agricultural value chains in SADC with Data incl. Q&A Session	Christine Lamanna
17h00	Reflections of the day	

Day 5 : Friday, 22 September

Time	Topic	Presenter / Moderator
8h30	Opening and Programme of the day	
9h00	Climate Proofing - Preparing final group presentations	
10h00	Coffee break	
10h30	Group Presentations and discussion of results	Trainer team

11h00	Elaboration of action plans (1 per group)	
12h00	Reflections and conclusions on the CP approach	
12h30	Lunch	
13h30	Presentation 9: Conservation agriculture: farmer adoption of new practices and technologies: evidence and lessons learnt incl. Q&A	Dr. Isaiah Nyagumbo, Senior Scientist, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT)
14h30	Presentation 10: CCARDESA's Information, Communication and Knowledge Management System incl. Q&A	Wiebke Foerch
15h00	Coffee break	
15h30	Evaluation, feedback round (oral)	
16h00	Final remarks, next steps Certificates	Johanna Andowa, MAWF
16h30	Closure	