

Global community seedbanks platform

Project Title: P66 - Global policy support for biologically diverse, climate resilient agriculture

Description of the innovation: Bioversity International, in collaboration with a number of research and development organizations from Austria, Brazil, China, Nepal, Peru, the Netherlands and Zimbabwe, established a global community seedbanks platform to facilitate connections among community seedbanks and community seedbank networks, scale out their activities and achievements and contribute to their sustainability. The platform will provide technical and organizational support, collect/share basic data; compile/share practical experiences and successes; support national and international policy development; and promote national networking.

New Innovation: No

Stage of innovation: Stage 1: discovery/proof of concept (PC - end of research phase)

Innovation type: Research and Communication Methodologies and Tools

Geographic Scope: Global

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: <Not Applicable>

Description of Stage reached: The platform was recently established following a consultative process with partners from different regions of the world.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: Bioversity (Alliance) - Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT - Headquarter (Bioversity International)

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- CCAP - China Center for Agricultural Policy
- WUR - Wageningen University and Research Centre
- EMBRAPA - Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária
- CTDI - Community Technology Development Trust
- LI-BIRD - Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development

Milestones: No milestones associated

Sub-IDs:

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

Evidence link: <https://tinyurl.com/yyI9wmg4>

Deliverables associated:

- D11453 - Community seedbanks (website) (<https://tinyurl.com/y48eqt52>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security