

Agroforestry Species Switchboard 2.0: a new online information source to support tree research and development activities

Project Title: P801 - 1. Restoration (forest and landscape restoration)

Description of the innovation: New version of the one-stop Agroforestry Species Switchboard, which documents the presence of a total of 172,395 plant species, and 3,979 taxa at infraspecific level, across 35 web-based information sources.

New Innovation: Yes

Stage of innovation: Stage 3: available/ ready for uptake (AV)

Innovation type: Research and Communication Methodologies and Tools

Geographic Scope: Global

Description of Stage reached: Version 2.0 of the Agroforestry Species Switchboard is accessible online from the ICRAF website

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre

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

- ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre
- SRUC - Scotland's Rural College
- UCPH - University of Copenhagen

Milestones:

- Appropriate quality standards (e.g. accreditation schemes) developed and promoted to actors in the germplasm production and delivery sector.

Sub-IDs:

- 8 - More efficient use of inputs
- 43 - Enhanced institutional capacity of partner research organizations

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre

Evidence link: <http://www.worldagroforestry.org/products/switchboard/>

Deliverables associated:

- D11494 - 1.18 Maintenance and update current and new decision-support tools. Africa Tree Finder, The Species Switchboard, The Agroforestry Database, The Vegan Community Ecology Package, ResTool, others.
(<https://tinyurl.com/y8ou3x7o>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms: <Not Defined>