

International Prolinnova Workshop and FAIR Meeting

Following the symposium, Mr. Sam Vitou, a CEDAC staff member has joined the International Prolinnova Workshop and FAIR meeting from May 09-12, 2009, at Pokara, Nepal. The objective of the meeting was to share experiences among Prolinnova contract point countries in Policy advocacy, HIV/AIDs, Farmer-Led Documentation (FLD), Curriculum Development (CD), Climate change adaptation and FAIR. The countries involved in different themes shared their implementation, challenges and constraints. A field visit has been also organized to 3 target villages of LI-BIRD in Pokara district, Nepal. Most cooperative members shared their practices and learning with the participants. There was very good interaction amongst farmers and interaction on the social and technical innovations which farmers practice. Lesson learnt from the field visits have been discussed and presented through a poster in the world café.

There were discussions on the implementation of Prolinnova in each Prolinnova contract point which mainly focused on strengths and challenges. The main important point to be discussed was the discussion on "Prolinnova beyond 2010".

There was also an update of local innovation support fund countries which focused on experienced sharing among implemented countries.