



A Global Partnership on Developing Innovation Capacities in Agriculture

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Managers and National Coordinators,

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Global level activities

Support global mechanism to promote and coordinate CD approaches to strengthen AIS.

- ▶ Coordinate and harmonize global efforts on CD for AIS, including policy dialogue, through TAP.
- ▶ Document the diversity of approaches and develop a Common Framework on CD for AIS.

Framework on Capacity Development for Agricultural Innovation Systems (CD for AIS)

3 CD DIMENSIONS

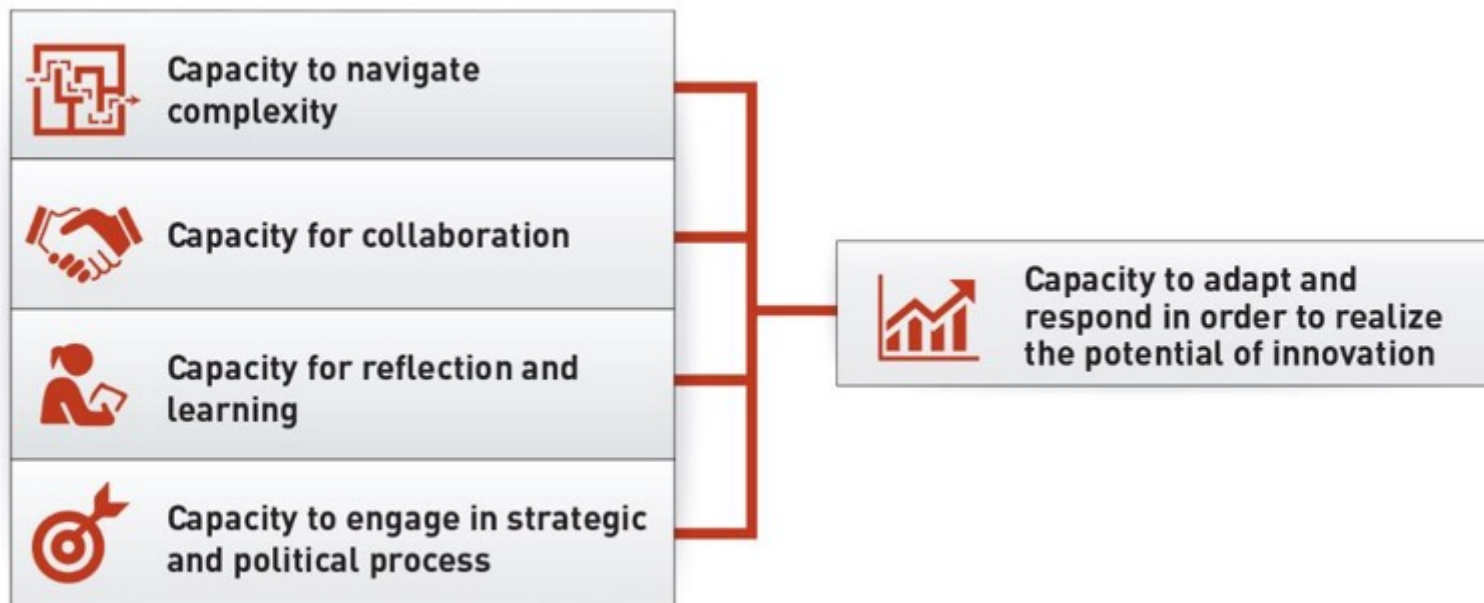
(individuals, organizations, enabling environment)



The CD dimensions are interdependent and must be addressed together. The Framework pays special attention to the **enabling environment**.

Functional capacities

Key capacities for AIS



The CD for AIS Cycle

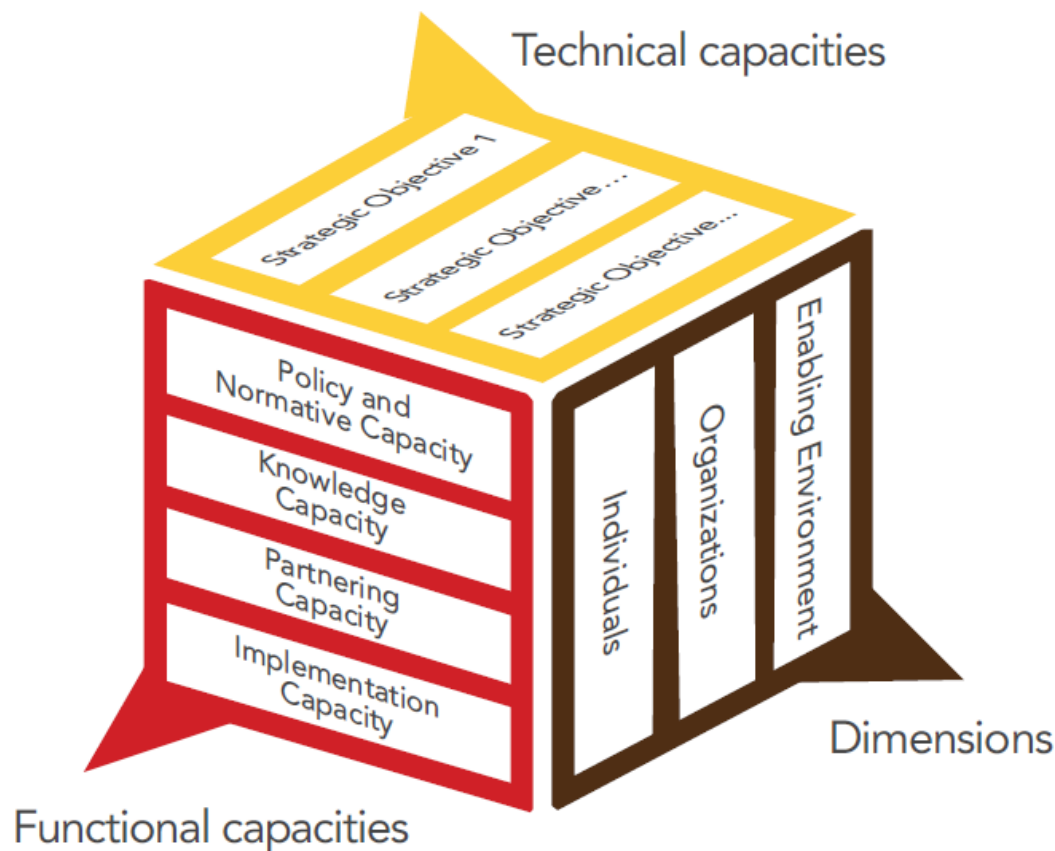


The Framework proposes a **CD CYCLE** in **5 STAGES** for the operationalization of CD interventions in AIS.

The CD cycle stimulates learning and interactions between the 3 CD dimensions.

Integrated approach to CD

strengthening **functional capacities** alongside **technical skills**.



Technical and functional capacities must be seen as complementary and should be developed in an integrated manner across the three CD dimensions.

the Pilot countries



8 pilot countries:

Africa:

Angola, Ethiopia,
Burkina Faso, Rwanda

Asia:

Bangladesh, Laos

Central America:

Guatemala, Honduras

Country level activities

- ▶ Develop a shared vision on CD for AIS
(fed by scoping study, supported by policy roundtable)
- ▶ Develop CD for AIS action plans
(based on country-led capacity needs assessments).
- ▶ Establish/strengthen AIS multi-stakeholder mechanisms / platforms
(platform meetings, policy roundtable, marketplace)



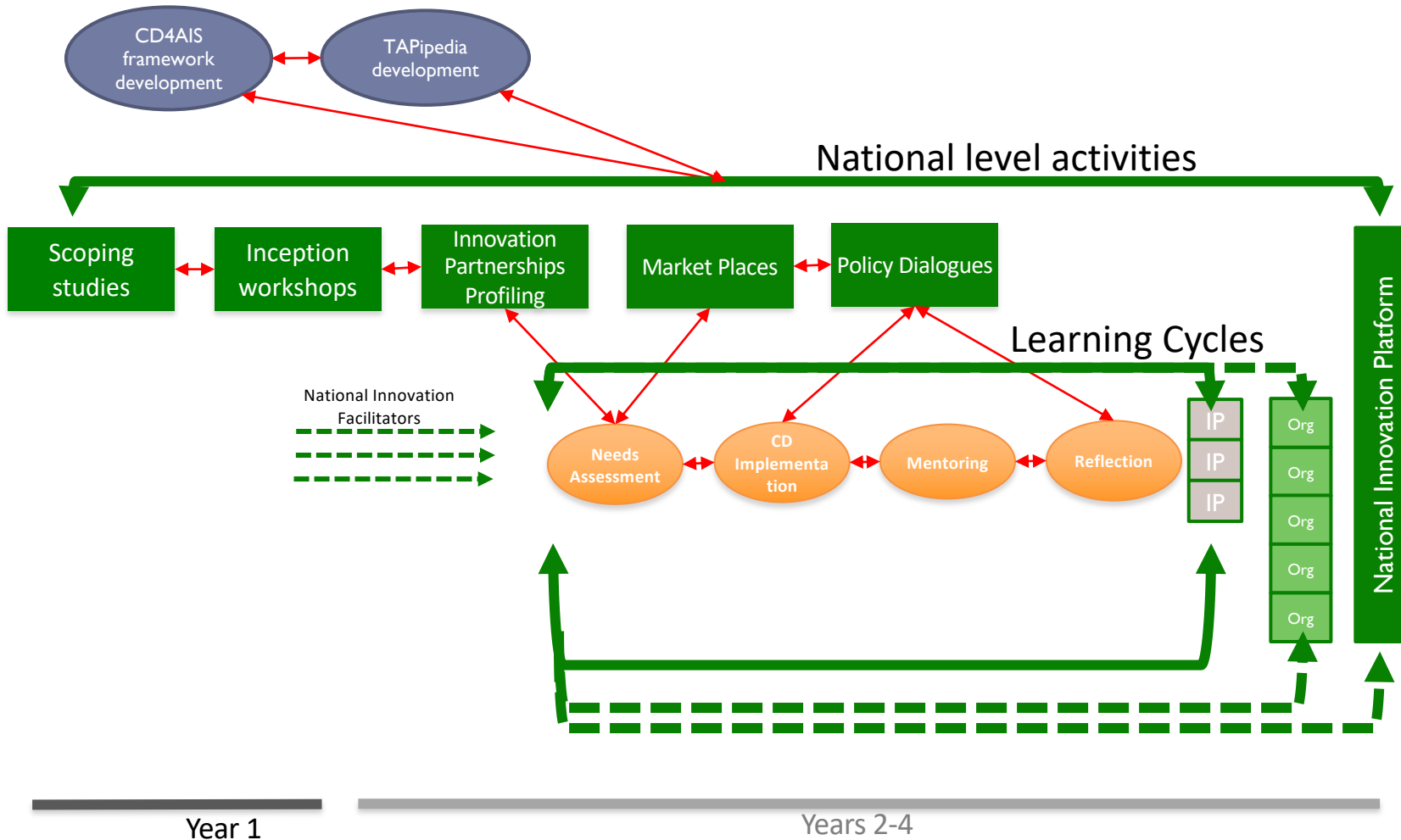
Capacity Development Interventions

Strengthen institutional, organizational and individual capacities for innovative partnerships:

- ▶ Improve capacity for strengthening capacity in AIS.
- ▶ Improve capacity for joint innovation by local/national value chain or innovation partnerships including FOs
- ▶ Improve the organizational culture, practices and procedures of key stakeholder organisations
- ▶ Document, review, synthesise and exchange lessons learned

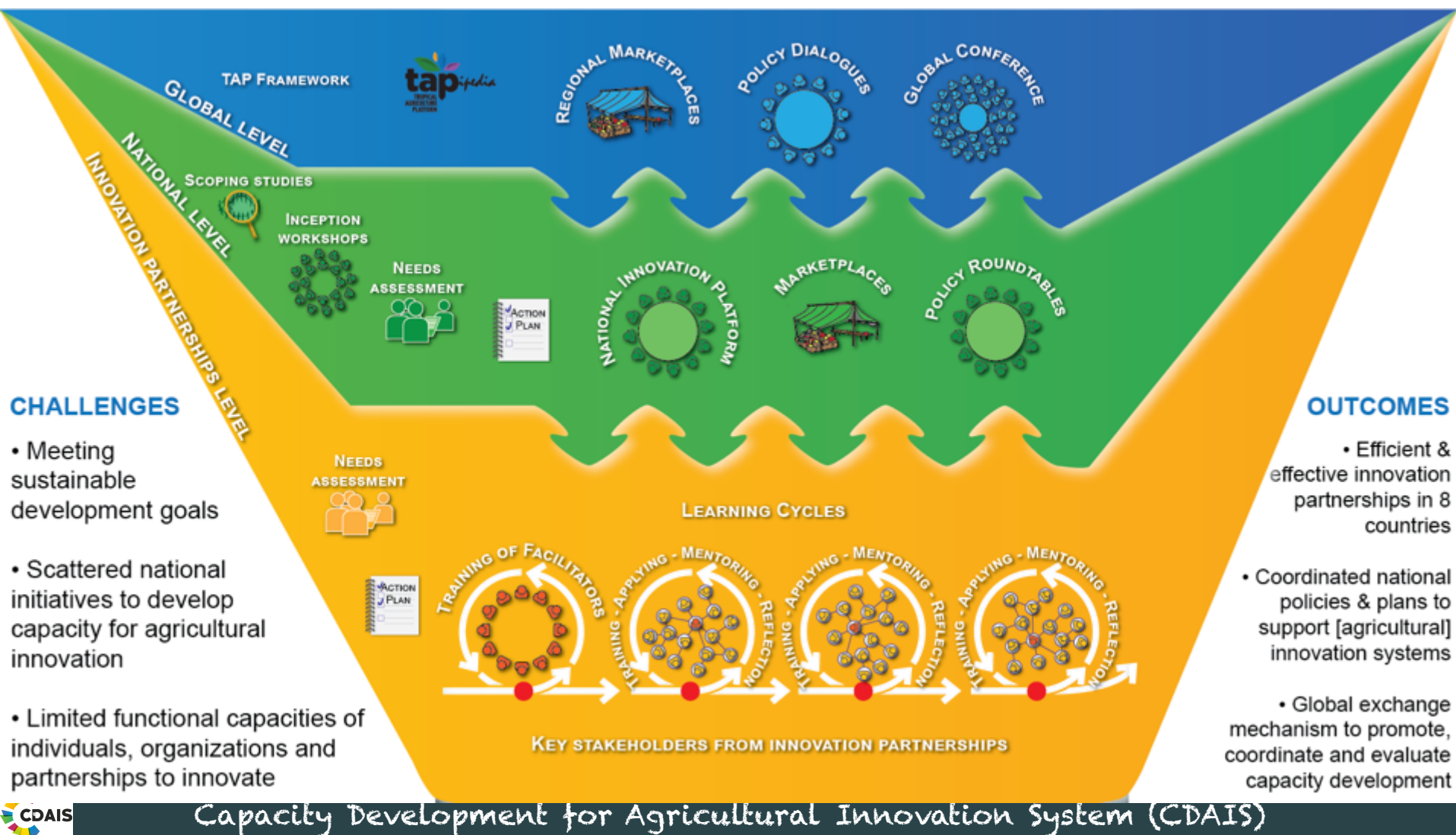


CDAIS Flow of Activities and Actions



Footnote:
 IP: innovation partnerships
 CD for AIS: capacity development for agricultural innovation systems
 Org: organisation
 TAP: tropical agriculture platform

CDAIS in brief...





Organizations in CDAIS

- University of Lisbon, School of Agriculture (UL/ISA), Portugal – **Angola**
- Natural Resources Institute (NRI), University of Greenwich, UK – **Bangladesh and Rwanda**
- Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), Italy – **Guatemala, Honduras**
- Centre for International Cooperation Research and Development in Agriculture (CIRAD), France – **Burkina Faso, Laos**
- International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture (ICRA), Netherlands – **Ethiopia and Overall coordination.**



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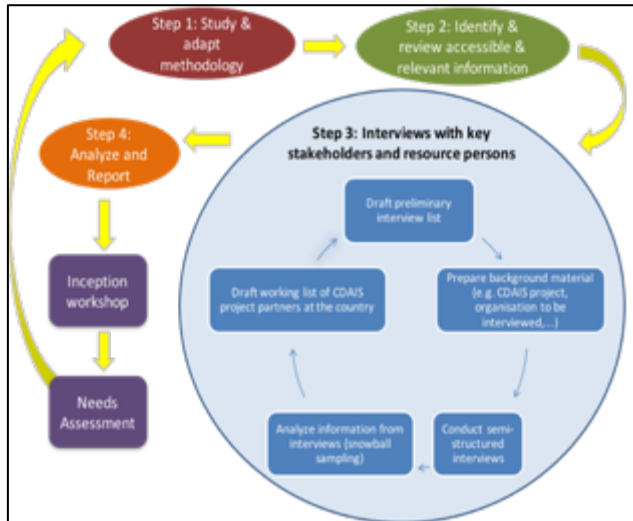
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Collective Capacities of Agrinatura, FAO and National Partners

Developing Methodologies



Inception workshops



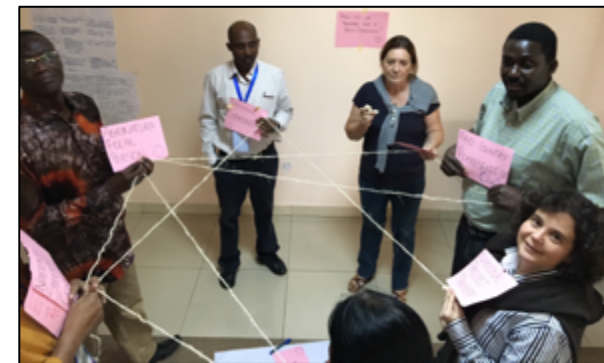
Scoping Study Interviews



Activity Planning



Team building



Summary

The CDAIS project:

- ▶ mobilizes political support at global and country level through FAO/TAP, Agrinatura and national governments.
 - ▶ receives knowledge support from Agrinatura members, FAO and national partners.
 - ▶ responds to recognized demands from governments and the needs of AIS stakeholders.
- Synergies and partnerships will lead to impact pathways for the coherence and sustainability of CD for AIS actions.

In practical terms ...

CDAIS is just a tool that:

- ▶ emphasizes on the importance of functional capacities to create change within agricultural innovation systems
- ▶ facilitates partnerships among agricultural research and development actors;
 - ▶ driven by shared objectives
 - ▶ Results achieved through joint responsibilities and actions.



Thank You

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