Session C3
Sharing and Using Agricultural Knowledge
C3:2 Using Innovative Agricultural Knowledge and Advisory Services

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Working together

Process: Presentations then group discussions on ’The New Extensionist’ then panel plenary discussion

- Where two rivers meet the waters are never calm - Uganda
- One head does not contain all the wisdom - Ghana
- If two wise men always agree then there is not need for one of them – Zambia
- In moments of crisis, the wise build bridges and the foolish build dams. – Nigeria
- Cooperation pulled the goat from the Hyena. – Malawi
- With a little seed of imagination you can grow a field of hope – Nigeria
Group Discussions

1. **National table(s)** Diagnostics and roles, training, Partnerships and Networks, Policy, Research and Funding

2. **Regional table(s)**

3. **Global table(s)**
   - Do you agree with the recommended activities and actors?
   - Can you determine the most critical gaps?
   - Do you endorse the recommendations overall?
   - How can research consortia best partner with advisory services to build farmers’ capacities?

4. **Cross-cutting issues tables(s): Gender and ICT;**
   - Analyse the recommendations from the point of view of gender transformative activities and innovative use of ICT.
   - How can these best be integrated into the recommendations?
Panelists/ rapporteurs

Panelists
Dr Tsakani Ngomane DDG Rural Development; The Presidency South Africa (N)
Stephen David Hazelman Women in Business Development Inc Production manager Samoa (R)
Virginia Cardenas Chair Asia Pacific Islands Rural Advisory Services (APIRAS) network (R)
Raul Montemayor National Manager. Federation of Free Farmers Philippines (N)
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Rapporteurs
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OUTCOMES

- Refine, reword or adapt any of the recommendations
- Write your thoughts on a large ‘post it’.
- Prepare a 5 minute feedback for
  1. joining with other tables on the same subject
  2. For a panelist to present in plenary
Gracias
Obrigado
Thank you