ANNEX 1

APPLICATION FORM

**WHICH INITIATIVES WILL BE ELIGIBLE?**

Please note that if you answer **"YES"** to each of these questions, your initiative is eligible:

* **Prioritized themes:** The good practice is clearly linked to one of the other themes prioritized in point 2.2.
* **Time and form:** The entity makes its application online, in Spanish, Portuguese, English or French, within the deadline established in the present call.
* **Location**: The good practice is located in one or more countries in Latin America, the Caribbean or Africa.

**WHAT ARE THE EVALUATION CRITERIA?**

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| --- | --- |
| **Criteria** | **Weight** |
| Clarity and relevance | 30% |
| Contribution to sustainable soil and water management | 30% |
| Sustainability | 30% |
| Communication | 10% |

1. **ON GOOD PRACTICE**

**Title**

*The title should clearly represent the practice*

**Country**

*Enter the name of the country where the practice is located.*

**Locality**

*Refers to the place where the good practice was applied and validated. Locality and commune. You can mention if it was applied in several places.*

**Language**

*Choose the language in which the practice/technology is published (Spanish, Portuguese, English or French).*

**Summary**

**Summarise the practice in a short and** concise **way**

*Indicate and briefly describe the actions implemented, how and with whom, what were the catalysts or enabling conditions leading to the good practice. Additionally, indicate whether the implementation of the practice is part of a national or local policy.*

*Check the glossary of the rules in case you have any doubts.*

*Briefly list the advantages of the proposed practice, how many people it has benefited and what in your opinion have been the main results for the community or territory in which it is located.*

(maximum 250 words).

**Description**

CONTENTS:

*→Provide a description of the proposed and validated practice. Detail the step-by-step of your application, supported by images or videos, if available in the field below. The description should be clear, detailed and easy to understand, trying to limit the use of technical language.*

*→ Mention the difficulties and/or limitations in the application of these practices.*

*→ Specify the benefits (social, economic, environmental) resulting from the implementation of this practice. Indicate who has benefited from this practice and how many.*

*→ List four or five factors or drivers from the external or internal context (institutional and local actors) that facilitate or determine the achievement of the objectives of the good practice.*

*→ Highlight the results (immediate results directly related to the activities) and if applicable the outcomes (in the short or medium term and related to the results) and impacts (generally long-term and built on the outcomes). In this description, it is important to specify whether there were also outcomes for women, youth and indigenous peoples.*

*→ Describe the lessons learned that have served to facilitate or strengthen the experience, and those that can be shared for scaling up or adapting the good practice in other contexts.*

*→Suggest or make any relevant recommendations that are essential for the implementation, adaptation or replication of experiences similar to those described in this form.*

Example of good practice: <https://www.fao.org/teca/en/technologies/10071>

(maximum 500 words).

**Images/photos/charts/diagrams/videos**

*IMPORTANT: Before entering material, you must review and follow the guidelines in Annex 2.*

*Insert link to the virtual file with images/photos/tables/charts/diagrams/videos that may be useful for the understanding of the description. Each image/table/video must have a clear and precise title ("Text Title"). Make sure that the images are not copyrighted.*

**Link: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Validation of the practice**

*→ Specify where (exact area) farmers tested the practice.*

*→Specify under which environmental, climatic (period/season), institutional, economic and social conditions the practice was carried out.*

*→ Highlight tangible evidence of the application of the practice and its effects (indicators).*

*→ Highlight some experiences of users of this practice and the impact on their livelihoods (men and women).*

(maximum 250 words).

**Further reading**

*Insert here, if available, references to bibliographic sources that provide additional information on the topic. Mention the author(s), title of the document, year of publication and website (if available).*

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**Good practice website**

*Only if it exists, indicate URL if the good practice has been systematised on a website. Ex:* [*http://www.fao.org*](http://www.fao.org)

Website:

**Source**

*The organisation, association or participant promoting the practice.*

**Attachments**

*Attach any additional documents from your organisation, such as reports, manuals, books, datasheets (in PDF format). Insert a freely accessible link for downloading*

Link:

**References**

*References should be written according to the* [*FAOSTYLE: English*](https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/CB8081EN) *[max. 5 references].*

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Applicant's contact**

*Contact name and surname*

**Cargo**

*Contact position, if applicable*

**E-mail**

*Contact e-mail address*

**Mobile number**

*Contact's mobile phone number or WhatsApp*

**Country**

*Country of residence of the contact*

**Applicant's role**

*Mark with an X, if you are:*

Author(s) of the good practice: \_\_\_

Write on behalf of the person who created the good practice: \_\_

Observer of the good practice: \_\_

1. **PRIORITISED TOPICS**

Mark with an X, which of these topics your practice relates to, you can mark more than one:

Sustainable soil and water health practices:

Co-creation, sharing and dissemination of local innovation for soil and water health: \_\_\_

Capacities to improve soil health and water management and farmer autonomy: \_\_\_

**Indicate how the described practice contributes to promoting sustainable management for healthy soils and waters.**

Mark with an X, which of these topics your practice relates to, you can mark more than one

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sustainable Soil and Water Health Practices Goals** | **Yes** | **No** | **Not applicable** |
| Reducing soil erosion |  |  |  |
| Increasing infiltration and/or storage of water in the soil |  |  |  |
| Maintain or increase the organic matter content of the soil |  |  |  |
| Promoting soil nutrient balance and cycling (Fertility) |  |  |  |
| Preventing, minimizing and mitigating salinization and alkalinisation |  |  |  |
| Prevent and reduce soil contamination |  |  |  |
| Preventing and reducing soil acidification |  |  |  |
| Preserving and enhancing soil biodiversity |  |  |  |
| Reducing the change from agricultural to urban use of productive and arable land. |  |  |  |
| Preventing and minimizing soil compaction |  |  |  |
| Improving soil water management |  |  |  |

*From the table above choose three answers in which you checked Yes and briefly explain how the described practice contributes to promote sustainable management for healthy soils and waters.* (Maximum 100 words)

*Briefly describe others not listed in the table above:*

(Maximum 50 words)

**Indicate how the described practice contributes to the co-creation, exchange of experiences and dissemination of local innovation for soil and water health.**

Mark with an X, which of these topics your practice relates to, you can mark more than one

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Co-creation, exchange and diffusion of local innovation for soil and water health** | **Yes** | **NO** | **Not Applicable** |
| Foster interactions, collaborations and tools to accelerate the creation, sharing and dissemination of information and knowledge. |  |  |  |
| Designing knowledge platforms to make agro-ecological knowledge accessible to small-scale producers |  |  |  |

*From the table above, in the options you checked Yes, briefly describe how the described practice contributes to the co-creation, exchange of experiences and diffusion of local innovation for soil and water health.*

(Maximum 50 words)

*Briefly describe others not listed in the table above:*

(Maximum 50 words)

**Indicate how the described practice contributes to enhancing capacities to improve soil health and farmers' self-reliance.**

Mark with an X, which of these topics your practice relates to, you can mark more than one

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| **Capacities to improve soil health and farmer autonomy** | **Yes** | **No** | **Not Applicable** |
| Build capacity of farmers to innovate, test, adapt and adopt new agroecological management techniques that promote soil and water health. |  |  |  |
| Generate new skills and competencies (know-how) in sustainable soil and water management. |  |  |  |
| Articulate new alliances to continue or expand the good practice (new territories or groups of farmers). |  |  |  |
| Connect with rural extension services and farmers' organizations in this transition to foster co-creation and knowledge sharing. |  |  |  |

*From the table above, in the options you checked Yes, briefly describe how the described practice contributes to the co-creation, exchange of experiences and diffusion of local innovation for soil and water health.*

(Maximum 50 words)

*Briefly describe others not listed in the table above:*

(Maximum 50 words)

**Indicate whether your practice is embedded in a public policy, national, regional or local plan.**

*Briefly provide any relevant background information.*

(Maximum 50 words)

**Sustainability**

*Describe briefly, why and how the practice presented contributes to productive, environmental, economic, social and cultural sustainability, preserving ecosystem functions to meet human needs of the present and future.*

(Maximum 150 words)

