CIID/AFEID, GWP & France’s proposals for inputs to WWF7 (theme 2.1.4...) and COP21:

Water management and food security faced to climate change challenges:

Scenarios and solutions in different regional contexts

The reasons for the proposed actions

- Following example of ICID Asian Regional TF /CC report at WWF6, (Climate Change Adaptation for Irrigation and Drainage in Asia)
- GWP considers the topic as critical globally; willing to share & promote learning and good practices
- French team (government + partners, eg AFEID) focuses on future in Mediterranean &W-African hotspots, cf its report at WWF6
- An issue to be considered at WWF7 and COP21 (cf 5th IPCC report: food security affected by CC impact on water resource and production systems)
The targets of the proposed actions

- The proposed actions aim at bringing out:
  - interrelated issues (CC, Water & Food) in different regional contexts
  - case studies illustrating the diversity of situations. (risks induced by CC, possible alternatives (scenarios, strategies and adaptive options )
  - recommendations, to bring to the Ministerial Statement and to the COP 21.

- ... to help Countries to find & implement solutions adapted to their specific contexts, while contributing to regional and global issues

- ... & promote the issue as main priority in the international debate :
  - Dissemination and follow-up of the conclusions of 22th Congress
  - Contribution to WWF7 (Regional (Med) and Thematic (2.1.4) process)
  - Contribution to the « positive agenda » of COP 21

The roadmap of the proposed actions

- Nov-Dec 2014 : preparation of case studies
- Jan/Feb 2015 : “Sesame3“ (Seminar of experts).
- April 2015 : contribution to WWF7 :
  - Session organized in the Mediterranean Regional Process
  - Synthetic contribution to the Thematic Process 2.1.4
  "Adaptation to changing environmental circumstances to increase sustainability"
- Oct. 2015 : dissemination at Montpellier ICID meeting
- Dec 2015 : contribution to COP 21
  (21th Conference of Parties to the UN Convention on Climate Change)
- To follow up...

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