Supporting your activities in the project

Some proposals...
Overall architecture of the project

- NLA Lebanon
  - Project activities in Lebanon

- NLA Jordan
  - Project activities in Jordan

- NLA Egypt

- RLA

Project communication
And locally...

Activity 1
- Lab work
  - Institution partner 1
  - Institution partner 2

Activity 2
- Field experiment
  - End-users

NLA Lebanon
- Stakeholders
- Collaboration
  - Uptake partners

Propose
- Evaluate
  - Activity 3
A National Learning Alliance (or the like...) in each country

• The idea of Learning Alliance
  • A stakeholders platform
  • To support and strengthen innovation and uptake
  • With a large scope of « stakeholders »
  • Who are invited to interact with the project

• Within the project, not only a tool for managing the implementation of the project locally but also
  • Assuring dissemination and input from various stakeholders interested in the project
  • Assuring connexion with other countries and the outcomes of other partners
Our aim

• To produce knowledge
  • that matters,
  • which will be locally usefull,
  • used by potential users, and
  • uptaken by partners

• How?

⇒ By establishing a **real partnership** between the project, the **partners** of the project and its **stakeholders**, including the actual/potential/future **end-users** and the **uptake partners**
The process we propose for NLA

- Two workshops organized every year in each country
- A methodological support for the partners of the project (workshops, participatory strategy, facilitation, etc.)
- A local support of local consultants dedicated to the project
A training session about participation of stakeholders

• For whom?
  • Local partners interested in leading participatory activities
  • Local consultants of the project
  • Whoever is interested

• What for?
  • Transferring practical skills about participation
  • Engaging the dialog on specific case studies

• When?
  • As soon as possible
Interacting with end-users and other stakeholders at local level

• The project will produce a lot of recommendations, novelties, innovations, etc.

• We propose to evaluate some of them with stakeholders
  • For instance: some of the reuse models at local scale
  • For instance: some of the innovations with end-users
  • For instance: a new economic paradigm for reuse water with farmers already using reuse water

• We propose to include as much as possible, local experience and knowledge into the frame of the project (integration of end-users and stakeholders)
  • For instance: by doing participatory diagnosis with end-users
  • For instance: by inviting end-users and stakeholders to some NLA workshops
How?

• Using dedicated tools to target and include end-users such as farmers, local administration, etc.
  • Communities of practice
  • Role-playing games
  • Participatory simulation exercises
  • Facilitated workshops

• Bridging science and local expertise/knowledge

• The project allocates ressources to support you in these tasks (through Lisode)

• We have to think together exactly how!
Finally...

• We can do many participatory things in this project...
• ...but we (Lisode) will impose none
• It’s maybe a different story with IWMI 😊
• We are in the project to support local partners in meeting stakeholders and end-users (and reciprocally)
• There is no successful participatory story without trust, confidence, and commitment