# Supporting your activities in the project

Some proposals...



#### Overall architecture of the project







# 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 potantial 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?
  - Transfering 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 endusers such as farmers, local administration, etc.

- Communities of practice
- Role-playing games
- Participatory simulation exercices
- 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 ③
- 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

