

Session 6: Strategic Planning and Forming New Models for Action and Impact

GROUP 1: New collaborative models of Private-Public Partnerships (including finance for demand enhancing models for sustainable mechanization, etc.)

- To prepare ground for potential investments
- What PPP mechanization models are viable in SSA taking into consideration the current needs i.e.
 - *Value chain approach*
 - *Inclusiveness i.e. esp. addressing the needs/provides services to small holder farmers (mainly women) & youths*
 - *Addressing the existing demand and stimulate more demand*
 - *Create a win-win business situation for all involved*
 - *Sustainability of interventions*
 - *Mechanization in response to climate and environmental threats (climate smart innovations)*
- Explore & suggest different options that are feasible and viable for public private partnerships? Consider Funding/Finance & Governing issues

GROUP 2: Modalities, approaches for establishing a global sustainable mechanization knowledge exchange platform

- The proposed platform should be at ICT level (online)
- What are the suggested modalities of establishment?
- What are the objectives and expected concrete outcomes?
- What will be the key stakeholder's contributions?
- Content of platform – burning issues
- How will it be organized?/coordinated/Managed/ i.e. Who will be responsible to manage the platform?
- How would its running be funded?

GROUP 3: Concrete suggestions/proposals for the establishment of a Regional Centre(s) for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization in Africa (and how to fund it with private-public efforts?)

- Why have the regional centres? Do we have similar centres already in operation?
- What is the past experience with similar centres elsewhere?
- What will be the roles of the regional centres; capacity building, developing standards etc.?
- Who should be fully involved in its establishment?
- What will be the appropriate design/setup/organization
- What will be its mandate/objectives/expectations/outcomes?
- Who would be the key stakeholders from the private and public sectors?
- Any ideas on the funding mechanisms?