

Workshop

Quality standards for training and education in the CGIAR

A joint workshop of the Online Learning Resources (OLR) Project of the CGIAR ICT-KM Program and the United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)

Date

February 11-15, 2008

Venue

UNU-EHS, Bonn, Germany

Goal

The purpose of this workshop is to develop a set of policies and procedures to ensure quality training and education in the CGIAR.

Objectives

After the completion of the workshop you will be able to:

- Specify quality protocols for training and education in the CGIAR
- Apply the quality protocols in organizing training activities
- Use the quality protocols in designing learning resources
- Explore the steps of instructional design for CGIAR training and education

Tentative program**Day 1**

- Assessing training needs
- Analyzing learners' knowledge, skills, attitudes
- Analyzing learning content

Day 2

- Writing learning objectives
- Conceptualizing instructional approach
- Organizing and structuring learning content

Day 3

- Producing and delivering learning resource
- Assessing learners' competency levels
- Planning and implementing evaluation methods

Day 4

- Using social software for education and training
- Maintaining agricultural learning repositories
- Authoring modular learning resources
- Quality standards for e-learning
- Update on ICT-KM program tools and activities

Day 5

- Review draft quality protocols
- Agree on follow-up activities to finalize quality protocols

Instructional methods

- Short theoretical presentations
- Group discussions
- Small group work
- Case studies

The following people have been invited as resource persons:

- Virginie Aimard, United Nations University, Germany
- Sissi Closs, Hochschule Karlsruhe - University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Erik Duval, Katolieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Johannes Keizer, FAO, Italy
- Nikos Manouselis, Agricultural University Athens, Greece
- Enrica Porcari, CGIAR ICT-KM Program, Italy

Targeted audience

This workshop targets CGIAR training specialists and scientists actively involved in training.

Conditions of participation

The project has limited funding to support a selected number of participants. Please confirm your interest and availability and also indicate if you would require sponsorship by Monday, January 7, 2008.

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