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SWISS FORUM FOR RURAL ADVISORY SERVICES

HYBRID MEETING

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Technical tips



If you have comments or questions during presentation, post them in the chat



If you can't hear or see: close and restart webinar, and close other programs.



Microphones are off – feel free to open during Q&A.

You are invited to use the chat to post comments or questions.



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Since not everyone knows each other... let's take a moment to introduce ourselves



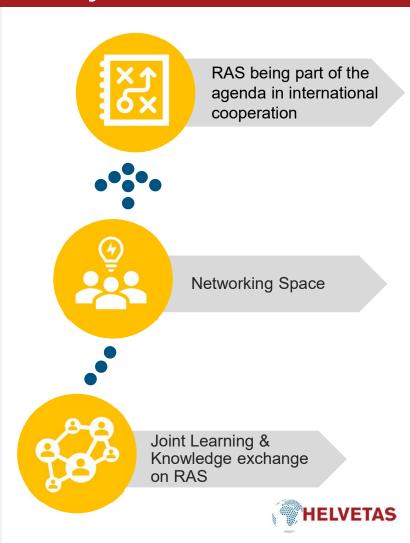
You will be allocated to random groups: take a minute to introduce yourself **briefly**



Intro to SFRAS Swiss Forum for Rural Advisory Services

- Short description: informal exchange and learning network
- Membership: informal group of experts from Swiss development, research, education and private sector organisations, who are involved in Rural Advisory Services (RAS) in developing countries
- Meetings: 2x year; pre-covid: physical meetings with joint lunch (self-payment), rotating model → way forward to be discussed
- Topic of the meeting: Suggestion by members
- Secretariat with Helvetas (SDC mandate) in close collaboration with SDC A & FS network

 →https://www.shareweb.ch/site/Agriculture-and-Food-Security/focus-areas-overview/ras/sfras

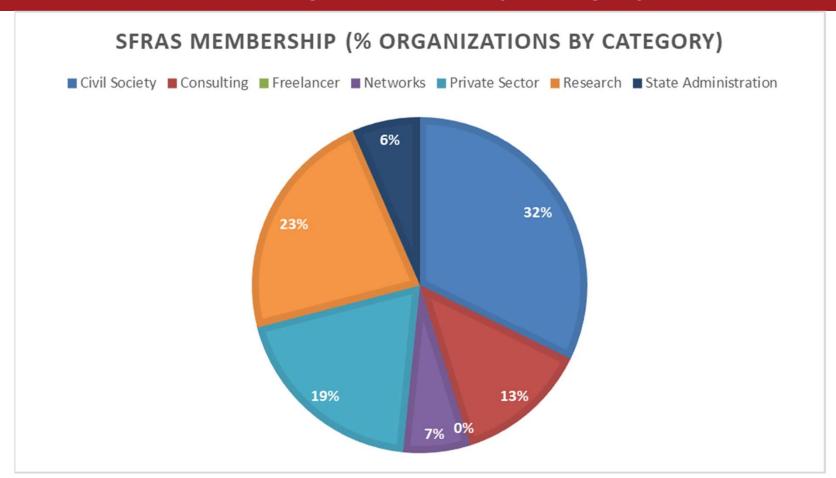


Overview membership

	Organsations	Persons
Civil Society	10	18
Consulting	4	10
Freelancer	0	1
Networks	2	3
Private Sector	6	13
Research	7	19
State Administration	2	8
Total	31	72



Membership details - % organizations by category





Row Labels	Count of Category
Civil society	18
Biovision	1
Caritas Switzerland	3
Fastenaktion	1
HEKS	2
HELVETAS	4
iDE	1
Swissaid	1
Swisscontact	3
Vivamos Mejor	1
Worldvision	1
Consulting	10
Acade	2
Agridea	3
CRC4change	1
Independent Consulting	3
SKAT	1
Network	3
GFRAS	2
IALB /EUFRAS	1
Private Sector	13
BIO SUISSE	1
Jacobs Foundation	1
Max Havelaar	2
Potash Institute	1
Prime Agri	1
Syngenta Foundation	7
Research	19
Agridea	1
bfh	5
Cabi	2
ETH Zürich	1
FIBL	4
Uni Bern	4
ZHAW	2
State Administration	8
BLW	1
SDC	7
Freelancer	1
Grand Total	72



Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration Approach



David SchwitterWorld Vision

Forest Gardens



Annet WitteveenHELVETAS Tanzania



Breakout groups

- 4-5 break out groups
- You will be assigned randomly. If you want to change group, come back to main room to be assigned.
- Guiding question for your group:

How can we promote alternative agricultural practices more effectively and sustainably?

Using the PUSH – PULL - POLICY

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- "A push/pull approach is a market-oriented, pathways-based approach to poverty reduction that seeks to strategically link, in design and practice, efforts to support transitions out of poverty for the extreme poor and market development initiatives." USAID
- push strategies building capacities to engage in markets enabling stakeholders to apply agricultural practices
- pull strategies expanding the diversity and quality of accessible economic opportunities making gains from applying alternative agricultural practices
- Policy supporting/strengthening an enabling environment in which those practices and the gains from it flourish



Take a 15' stretch break!

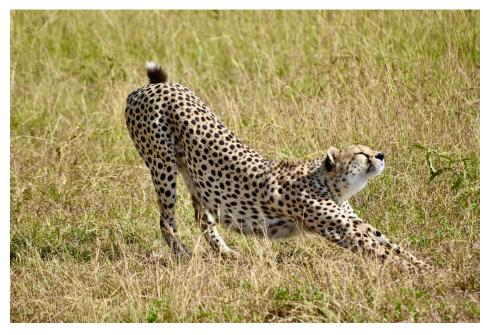


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- Give your eyes a break from the screen
- Stretch out your arms and hands
- Stand up and stretch your back



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WELCOME BACK





Reflections on the GFRAS annual meeting



Ingrid Oliveira

Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services

News from Members



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Nutrition in City Ecosystems (NICE)

syngenta foundation for sustainable agriculture

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Next steps

- Let us know your topic ideas for next meeting, in this form: https://forms.office.com/r/JArqufkkAc
- Next meeting will be in spring 2023

