



KARIANET DEVOLUTION MEETING

Cairo 3-4 April 2012



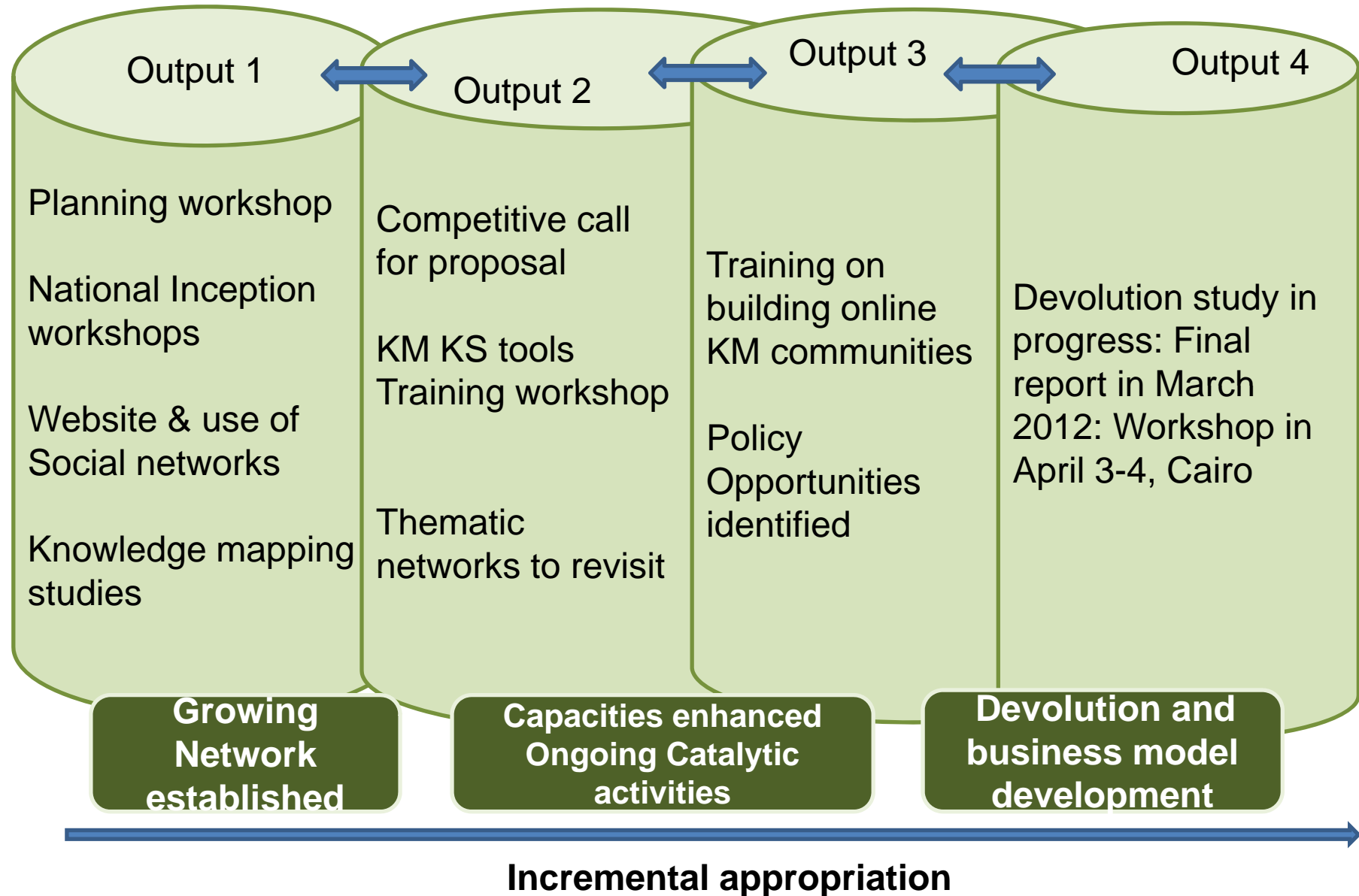
KariaNet Project Three specific objectives

- Build KariaNet II based on the achievement of KariaNet I and expand it to reach more members in MENA region
- Implement applied research projects and community projects to ensure that knowledge management and information products on agricultural development reach a broader audience in MENA
- Develop and test a business model which will allow to devolve KariaNet as a sustainable and viable network

Four outputs

1. Knowledge sharing and networking among IFAD and IDRC projects and their partners across MENA region strengthened
2. Thematic and knowledge management networks established and their innovation, research and learning programs developed
3. Community ICTs platform for knowledge sharing, access and use among small scale farmers man and woman is developed tested and validated
4. A viable knowledge management network, well-coordinated, capacitated in ICTs tools and technologies and KariaNet II devolution successfully accomplished

What was achieved over last year?



The objectives of the workshop

Set 1.

- To share the findings of the devolution study with the regional stakeholders
- To analyse possible scenarios for KariaNet sustainability and/or sustainability of KM-KS practices
- To identify potential interested organisations that can take over the regional KM network with their needs and requirements

Second set of objectives

- Present and discuss the activities to take place in 2012 -13
- Set timelines and select countries and country facilitators for regional activities will take place

Expected outputs

- The devolution study findings shared and validated
- Shared learning on drivers of sustainability KM networks
- Options for KariaNet sustainability analyzed
- Best fit scenario identified
- Countries of implementation of regional and sub regional activities and facilitating individuals and organizations

How will work be organized

- Day 1
 - Presentation of the findings
 - Work group to go through possible scenarios
- Day 2
 - Selection of the best fit scenario
 - Elaborate the implementation plan and requirement from KariaNet, from members and from engaged organization (s)
 - The way forward