

PHOTO REPORT

Mid-term SERVinnov Workshop

From the 2nd to the 6th of March 2020
at the University of Hohenheim in Stuttgart, Germany



The participants to the Workshop (from left to right): Guillaume Fongang, Ousmane Traore, Sarah Audouin, Randrianarison Narilala, Tim Hycenth Ndah, Sarah Crestin-Billet, Jean de Dieu Goumbri, Andrea Knierim, Nawalyath Soule Adam, Andriamaniraka Harilala, Aurélie Toillier, Tiatite Noufe, Thomas Michel, Andiamparany Ranoasy, Ludovic Temple, Edson Noharinjanahary, Syndhia Mathe

With the SERVinnov mid-term workshop, project partners pursue the following aims:

1. To create an overview of the state of work of each of the consortium partners and, per each of the three African study areas; and to take stock of results achieved so far;
2. To strengthen the links between the research and development partners, to cross-check, confirm or adjust partners' expectations about research outputs and outcomes, and to validate the shared understanding and utility of common frameworks and concepts;
3. To exchange and agree on methodological approaches for joint work in the (in-country and cross-country) analysis of WP 2 and WP 3 results;
4. To plan the next steps of the project determining delays of milestones, deliverables and scientific outputs decide upon remediating actions, and planning activities for the second half of the project particularly concerning the organization of the national workshops

Day 1: Taking stock

After guests welcoming and informal meetings on the 2nd of March, the Workshop properly started on the 3rd of March 2020. All the participants met in one room of the campus of Hohenheim and a distant connection was established with Nestor Ngoumbe from AFAAS in Cameroon.



After a welcoming word from Andrea Knierim (Head of the Rural Sociology Dept. at the University of Hohenheim) and Syndhia Mathé (SERVInnov Project Coordinator), the partners jointly worked on the first part of the workshop: “taking stock”.

“Taking stock” comprised:

- Re-establishing a joint collaboration among all the consortium partners
- Taking stock of the achievements and difficulties during the first half of the project



Who are we?



- Acknowledging our strengths, weaknesses and challenges to be overcome for the second half of the project
- Enhancing mutual understanding among partners...

What have been our main activities?



- ...Identifying open questions and clarification needs
- Acknowledging multitude of results (focus WP 1, WP 2, WP 3)
- etc.

Results presentation (Madagascar)



Results on taking stock "ISubs"

Social event: Visit of a "Besenwirtschaft"

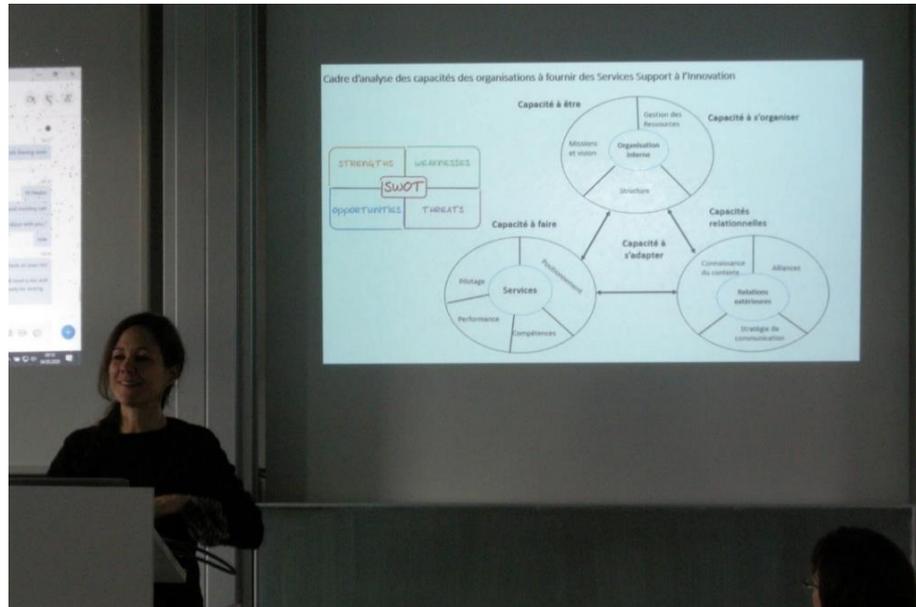


Day 2: Looking ahead



- Methodological approach for the next steps (WP4 and WP5)

- Dialog between practitioners and researchers



- Exchange with a German Innovation Support service Provider (ISP): AgriConcept

Day 3: Preparing joint analyses



- Group discussions on the concepts of service situation, phases of innovation, inclusion and performance of innovation support services



Day 3: Groups work results presentation (innovation process and service situation)



Social events:



Dinner at the Gasthof Sonne

Guided tour in the city of Stuttgart



Days 3-4: Planning ahead



Day 4: Reflection on cross-country analysis (WP2) and the organization of country Workshops



Day 4: Excursion to the Riehles mixed organic agriculture farm in Weil der Stadt

The farmer participates in the EIP agri (European Innovation Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture) program which funds multi-actor operational groups supporting farmer-led innovation processes.







List of participants

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