Achieving the SDGs requires scaling of innovations

Innovative technologies, capacities and policies are essential to respond to the challenges facing agriculture, food and nutrition security, climate change, health, biodiversity loss and deforestation. There is an increasing realization that investments in research and innovation need to be accompanied by investments in scaling and impact to ensure contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
A catalog to boost scaling and innovation through partnerships

Innovations must be tailored and deployed faster, at lower costs and at a larger scale with governments and the private sector to address today's complex development challenges.

The RTB Innovation Catalog will accelerate access to, adaptation and dissemination of innovations by providing:

- an overview of innovations and evidence-based data on their scaling readiness;
- a starting point for matching demand, innovation and scaling partners.

Next steps for broader use

The CGIAR is a global leader in agricultural research for development and has a track-record of developing state-of-the-art technical, capacity development and policy innovations. This provides CGIAR with a comparative advantage to work with investors and partners to improve and expand the use of these innovations at scale.

CGIAR and its partners could broaden the use of the RTB Innovation Catalog by taking the following next steps:

- Work with CGIAR MEL and PRMF teams to adapt the Catalog for CGIAR-wide use.
- Populate the Catalog with other CGIAR innovations
- Pilot the use of the Catalog as a tool for managing an open innovation system.
- Aligning and integrating functionalities to further develop the Catalog into a CGIAR innovation portfolio management system.

Additional resources


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