

Rangelands Atlas: an ambitious, first-of-its-kind inventory aimed at making rangelands a prominent part of policy discussions

Project Title: P662 - 5.2.1 Governing Shared Landscapes

Description of the innovation: This is a first-of-its-kind inventory compiled by a coalition of prominent international environmental, conservation and agricultural organizations to capture rangelands' size and value in order to help guide governments, international and non-governmental organizations and donors on restoring, protecting and better managing these critical yet often ignored ecosystems.

New Innovation: Yes

Stage of innovation: Stage 3: available/ ready for uptake (AV)

Innovation type: Production systems and Management practices

Geographic Scope: Global

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: <Not Applicable>

Description of Stage reached: The Atlas is publicly available at www.rangelandsdata.org/atlas.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: <Not Defined>

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- UNEP / UN Environment - The United Nations Environment Programme
- IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
- ILC - International Land Coalition
- ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute
- WWF - World Wildlife Fund

Milestones:

- 12 (cumulative total) evidence-based landscape level governance institutions are operational in 6 (cumulative total) countries

Sub-IDs:

- 25 - More productive and equitable management of natural resources
- 30 - Reduced net greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture, forests and other forms of land-use (More sustainably managed agro-ecosystems)
- 29 - Enhanced adaptive capacity to climate risks (More sustainably managed agro-ecosystems)

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

Evidence link:

- <https://tinyurl.com/y9fkf5tp>
- <https://www.rangelandsdata.org/atlas/>

Deliverables associated:

- D32135 - Rangelands Atlas (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/114064>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- BigData - Platform for Big Data in Agriculture
- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- PIM - Policies, Institutions, and Markets
- Livestock - Livestock