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FARMD offers opportunities to share information and experiences, get informed, and connect with other practitioners.

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Support

The Swiss Government, through its State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs are the main donors supporting FARMD.

The World Bank's Agricultural Risk Management Team is coordinating members' interactions and has facilitated activities leading to the development of the forum.



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Forum for Agricultural Risk Management in Development

Catalyzing learning,
experience and
partnership.



A forum for sharing
knowledge and experience
among agricultural risk
management practitioners.

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Effective ag-risk management is fundamental to improving livelihoods in rural areas.

The exchange of practical experiences and lessons is critical for effective agricultural risk management.

Background

In recent years, as the risks faced by the agricultural sector have grown, interest in effective risk management approaches has also risen. While there has been a surge of organizations involved in agricultural risk management, the sharing of knowledge and experiences across those organizations has been scarce.

In this context, the Forum for Agricultural Risk Management in Development (FARMD) has emerged to bring about opportunities for systematic and on-going sharing of knowledge, experience, and perspectives among the growing number of organizations and practitioners in this field.

In 2009, the inaugural workshop for FARMD brought together diverse stakeholders from development agencies, commercial entities, and regional organizations interested in agricultural risk management. This group helped develop the building blocks and framework for FARMD.

Who We Are

FARMD is a network of practitioners seeking to enhance experience and knowledge sharing in ag-risk management. By improving the practice of ag-risk management, this network aims to strengthen investments in the agricultural sector and reduce the vulnerabilities faced by different stakeholders.

FARMD brings together individuals and organizations working and interested in the agricultural risk management field, primarily in developing country contexts. Members of FARMD are highly diverse and cut across multilateral agencies, bilateral organizations, NGOs, private entities, regional organizations, agriculture supply chains, and government organizations. Each member offers unique experiences, skills, and knowledge with the intention of sharing with and benefiting from those of others.

Mission

FARMD promotes knowledge exchange in ag-risk management by fostering dialogue, access to information and partnerships.

Exchange ideas and knowledge

Stay informed

Connect and interact

To achieve its mission, FARMD has established an online platform AgRiskManagementForum.org. This web-based platform provides a set of resources and tools that allow practitioners to interact, exchange ideas, and discuss experiences. It also offers an extensive library of ag-risk resources and information. FARMD also organizes an Annual Conference to further the exchange of information and best practices.

Online Features

News & Featured Topics

Provides daily news on ag-risk management topics and features resources on different types of risks.

Events & Training Materials

Promotes opportunities for events and provides materials to develop practitioners skills.

FARMD Webinars

Fosters sharing of best practices providing the opportunity to discuss and interact with various speakers.

FARMD Library

Offers a searchable library of documents, presentations, case studies and links to web sites.

Practitioners Directory

Profiles organizations and initiatives involved in ag-risk management.

Practitioners In Action

Features ag-risk related projects and initiatives from practitioners.