

Landscape Measures Resource Center

Type of Knowledge Product:

Regional tools and resource guides

Status:

The LMRC is a living (online) collection of resources, and potentially a discussion forum, which is expanded and refined based on the needs and preferences of users, and as relevant new information comes to EP's attention. Its essential structure is in place, and ready for use. There is scope for expansion to include tools and case studies that explicitly address challenges and approaches in sustainable land management, as such information is identified and becomes available.

Lead TerrAfrica Partner:

Ecoagriculture Partners

Objectives:

The LMRC seeks to be a resource to support learning and action in multi-stakeholder planning and management of agriculture, natural resources, and rural development at landscape scale.

Presentation of the content:

The Landscape Measures Resource Center (LMRC) is an online collection of ideas and tools to aid in managing areas where interests in protecting biodiversity, producing food and securing rural livelihoods converge. The LMRC is rooted in the premise that measurement enhances management. Learning to measure how landscapes perform in delivering food, biodiversity and livelihood outcomes is anticipated to endow management systems with the capacity to sustain these multiple functions while reducing or reversing the degradation of natural resources.

The website segments the resources into three categories:

Process: Six units that frame a process for assessing the performance of landscapes

Practice: Articles, conceptual aids, guidelines, narratives, power points, videos, weblinks, worksheets and other resources to measure the performance of landscapes

Case studies: Examples of the broad range of situations, entry points and approaches in which landscape measures initiatives may be useful.

Audience:

Natural resources professionals who work with multi-stakeholder groups to foster the collaborative management of agriculture and natural resources and aim to ensure sustainable livelihood security for residents in complex agriculture landscapes.

Where to access it:

<http://www.landscapemeasures.org/>