



TecA Beekeeping Exchange Group

A platform for sharing proven technologies
and best practices related to beekeeping

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TecA



**TecA =
TECHNOLOGIES FOR AGRICULTURE**

An information and communication
system for documenting and sharing
of proven technologies for adoption by
smallholders





Challenges addressed by TecA



- Information is **scattered**
- Technologies are **not written down** and/or widely accessible



Smallholders producers

- often have **no access** to information
- could **increase production** by using available **know-how** and **technologies**



Advisory services and NGOs need

- **easy access** to information for smallholders
- know-how **adaptable** to local conditions



TecA offers



- **Repository** for technologies and dispersed information, local knowledge
- **Standard** for the description of technologies
- **Validated** technologies, easily adoptable in other areas around the world
- **Communication** tools to illustrate technologies
- Platform for **discussion** and exchanging ideas



Beekeeping Exchange Group



- Cooperation with **APIMONDIA**, the International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations
- Launched in September 2010
- Worldwide exchange on smallholder beekeeping



APIMONDIA





Beekeeping Exchange Group



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proven technologies for smallholders



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Welcome to TECA Exchange - Beekeeping Exchange Group!

The Exchange Group offers the possibility to:

1. **upload technologies** that have been tested by farmers in rural areas, and proven to be efficient. Uploaded technologies can be illustrated with videos and photos;
2. search through a rich **database of proven technologies** and other information related to beekeeping;
3. participate in **discussion fora** and post your questions to the Beekeeping Exchange Community;
4. communicate your **beekeeping event** to the Beekeeping Exchange Community.

The Beekeeping Exchange Group is a dynamic environment and the success of the Exchange Group depends greatly on your participation and willingness to share information. We therefore invite you to share your information and upload technologies and/or pictures or videos demonstrating technologies by [clicking here](#), to participate in the discussion fora or to suggest a discussion topic by contacting the Beekeeping Exchange Team.

In order to ensure the quality of the information available on TECA, technologies submitted for uploading will be validated by Apimondia's Standing Scientific Commissions before making them available to the Exchange Group.

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Members Count: 119 - Posts Count: 17 - Views today: 35

Latest news

Technical problems

Post date:

11/10/2010

Upcoming Events

- **Inaugural event of the Western North Carolina Center for Honeybee Research**
13/11/2010
- **10th Asian Apicultura Association Conference + 3rd Apimondia Symposium on Selection, Queen Rearing, Instrumental Insemination and Royal Jelly Production**
05/11/2010 - 08/11/2010

Beekeeping Exchange Group

Resources

Forum

Invite a friend

List of members

Other groups

Who's new

Mulder Herma

Gonzalez Marco

Reid Murray

THANGO MFUNDO

Midré Michel

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TecA proven technologies



Proven technologies are:

- **tested** by farmers, especially in rural areas
- **easily adoptable** in other areas of the world
- **successfully used** in projects
- **public good** and developed with a participatory approach
- contribute to **food security**
- contribute to the **increase of yield** or labour productivity
- require **low inputs** and make sustainable use of natural resources
- **checked** by **APIMONDIA** Technical Commissions before uploading



Next steps...



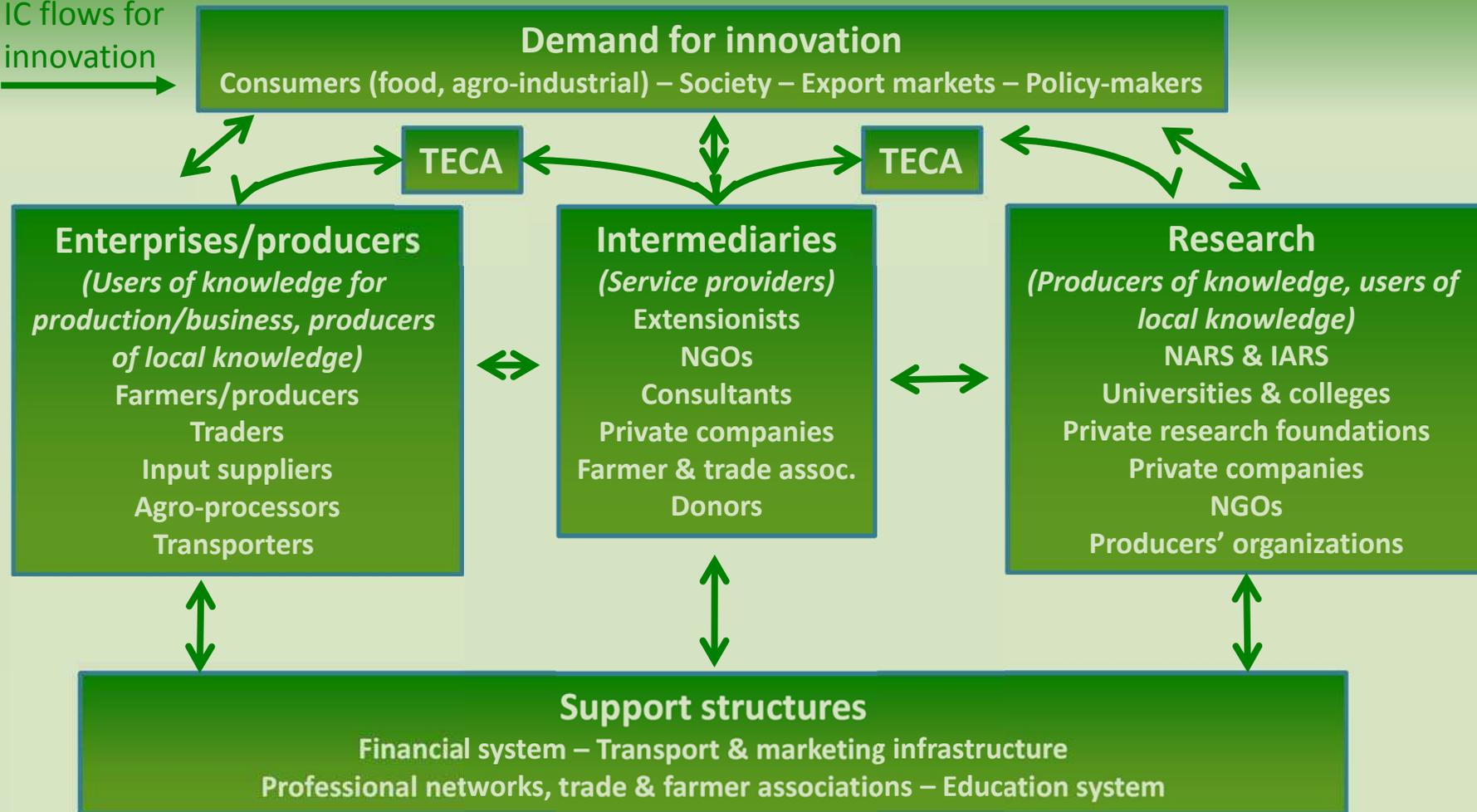
- Call for **new technologies**
- Suggestion of **discussion topics**
- **Experts** for the “Ask the Expert” feature
- **Sharing resources**



Agricultural Innovation System Model



IC flows for innovation
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Arnold and Bell (2001) modified by Nichterlein



Thank you !

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