International Workshop on "Scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices for sustainable agriculture" in Japan, 2019

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At the 8th MACS-G20, G20 members supported the proposal from Japan to hold an international workshop to share the experiences of G20 countries and invited guests, and the latest information and facilitate research collaboration in the development and scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices for sustainable agriculture.



2. Summary of activities



Phase	Title	Timeline
1	8 th G20-MACS	April 2019
2	Collection and analysis of case studies	August - October 2019
3	International workshop held	November 2019
4	Final report complied and submitted to 9 th G20-MACS	February 2020
5	Further activities TBD	

3. Participants to the WS

14 countries

Australia	Republic of Korea		
Canada	Russian Federation		
China	Saudi Arabia		
France	United Kingdom		
India	United States of America		
Indonesia			
Italy	(Brazil: video presentation)		
Japan			
Netherlands			



1 international organizations

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4. Main lessons learned from country experiences



(1) Collaboration with policy

Research institutes can facilitate scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices by collaboration with national/local agricultural policy.

(2) Collaboration with private sector

Research institutes can facilitate scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices by codesignating business models with the private sector.

(3) Collaboration with farmers

Scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices can be accelerated by engaging farmers in the center of development, introduction and on-farm trials of technologies.

(4) International and regional collaboration

International and inter-regional research collaboration can facilitate scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices.

5. Findings



Research organizations can significantly contribute to sustainable agriculture, and eventually to transformation of the food system.

- 1. Acceleration of scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices is a priority in the agriculture sector.
- 2. Research organizations should introduce landscape-level approaches covering the entire agricultural and social landscape.
- 3. Research organizations should provide on-site evidence to stakeholders, through monitoring and data collection. It is also important to provide evidence-based advices and support capacity building of stakeholders.
- 4. It is efficient and effective for scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies that research organizations collaborate with policy makers, private sectors, farmers and international and foreign research institutes.

6. Opportunities and the ways forward



- 1. Further discussion is required on approaches for scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices.
- 2. Research organizations can contribute to scaling up and out of climatesmart technologies and practices by collaborating with policy makers.
- 3. Research organizations can contribute to scaling up and out of climatesmart technologies and practices by collaborating with the private sector.
- 4. Research organizations can accelerate introduction, scaling up and out of climate-smart technologies and practices by engaging farmers in the center from the initial stage of research.
- 5. Research organizations can accelerate scaling up and out of climatesmart technologies and practices by international and inter-regional collaboration.

7. Conclusions





 Workshop completed in accordance with the proposal at 8th MACS.
Further activities to be decided in consultation with stakeholders Follow-up activities including conducting further analysis of the case studies and organizing a second workshop are being considered.





Participants visited several sites in Chiba on November 7th 2019.









Final Report on the "International Workshop on Scaling up and out of Climatesmart Technologies and Practices for Sustainable Agriculture".

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Summary of the Workshop .	
February-2020	

Thank you for your attention!

All the information, including the Final Report and Presentation Materials of the workshop is available at;

https://www.maff.go.jp/e/policies/env/climate_smart_ws_2019.ht

