



DREAM II

Pre-conferences

Coordination, Cooperation and Capacitation for pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in lowland areas

Following the DREAM I Conference of September 2019, three pre-conferences are organized in the form of webinars, each lasting 3 hours. The webinars will prepare the DREAM II conference, planned in September 2021 in Somali Region, Ethiopia.

The overall topic is a profound reflection on coordination, cooperation and capacitation around approaches focusing on strengthening drought resilience while looking into alliances, partnerships and joint programming with (multi-lateral) involved stakeholders i.e. government partners, communities, NGOs, civil society, and international organizations.

During the first webinar held on 3rd November 2020, the theme “coordination for pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in lowland areas” brought together different stakeholders like federal and regional government partners, national and international NGOs and international development partners active in the lowlands of Ethiopia. The webinar session offered an opportunity to develop possible coalitions along the topic of strengthening drought resilience.

The second webinar on 12th November 2020 focuses on “cooperation for pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in lowland areas”, based on the outcome of the first webinar. The goal is to identify cooperation modalities, finding joint programming opportunities while focusing on livelihood development, land rehabilitation, water conservation, WASH, disaster risk management and participatory land use planning within the framework of the Pastoral Development Policy and Strategy.

The webinars are hybrids between online participation and physical meetings organised in Samara, Afar Region and Jijiga, Somali Region to facilitate the effective engagement of participants at regional and national level.

The second webinar is planned for 3 hours and 15 minutes.

Here the proposed agenda:

DREAM II: 2nd Webinar 2020

Cooperation for pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in lowland areas of Ethiopia

Facilitator: Dr. Kaba Urgessa

Date: 12 November 2020

Time	Contents	Presented by
10:00-10:20	<p>Welcome speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of 1st webinar: Identified working areas for Cooperation • The most important topics to be discussed in the 2nd webinar. 	Dr. Elisabeth van den Akker (GIZ SDR-ASAL)
	<p>Kick-off Note Pastoralist Development Policy and Strategy.</p>	Representative of the Ministry of Peace
10:20-11:10	<p>Coordination and Cooperation</p> <p>Major development initiatives in the lowlands - how to reach resilience in the lowlands?</p> <p>On-going activities and the scope for cooperation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the programmes inter-linked in the overall framework and Ethiopian road map for development? • How is effective and supportive cooperation between the larger programmes and the leading governmental institutions ensured (in scaling innovations, in capacity building, in community support, in improved governance)? • What are the bottlenecks in cooperation and networking and how to overcome them? 	<p>Keynote MoA (10 min).</p> <p>Reflections on key programmes (each 5 min).</p> <p>Tentative schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government programs (like PSNP, DRSLP, LLRP) • USAID • EU-Delegation • IFAD/ World Bank • AfDB • KfW • Alliance2015.
11:10-11:30	<p>Plenary discussion on Cooperation modalities.</p> <p>Explanation of breakout groups.</p>	Moderator (Dr. Kaba Urgessa)
11:30-11:45	Break	

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11:45-12:30	<p>Required means for cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What networks and platforms already exist fostering cooperation? • What are the mandates of these networks and platforms regarding cooperation? • Which functioning cooperation models exist at the different implementation levels? • Roles and responsibilities for efficient horizontal and vertical work flow. <p>What resources are needed for an efficient cooperation between stakeholders involved in the same region or on same topics?</p>	<p>Moderated breakout in 3 groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afar • Somali • Federal level.
12:30-13:00	<p>Outcome of breakout groups</p> <p>How to link the different levels for a functioning cooperation coordinated through MoA and its downstream authorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up task force • Define activity plan. 	<p>Moderators from breakout groups report briefly on results.</p> <p>Moderator wraps up main suggestions & conclusions on that.</p>
13:00-13:15	<p>Wrap-up of 2nd webinar and outlook on 3rd webinar.</p>	<p>Moderator (Dr. Kaba Urgessa).</p>