Integrated Financing Strategies: Mobilising financial resources for Sustainable Land Management

Conclusion

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Take home messages

SESSION 1:
MOBILIZING FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- Sustainable Land Management (SLM) is a solution to land degradation
- Technology (techniques, approaches, practices) is important but not enough
- Multi-stakeholder involvement is necessary
- Finance needed from broad range of sources: internal, external, public, private
- Integrated Financing Strategies (IFS) are processes leading to the required investments
SESSION 2: MAKING THE CASE

- **Mainstreaming** is the process leading to the integration of SLM in policy and budget processes – both in developing and developed countries
- Economic assessment of the total *value of land* and cost of land degradation is needed to make the case
- Importance of measuring *returns on investment* (outputs) in addition to finance (inputs)
- Examples from countries (e.g. Cameroon, Eritrea, Jordan, etc.) demonstrate positive *results* from Integrated Financing Strategies (IFS) processes
SESSION 3: SEIZING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

- The public sector alone cannot deal with the issue of land degradation
- Vast range of innovative financing sources, instruments and mechanisms
- Examples: Market Based Mechanisms, Private sector financing, climate change financing
- Importance of adopting an inclusive and participatory approach in the promotion of SLM (e.g. in setting up Payments for Ecosystem Services)
Thank you!

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