Policy and capacity building

Session 3

Discrete policies and how their implementations then help implementation of agriculture

- *How can positive policies be identified and implemented?*

- *What informs policies? How do we get thesis in the hands of P-M? If we don't, then the lobby bias towards conventional agriculture*

    - We need to involve D-M in research design

- *Policy implications: depends on delivery mechanisms*

- How do we change public opinion => use media to encourage D-M to allocate more resources to SA and marginalized people

- Support social mobilization in rural areas - then political will happens - accountability

- When no institutions => social capital is primordial

Concrete policies

- ***Get incentives right (cannot enforce)***

- *Compensating models for farmers that provide environmental services.*

- *Carbon sequestration payment extended to agriculture - why not done..?*

  - *How design a system that support that.. ICRAF has done one model - need better measurements and verification systems adapted to tropical soils.*

- *Policies and capacity building for biomass must be put in place*

- *Policy and training extension agent to respect farmers' knowledge*

- *Create platforms for dialogue at all level*