WP3 discussion summary

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They are many productions coming out from the AICHA project, but few have been shared with farmers so far. Before starting a new cycle of investigation, it is important, in order to empower the farmers, to share this results with the stakeholders as a (first) diagnosis of the system. This would be the first step of the later foresight approach: discussing the results, gathering feedbacks, drawing a first sketch of the question (groundwater depletion, rainfall decline, climate change and climate variability, crop productivity, broadly agriculture sustainability etc), getting known of the stakeholders etc.

Therefore, within the first year of the ATCHA project we plan to organize a workshop (may be on different places) to share the results of AICHA with some inputs from the Berambadi agrarian diagnosis. It will aim at presenting the diagnosis, collect feedbacks of the participants on the relevance of the diagnosis, missing data and also opinions on future changes. The AICHA results to be presented are still to be determined but might integrate soil occupation (with maps), groundwater maps, “crops”, farmer types, climate, prices, etc. ***[All AICHA WP members and C Aubron have to send one or two slides of the main outputs of their work.]***

The targetted audience is the group of farmers around the experimental plot of Berambadi. However, we will have to consider the local social structure and certainly plan some meetings or workshop with other stakeholders (Pantchayat head, administration,…). Castes, size of farms, etc. have also to be considered in the organization. [***Ishwar and ATree will help on organizing the meetings***]

The best timing should have been between mid-December and February when farmers have less workload. However this is too early. Another slot might be April-May. To prepare this meeting an WP3 internal meeting will be organized end of January [***AICHA member are requested to send input as up to 3 slides before Jan. 20th.***].

Organization and facilitation of the workshop will request commitment from different ATCHA participants and from people who have contacts in the field. [***This has to be discussed***].

Partners: ATREE is an external partner; they have to be kept on board even if they have few time for that and this first because we will use the results of their work. We have to ask them their full reports. Contact with UAS is very good and it seems a good opportunity for collaboration. We have to follow up from institutional and scientific point of view (on the use of the data base and indicators produced).

Human resources for WP3: No Master student planned for 2017, but later to implement complementary inquiries which topics have to be framed. We will also discuss the hiring of the 24 Months IR later.

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| Action | Schedule | In charge | Involved |
| Farmers’ Meeting | April – May 2017 |  |  |
| Outputs translation |  |  |  |
| Output design |  |  |  |
| Choice of outputs |  |  |  |
| Reception of the outputs from the AICHA members and C Aubron |  |  |  |
| Agreement on this report |  |  |  |
| Explanation to INRA team |  |  |  |