



Webinar Series “Linking with Universities and Research institutions in promoting Farmer-Led Participatory Innovation Development in ecologically oriented Agriculture and Natural Resource Management”

Wednesday 19 April 12:00-14.00 EAT/11:00-13.00 SAT/9:00-11.00 WAT

We would like to invite you to the first of three webinars in our new Prolinnova Webinar Series. This first webinar will focus on sharing experiences of Prolinnova Country Platforms (CPs) collaborating with university and research actors to put the concept of Participatory Innovation Development (PID) into practice within the ongoing processes of community development. Five CPs will share their experiences. These are Kenya, Burkina Faso, South Africa, Nepal and UK. After the CPs’ presentations, further opportunities will be provided to share your own experiences and contribute to our collective learning related to this topic.

Webinar link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83395778396?pwd=bEQzMncrNW4xREFJUKQ2RWxrVERIUT09>



As the future of the PID approach will depend primarily on learning by the younger generations in agricultural research and development institutions, Prolinnova partners at country level have been deliberately linking with universities and colleges to involve students and teachers as well as young researchers in PID processes to provide them with learning opportunities and to learn together with them. In recent years, the Prolinnova CPs have not had a chance to share their experiences and lessons learned from their work linking with university and research actors and assessing the extent to which these activities have contributed to integrating the PID approach into their institutions.

To provide such an opportunity, the Prolinnova network is organising a series of three webinars for the members of the Prolinnova Community of Practice to share experiences in linking with university and research actors in promoting the PID approach. Preliminary information on the subsequent webinars is given below:

- **Webinar 2 on 16 August 2023:** Building capacities within universities and research institutes to create conducive conditions for integrating PID and to stimulate reflection.
- **Webinar 3 on 15 November 2023:** Networking and resource mobilisation to support the process of integrating PID concepts and practices into universities, and research Institutions.