

Activity*	Application Period
1. Training-Workshop on Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation for Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development (ISARD)	29 July 2016
2. IFS-SEARCA Workshop on Collaborative Research	By invitation
3. PCC KM4CBE Environmental Scanning Workshop	By invitation
4. Overseas Comparative Study Mission for Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) Officials and Staff	By invitation
5. PCC National K-sharing Forum on CBED	By invitation
6. Integration Workshop for PCC Study Missions	By invitation
7. Developing, Planning, and Implementing ISARD Projects: A Training-workshop	By invitation



# Learning Events

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## Environmental Sustainability

### Training-Workshop on Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation for Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development (ISARD)

This training-workshop serves as a learning platform where participants (individuals and project teams) learn and act collaboratively in understanding, developing, and utilizing an RBME system.

**Date:** 15-19 August 2016

**Venue:** SEARCA, Philippines

## Institutions and Governance

### Developing, Planning, and Implementing ISARD Projects: A Training-workshop

SEARCA, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport (MOEYS) and the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) in Cambodia, is undertaking this training-workshop to build ISARD capacities in the country. The training-workshop is focused on two major areas, namely: a) innovative and systems approach in the management of ISARD; and 2) adaptive project management life cycle for ISARD. Intended participants of the course are officials and professional/technical staff of government agencies whose mandate is to help small farmers and promote agricultural and rural development (ARD), including state colleges and universities. *(By invitation only)*

**Date:** 24-28 April 2017

**Venue:** Cambodia

### PCC KM4CBE Environmental Scanning Workshop

Organized by SEARCA under the project on Building Capacity and Strengthening Partnerships for Carabao Development Program funded by the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC), the workshop aims to identify opportunities for and threats to carabao-based enterprise development. A review of PCC's KM initiative and the importance of an anticipatory approach to the crafting of PCC's KM for Carabao-based Enterprise (KM4CBE) agenda shall be undertaken, followed by a short retrospective on PCC's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) as an institution vis-à-vis the particular issue presented and elaborated. The workshop is expected to generate the following outputs: 1) SWOT-based Policy Paper 1: Positioning Philippine Carabao Based Enterprises within the ASEAN Economic Community; 2) SWOT-Based Policy Paper 2: The Philippine Carabao Sector's eAgriculture Strategy; 3) SWOT-Based Policy Paper 3: Philippine Carabao Based Enterprises and Climate Change; and 4) Environmental Scanning Checklist *(By invitation only)*

**Date:** 28-30 September 2016

**Venue:** TBA

### Overseas Comparative Study Mission for Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) Officials and Staff

The study mission aims to widen the participants' horizon by enabling them to observe and closely study various ways of technology sharing, policy support and reforms, and breed development aligned with efforts on livestock research and biotechnology in selected ASEAN and Asian countries. This is towards equipping PCC to steer an inclusive and sustainable livestock and dairy-based industry in the Philippines in step with developments in the ASEAN Economic Community and other parts of the globe. *(By invitation only)*

**Date:** TBA

**Venue:** Thailand

## Institutions and Governance

### PCC National Knowledge-sharing Forum on Carabao-Based Enterprise Development (CBED)

Largely a PCC-organized event, the forum will showcase the Center's outputs under the project on "Building Capacity and Strengthening Partnerships for the Carabao Development Program." Under SEARCA's technical guidance, PCC will produce, pre-test and validate Knowledge Products (KPs) on carabao-based enterprise processes, tools, and models with the aim of harnessing evidence-based knowledge and best practices for inclusive and sustainable carabao industry development in the Philippines. The intent is to fine-tune these as PCC's intellectual capital to be leveraged with peers and key players in the region. *(By invitation only)*

**Date:** To be finalized

**Venue:** PCC, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija

### Integration Workshop for PCC Study Missions

The workshop will provide an avenue where participants will integrate and synthesize their observations and insights from the PCC study missions. Here, they will draw up a preliminary action plan that will input into further review and deliberation by PCC toward a more concrete and sustainable genetic evaluation, disease detection and biosafety, breed development, social and policy, and human resource development activities for the Philippine livestock sector. *(By invitation only)*

**Date:** TBA

**Venue:** TBA

## Cross-Cutting

### IFS-SEARCA Workshop on Collaborative Research

The workshop aims to improve the quality and effectiveness of collaborative research on climate change adaptation and mitigation (CCHAM) through building the capability of early-career scientists in collaborative research concepts, approaches, design, methods, and analysis. It is organized in partnership with the International Foundation for Science (IFS) based in Stockholm, Sweden and is an integral part of equipping and screening early career scientists who will receive IFS-SEARCA collaborative research grants in CCHAM. *(By invitation only)*

**Date:** 30 August-1 September 2016

**Venue:** SEARCA, Philippines

