**DIGITAL EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE IN   
EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**

**Call for good practices in the field of digital agriculture**Within the framework of ITU - FAO Cooperation at the Europe and Central Asia Level

*Please note that this template is the supporting material to share with stakeholders in order to prepare the submission of good practice through the online system available* [*here*](https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/JNGTDY5)*.*

*We advise to prepare your answers based on this template before entering them directly in the online system. This document cannot be uploaded in the online system and serve as a preparatory purpose.*

*Should you experience problems submitting your application online, please email this document to* [*reu-digital-agriculture@fao.org*](mailto:reu-digital-agriculture@fao.org)*.*

*Please note that submission shall be sent by the 11 January 2021, 23:59 CET.*

*(\*are mandatory fields)*

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| 1. **Personal Information** | |
| **\*Name of the practice/solution:** | |
| **Organization:** | **Organization Website:** |
| **\*Country:** | **\*Email:** |
| **\*Name of the person submitting the application:** | **Title/Role of the person submitting the application:** |
| **Gender:**  Female  Male  I prefer not to say | **\* Are you above the age of 18?**  Yes  No  *Note: Only individuals over the age of 18 may submit a practice.* |
| **\*Are you or is a member of your team a former employee of ITU or holding any kind of relations to ITU?**  Yes  No  *Note: Employees or persons related to ITU are excluded from participating in the call for good practices.* |  |
| 1. **Good Practice Information** | |
| **\*Which is/are the main challenge(s) that your practice/solution aims to address? (***Please, select maximum two****)***  1. Regulatory Frameworks/ Enhanced market access/ Financial services and insurance  2. Capacity Development and Empowerment  3. Agriculture innovations systems and Sustainable farming  4. Disaster risk management and Early warning systems  5. Food loss and waste / Food safety and traceability | |
| **\*Provide a brief description of your practice, highlighting the agricultural challenge(s) your solution has proven to address** *(max 3000 characters)***:** | |
| **\*Technology in use** *(please, select more than one if appropriate):*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Smartphones (features, apps)  Web platforms (forums, communities, e-governance)  Remote sensing (satellites, planes, drones)  Sensors (weather, GPS tagging, livestock)  Robotics (agrobots, driverless tractors)  Internet of Things (IoT) (M2M, WiFi, networks)  Broadband internet (mobile, satellite, cable)  Others\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Broadcasting (TV, radio, online, SMS)  Cloud (data storage and computing, Big data)  Artificial Intelligence (Machine / deep learning)  Digital communication (telephone, messenger, email)  Software solutions (programs and packages)  Blockchain (transactions) | | |
| **\*Please, describe the technology developed or adopted, and how it is applied** *(max 3000 characters)***:** | |
| **\*How does your practice/solution contribute to addressing the agriculture challenge(s) innovatively and sustainably?**  ***Please, highlight elements of innovation and sustainability*** *(max 3000 characters):* | |
| **\*Does your practice/solution target smallholder farmers?** Yes  No  ***If yes, please, describe*** *(max 2000 characters)*: | |
| **\*Who is your practice/solution targeted for?** *(max 2000 characters)* | |
| **Is your practice/solution developed in partnership with other entities?**  Yes  No  ***If yes, please, describe*** *(max 2000 characters)****:*** | |
| **\*Where has your practice/solution been implemented?** *(possible multiple selection)*   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Albania  Andorra  Armenia  Austria  Azerbaijan  Belarus  Belgium  Bosnia and Herzegovina  Bulgaria  Croatia  Cyprus | Czech Republic  Denmark  Estonia  Finland  France  Georgia  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Iceland  Ireland  Israel | Italy  Kazakhstan  Kyrgyzstan  Latvia  Liechtenstein  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Malta  Moldova  Monaco  Montenegro  Netherlands | Norway  Poland  Portugal  Romania  San Marino  Serbia  Slovakia  Slovenia  Spain  Sweden  Switzerland  Rep.​of North Macedonia | Russian Federation  Tajikistan  Turkey  Turkmenistan  Ukraine  United Kingdom  Uzbekistan  Vatican  Others: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |
| **\*How would you describe the maturity of your practice/solution?** *(Please, select only one)*  Early stages/ Ideation stage  Market adoption/ Validation stage  Proven/ Scale-up stage | |
| **\*How long has your practice/solution been implemented for?**  ***Please, highlight results and accomplishments.*** *(max 3000 characters)* | |
| **\*Please, select the option that best describes the delivery model behind the practice/solution.**  Fully free to use Free and fee One-time sell  Regular service Part of advisory service  Open source, community approach  Other: | |
| **\*Please, provide link(s) to your application or a demo of it, and/or material describing your practice/solution, or provide attachment(s)** *(max 1000 characters, Attachment is not mandatory)* | |
| **Please, provide a link to or describe user stories or feedback gathered from the field.**  *(max 1000 characters)* | |
| **Which challenges did you encounter when implementing the practice/solution?**  *(max 2000 characters)* | |
| **What are your plans for the future and medium-term objectives?**  *(max 2000 characters)* | |
| **Is there anything else you would like us to know?**  *(max 2000 characters)* | |
| **\*How did you hear about this Call?**  FAO/ITU Social Media  FAO/ITU Websites, Newsletter  Others’ Websites, Newsletter  Others’ Social Media  I was contacted by FAO/ITU  I was recommended to apply by a person/organization  Others: | |
| **\*All solutions entered into this competition will be submitted for consideration to the World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2021. Would you like your project to be entered in the next edition of the WSIS Prizes contest?**  ***If so, you will be contacted for additional information once the next edition of the contest is launched.***  Yes  No | |

**Terms**

Applicants are required to maintain ethical conduct and may be subject to disqualification – If applicable, please note that participants must comply with the intellectual property rights of applications and technologies used in the submitted good practice. Employees, or persons related to ITU are excluded from participating in the call for good practices.

All submissions will be automatically considered for:

* ITU Stocktaking Report on e-agriculture,
* Digital Excellence in Agriculture Report,
* Promotional video focusing on nominated good practices,
* Social media campaign
* Awarding ceremony highlighting the outstanding achievements of the nominated good practices.
* World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2021 (More information at: [wsis.org/prizes](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/stocktaking/prizes/2020/)).

[All relevant information can be accessed via the Digital Excellence in Agriculture and Central Asia dedicated website](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Projects/DigExcellence/About.aspx).

Please ensure that you have thoroughly read and understood the directions and conditions for participation. Only those proposals will be accepted, which are fully completed and submitted within the deadline – no later than 11 January 2021, 23:59 (CET).

**\* Submit / I certify that**

I understand the terms and conditions, and hereby submit the above-mentioned practice for consideration to the Call for Good Practice in the field of Digital Excellence in Agriculture in Europe and Central Asia (type full name to sign)

Date

Signature (type full name to sign)

Thank you for your submission!