



**RESEARCH
PROGRAM ON
Policies,
Institutions
and Markets**

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**Research on Agricultural
Extension Systems:
What Have We Learned,
and Where Do We Go
From Here?**

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**Break out Group #3
Report-back:
Institutional
Arrangements**



Break out Group [3: Institutional Arrangements]

- What are the big/institutional-level research sub-topics to address for this topic? If possible, give some priority level or ranking between these.

1. Outcomes of reforms

Processes, match/mismatch of objectives/
outcomes

Capacity issues, unintended outcomes,
impacts

Political economy framework

Building on GFRAS reform initiative

Arrangements for demand & supply articulation

- **Comparison of cases**
- **Different levels – local, national**
- **Typology**
 - Level of development
 - Crop/commodity
- **Roles & complementarities/synergies of farmers' organisations, public, private, civil society**

Certification & regulation of pluralistic advisors

- Processes, mechanisms, institutional arrangements such as government or third party certification
- Process of criteria how to account for diversity
- Cases
 - South Africa
 - Philippines

Break out Group [3: Institutional Arrangements]

- **Who [what interest group/client] is most likely to be receptive to the results/advice from this research?**
- Strategic planners, programme designers
- Advisors, supporters of reform and scaling-up of extension programmes
- Donors, governments
- Decision makers, programme coordinators
- Local researchers & educators