



KNOWLYMPICS

the KNOW-HOW3000 Knowledge Sharing Games

Dear colleagues in our Partner Organizations,

In our KNOW-HOW3000 Knowledge Management Project, we have developed an [Experience Capitalization Process](#) in order to promote learning and sharing processes among our partners. For this purpose we produce one-page presentations (“Good Practice” and “Learning from Failure” at a Glance) as well as detailed descriptions (“Good Practice” and “Learning from Failure” in Detail) based on the experiences and the knowledge provided by Partner Organizations, and share them on our knowledge platform www.knowhow3000.org.

In the year 2015 we celebrated the first Knowledge Sharing Games KNOWLYMPICS by inviting Partner Organizations to contribute relevant experiences and giving them the chance to win prizes.

We would like to repeat this initiative and invite YOU

to share positive experiences (good practices) or negative experiences (learnings from failures)

by taking part in KNOWLYMPICS 2017!

This will give you the chance to win a PRIZE for your organization.

Winners will be drawn among all submissions and prizes will be set according to the needs of the winning organizations and the available budget. This can be an exchange visit to another Partner Organization, equipment for the office or any other material prize that can be used in the organization’s daily or project based work.

However, note that all participants win, as every experience will be **published on the knowledge platform and shared with our knowledge network.**

How to participate

In order to participate, fill out one of the following questionnaires...

- Questionnaire for sharing a **positive experience (good practice)** ([click here](#))
- Questionnaire for sharing a **negative experience (learning from failure)** ([click here](#))

...and send it to Kristina Kroyer and Marta López:

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For selecting your experience, please consider the following criteria:

- The questionnaire must be filled in a comprehensive and understandable way and **submitted until November 10th 2017**.
- The experience can refer to a **method** used in the context of a concrete project, to an overall **strategy** or approach of the organization or to **any other practice applied** in your or your Partner Organizations' working fields.¹
- The experience must be considered potentially **relevant for other organizations** in our knowledge network. The most important thing is the possibility to learn from it!
- The experience must fit in one of our main sectors **Rural Development – Natural Resource Management, Human Rights – Civil Society** or **Education**.
- Negative experiences & failures can be part of successful project work and teach us a lot! Therefore we especially encourage the submission of relevant **negative experiences**. As it requires a special effort to share negative experiences, we will reward them with **special prizes**.

We are sure you have many stories worth sharing and experiences others can learn from. This is why we are very much looking forward to receiving your submissions!



Your HORIZONT3000 Knowledge Management Team,
Kristina, Georg and Marta
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...finally check out some **opinions of partners who participated in KNOWLYMPICS 2015**:

“Thanks to HORIZONT3000, we were able to visit ‘Restart Africa’ which was indeed an eye opener especially on business matters in an organizational setting. Participating in KNOWLYMPICS was a good motivational driver for our knowledge management and best practice sharing activities.” (MCFp, Kenya)

“We loved to participate in KNOWLYMPICS. It helped a lot for reflecting on our systematization report and we also enjoy the prize. We are going to buy a good computer in order to set up our documentation archive.” (CPT, Brazil)

“It was a pleasure to participate in KNOWLYMPICS and we will be delighted to share more experiences in the future. We would like to congratulate the winners of the competition, although all of us have won. Those who share, always win something – Because sharing benefits us all.” (Caritas Koalack, Senegal)

¹ check out examples per sector under “knowledge products” on www.knowhow3000.org