



Sharing, learning and networking for innovation

Agricultural Extension in South Asia

Agricultural Extension in South Asia (AESASA) network was established in 2013 to meet the demand for a network of all those interested in extension and advisory services (EAS).

AESASA is currently the only regional network available for extension stakeholders in South Asia to share knowledge and experiences on EAS. Over the years, it expanded its contributions to the extension profession by strengthening knowledge management, promoting new capacities, engaging in policy advocacy, strengthening research and developing networks at the regional level.

AESASA is part of the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS). The AESASA Secretariat is hosted at the Centre for Research on Innovation and Science Policy (CRISP).

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Vision

Improving food and nutrition security through effective and efficient extension and advisory services



Mission

Sharing, learning and networking for building effective and efficient extension and advisory services



Objectives

To facilitate appropriate and up-to-date knowledge on modern and innovative EAS

To build the capacities of EAS providers in South Asia at individual, organisational and enabling policy level

To strengthen agricultural extension research, facilitate curricula reforms and engage in policy dialogue through sharing, learning and networking



Core Programmes

Knowledge Management

Engage in generation, sharing, use and exchange of up-to-date knowledge on EAS

AESA Knowledge Products

Blogs | Good Practice Notes
| Meeting Notes | Manuals
| Working Papers | Book
Reviews | Interviews |
Policy Briefs |
Reports

Capacity Development

Capacity Development of
EAS in South Asia

Capacity Needs
Assessment (CNA)

Facilitators Guide
for CNA

Strengthening Extension Research

Training for
strengthening Social
and Behavioural
Research

Extension Curricula Reforms

Support development
of extension curricula
appropriate to
different levels

Promote the New
Extensionist Learning
Kit (NELK)

Policy Engagement

Engage in policy
dialogues and
facilitate extension
policy reforms

Networking

Facilitate formation
and strengthening
of country fora of
EAS Providers



Financial Support



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra



Investing in rural people



Partnership



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