



**2nd Biennial Africa
Climate-Smart Agriculture Stakeholder Conference**

**Side event on The contribution of
agroecology to climate change
adaptation and mitigation**

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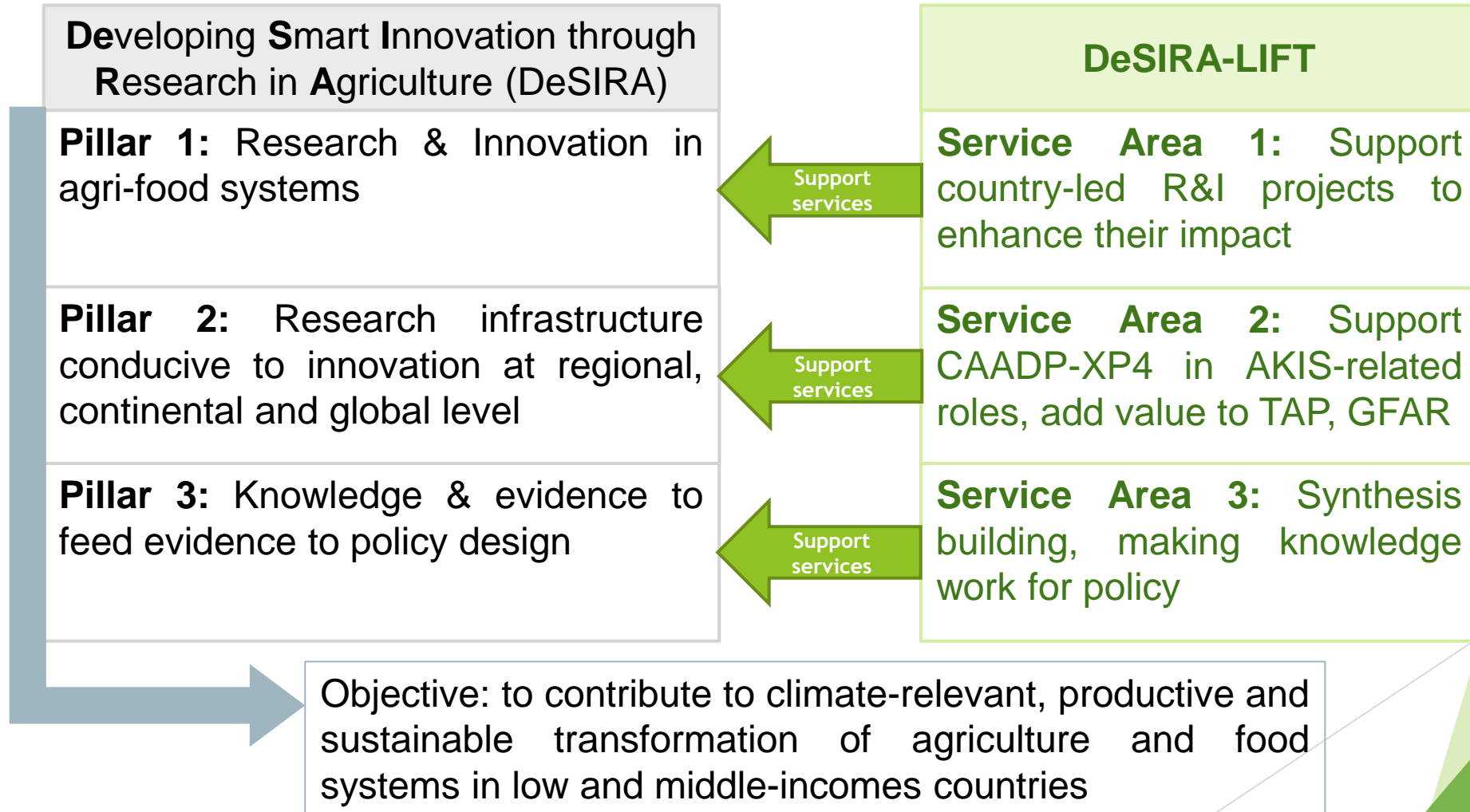


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- ▶ Objective: to support the overall DeSIRA Initiative and its current and future activities in order to optimise its impact.
 - ▶ **Service area 1: Enhancing the impacts of country-based DeSIRA projects** to strengthen climate and development-oriented innovation systems in line with more sustainable food systems transitions (DeSIRA Pillar I)
 - ▶ **Service area 2: Supporting CAADP ex-pillar IV organisations, GFAR, and TAP** in their AKIS-related roles (DeSIRA Pillar II)
 - ▶ **Service area 3: Making knowledge work for EC policy** and contribute to higher-level policy dialogue (DeSIRA Pillar III)

DeSIRA-LIFT provides demand-driven services for each DeSIRA pillar (training, mobilization of experts, workshops, networking, communication, synthesis studies, etcetera)

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Service Area 1 activities:

Beneficiaries: country-led DeSIRA project implementers & partners



- ▶ Service 1.1: Support to the design, implementation and / or improvement of in-project MEL approaches and tools



- ▶ Service 1.2: Support to strengthen participatory research, innovation and innovation support services



- ▶ Service 1.3: Facilitation of cross-project mutual learning and networking



- ▶ Service 1.4: Elaboration of Knowledge and Communication Products

Service Area 2 activities:

Beneficiaries: CAADP-XP4 organizations and members (GFAR, TAP)



▶ 2.1: Enhance capacities to support and manage **strong agricultural knowledge and innovation systems** that deliver impact



▶ 2.2: Enhance their capacities to provide **effective input in the implementation of Malabo-CAADP commitments** and the EU-AU R&I partnership on FNSSA



▶ 2.3: **Strengthen linkages with the HLPD (High-Level Policy Dialogue) - FNSSA process** on the Africa AR4D (Agricultural Research for Development) side



▶ 2.4: Provide support to develop effective, sustainable and long-lasting **multi-stakeholder partnerships between African and European organisations**

Service Area 3 activities:

Beneficiaries: policy makers, DG INTPA, EIARD platform, EU Delegates



- ▶ Service 3.1: Elaborate syntheses on the achievements of agricultural innovation support-related EU projects and programmes



- ▶ Service 3.2: Support DG INTPA to play an active role within the European and international communities regarding research and innovation for development (specifically EIARD)



- ▶ Service 3.3: Advising the EC (DG INTPA HQ and EUD) and policy makers

Work on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA)

- ▶ **Support to second Biennial CSA Conference 2022**
 - ▶ Facilitation of the conference
 - ▶ Two sessions: (i) Thematic Paper Presentation on “Compatibility assessment of agroecology and CSA practices”, and (ii) a Side event on “The contribution of agroecology to climate change adaptation and mitigation” showcasing successes from smallholders, private sector operators and CSOs in the field to showcase some sustainable innovations and solutions adopted in Africa.
 - ▶ Reviews: (i) ten years of African involvement and action in COPs (between CoP 17 and CoP 27) detailing lessons learned and plausible future actions; (ii) the development of a Decadal Plan to implement the African Climate Change Strategy on agriculture.



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