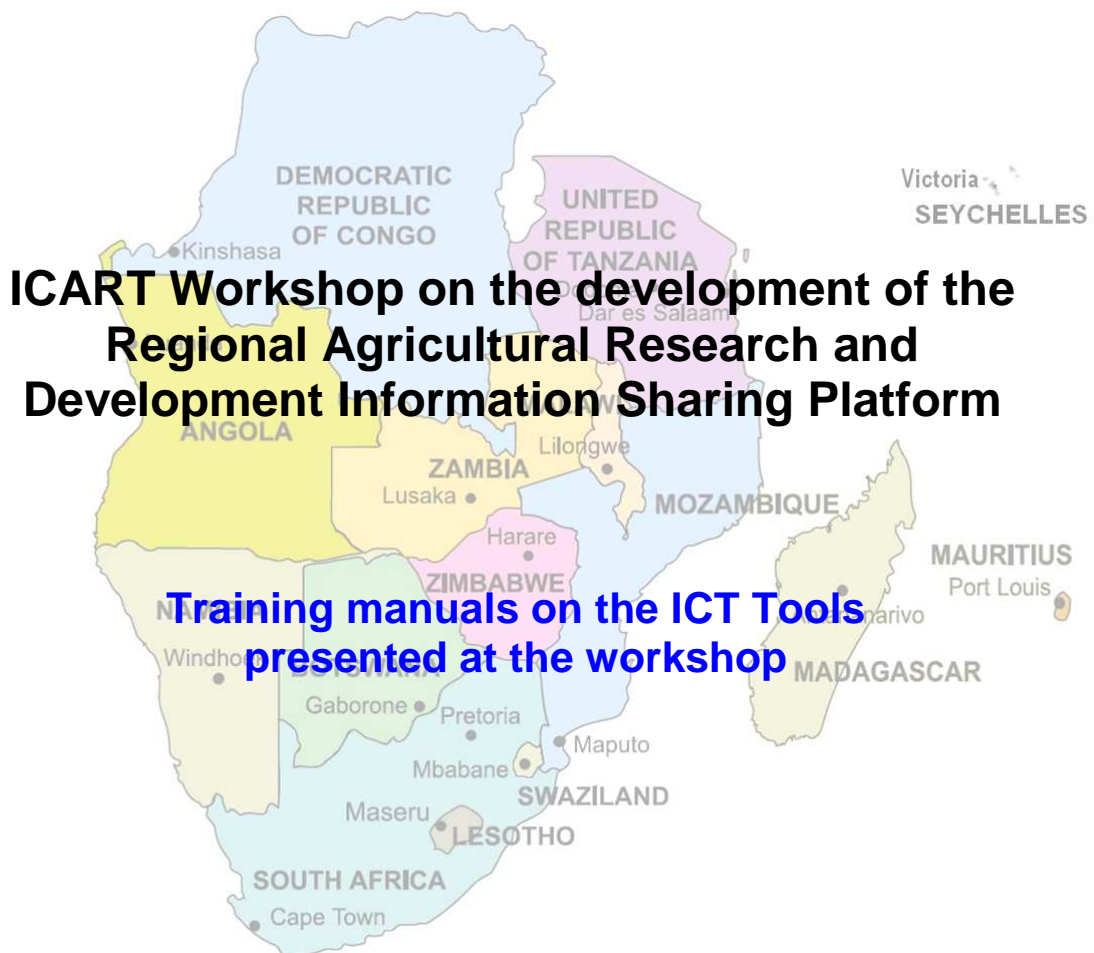




IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING (ICART)



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INTRODUCTION TO THE TRAINING MANUALS

The following manuals have been developed by Wageningen International, the consultants who developed the functional prototype of the SADC AIMS portal, as part of a consultancy to develop the Land & Water Management Information System and the framework portal. It is now proposed that other themes, such as Agricultural Research and Development (AR&D), will also be hosted on the AIMS Portal. The ICART project will integrate its own information system as part of the AR&D thematic component of the AIMS portal.

The documents are meant to be used in conjunction with the hands-on sessions held during the workshop. They may also be useful upon return to your country, when you start managing your own web pages on the portal or when you contribute contents to the portal.

The manuals will have to be improved with your help, such that they can be the basis of training manuals to be used during national workshops to be held in the future. The training materials will also feature as part of the Learning Resources on the AIMS portal.

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