

Information, Knowledge Sharing, and ICTs in the Agbiosciences Worldwide: *WorldAgInfo Experiences*

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WorldAgInfo

- Site visits
- Consultation with more than 1000 experts and smallholder farmers
- International workshops and in-country round tables
- Smallholder farmer surveys
- Literature reviews
- www.worldaginfo.org

Site Visits

- South Asia
 - India
 - Sri Lanka
- Africa
 - Mali
 - Zambia



Kerala



Zambia



Workshops

- **“Knowledge Systems”
(Cornell)**
 - Information needs of smallholder farmers and those who support them
- **“Delivery Systems”
(Zambia)**
 - Delivery solutions for smallholders in Africa and South Asia

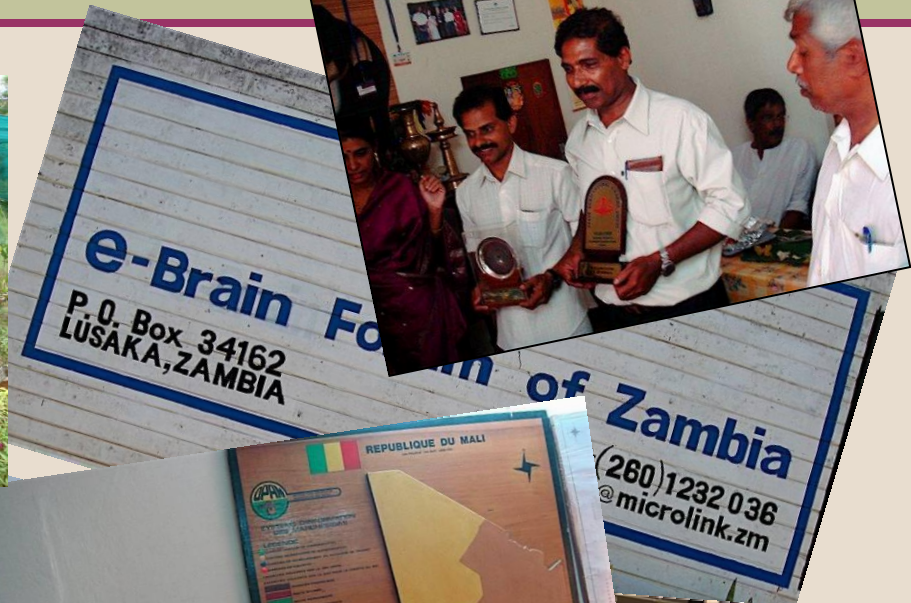


On-Site Surveys

- Survey locations:
Haryana, Kerala, Zambia,
Sri Lanka, and Mali
- Agriculture students
surveyed representative
smallholders in each
region.
- Validation of site visit
findings
- New insights through the
eyes of additional
smallholders



Innovative technologies... radio, video, cell phones and Internet



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Radio

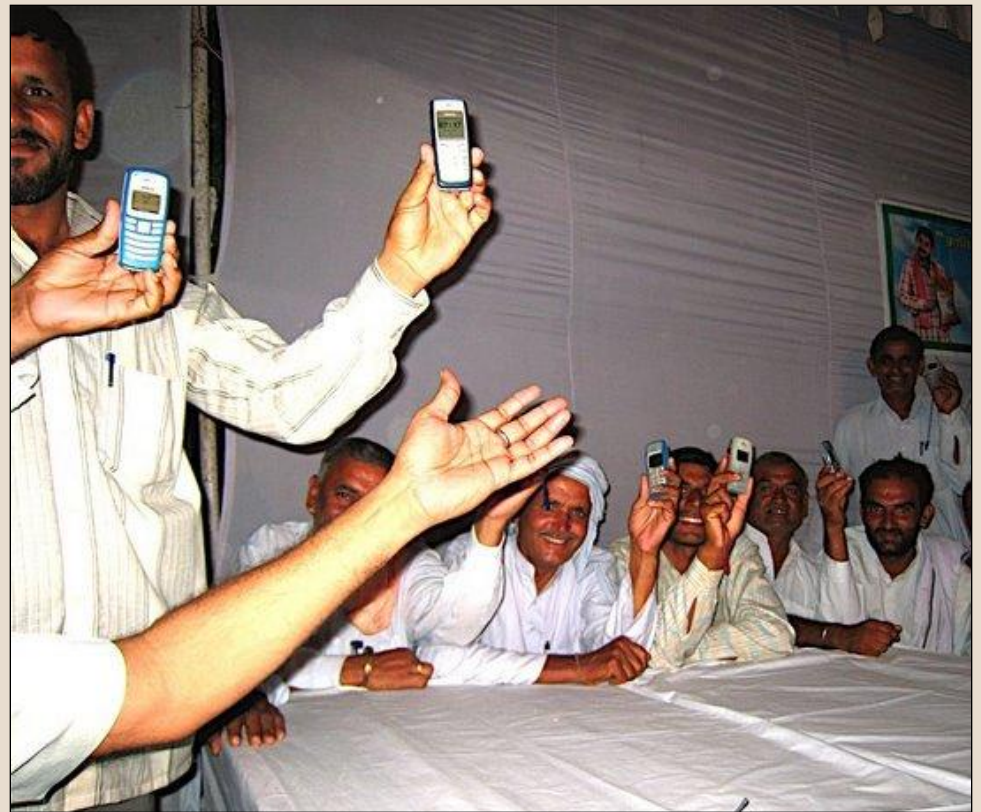


Video

Digital Green Schooling



Cell Phones



Internet, but connectivity still an issue...



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