

**Communities of Practice  
Workshop for CGIAR Generation Challenge Programme  
September 26, 2011**

## **Objectives**

*By the end of the workshop, participants will have:*

- A common understanding of Communities of Practice, including:
  - A definition for the CoPs as they relate to GHP
  - Success factors for creating and maintaining a useful, sustainable CoP
  - Roles and Responsibilities
- Identified potential challenges and strategies for mitigating them
- Increased enthusiasm and skills for the leadership role of their respective CoP
- A list of “next steps” for furthering the development of each participant’s CoP
- An increased sense of common purpose among participants and willingness to support one another

*NOTE: The workshop will be highly interactive and participatory, using discussion, short exercises, and small group breakouts. Keeping our program objectives in mind, we will respond and adapt to the interests of the participants and energy in the room. There will be ample time for questions, answers and application.*

## **Agenda**

- Welcome/Kickoff**
- Introductions and Overview**
- An Introduction to CoPs**
- CoP – Success Criteria**
- CoPs at GCP – Opportunities and Challenges**
- Practice, Exercises, Q and A**
- Steps – Action Plan and Close**