



## Project Development Guide (PDG)

The PDG is a hands-on web-based tool that walks you through the A-Z of project design, implementation and management.

It is a 100 percent user-oriented tool presented in easy-on-the-eye flexible modules, each peppered with links for easy navigation, and also to help you rapidly zero in on a particular area of interest.

A joint project between the CGIAR Generation Challenge Programme (GCP) and the Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture, the PDG is primarily designed for current and prospective GCP researchers. But it is also relevant outside GCP and is a highly recommended resource for researchers, as well as research or project managers and reviewers.

The PDG is a 'living resource', meaning that your feedback and critique are warmly invited to help us improve and fine-tune this tool to ensure it is of service to you.

Overleaf, you will find the eight themes covered in the PDG.



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The PDG spans eight interconnected themes.

These are:

- Theme 1: Project leadership
- Theme 2: Governance and decision-making
- Theme 3: Product specification and user profile
- Theme 4: Project planning, critical path analysis and risk management
- Theme 5: Project monitoring and reporting
- Theme 6: Project phases and decision milestones
- Theme 7: Interdisciplinary expertise and communication
- Theme 8: Freedom to Operate and Other Legal Considerations in Using and Transporting Genetic Resources

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  - o *Genomics and comparative genomics tutorial*
  - o *Marker-assisted breeding module*
- *Molecular Marker Toolkit*

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