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**D5 Expert Side Event: FUNDECOR visit to CTA’s knowledge management programme**

On 19 June 2018, as part of the Knowledge Management Masterclass delivered by DNV GL to FUNDECOR, the masterclass participants were taken to the CTA ([www.cta.int](http://www.cta.int)) office in Wageningen, The Netherlands. CTA is the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, for a 3 hour side-event meeting on the second day of the masterclass programme. This day focussed on expert knowledge capture and the reason for visiting CTA on this particular course day was that CTA has a long-standing knowledge management programme, specifically tuned to the needs of developing countries.

The group was welcomed by Krishan Bheenick, who at the time was the programme coordinator for the knowledge management programme.

From the Costa Rican side, participation included Sara Cecilia Mora Medina of Costa Rica’s Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía, as well as Bernal Herrera and Leonardo Dobles from FUNDECOR. DNV GL was represented by Edwin Aalders and Eelco Kruizinga.

After presentation of the CTCN and FUNDECOR’s specific technical assistance request in the area of knowledge management, Krishan gave the group an overview of the various knowledge management tools and lessons learned around their application in a development context. The tools themselves are described in great detail in: <https://publications.cta.int/en/publications/publication/1986/> and <https://publications.cta.int/en/publications/publication/1702/>.

Krishan pointed the group to a particular useful resource, i.e. the experience capitalization approach, applied in many developing countries (for an overview see: <http://repository.experience-capitalization.net/>) . The experience capitalization approach is documented in detail here: <http://experience-capitalization.cta.int/category/stages/>.

The outcome of this side event was that the masterclass participants got to appreciate the experience capitalization approach as a key element for the FUNDECOR Green Hub roadmap and as such, experience capture work was identified as a task to delivere as part of the roll-out of the roadmap.