

Concept note on MANAGE Project Facilitation Centre

Background

MANAGE has launched an online platform with the purpose of bringing all retired professionals from agriculture and allied sectors as well as retired professionals from NGOs and Corporates into a single platform to utilize their expertise, rich experiences and services. So far, a total of 356 members enrolled on the SEVA platform. In view of this, Director General MANAGE has suggested to establish a MANAGE Project Facilitation Centre at MANAGE.

Purpose

The purpose of the Project Facilitation Centre is to provide an institutional support that will facilitate to ideate, develop, implement and scale up projects of their interest and expertise. The SEVA members can share their ideas related to their project with concerned Centre Head. The Centre Head is responsible for further scrutinising the project idea with the help of the Internal Committee based on the need, feasibility and technicality. Upon finalisation of the project idea, the concerned Centre Head has to take in principle approval from the Director General, MANAGE.

Process

Project approval and appraisal: Once the project idea approved in principle by the Director General, the Centre Head will communicate to the members and call them to MANAGE for further development and refinement of the Project. During this process, SEVA members can stay at MANAGE and use the Project Facilitation Centre at MANAGE for developing the project. MANAGE will provide Lodging & Boarding at free of cost to the SEVA members for a period of seven days and also secretarial assistance. The concerned faculty members will also associate with them during the entire period of project preparation.

This will facilitate the SEVA members to translate the broad idea of the project into a perfect plan and complete the project. Thereupon, MANAGE will facilitate the SEVA members to submit the finalised projects to the suitable sponsoring organisations/agencies to seek fund.

While finalising the Project, the role of SEVA members and the role of MANAGE will be clearly worked out. It will be a revenue sharing model. The revenue to the SEVA members will be worked out in detail on a case to case basis based on the nature of the project by the committee under the chairmanship of Director General, MANAGE
