

Project Manager System Status - March 2006

ICARDA decided in 2004 to adopt the Project Manager software developed by CIAT. The custodian of the system is the Project Officer. The following activities have been carried out in the implementation of the Project Manager System:

- 1- Installation of the database (Oracle 9i)
- 2- Installation of the Application Server (Tomcat 4)
- 3- Installation of the Project Manager software (PM)
- 4- Installation of the Donor Tool (DIT)
- 5- System Testing
- 6- Data Conversion
 - a. Data compilation from Excel sheets and hard copy in few cases
 - b. Formatting data to be ready for loading in the database.
 - c. Writing programs for data loading
- 7- Data Loaded for Active Projects
 - a. Mega Projects
 - b. Concept Notes
 - c. Proposals
 - d. Special Projects
 - e. Donors
 - f. Partners
 - g. Staff
 - h. Research Locations
 - i. Regional Offices
- 8- It was agreed with CIAT development teams that:
 - a. Future modifications required by ICARDA will be carried out by the CIAT so that future versions of the system can still be implemented
 - b. Budget Execution link to Oracle Financial Application is to be done by CIAT in co-operation with ICARDA MIS team. ICARDA, while the CIAT team was here provided code, programs, and introduction to the system. The interface is not yet ready.
- 9- CIAT has since made new modifications to PM and will be applied shortly.

What is planned?

We expect to upload the remaining data by the end of March 2006, train scientists on the use of the system and make it available to all management and scientists.