

Using Participatory Extension Approaches for sustained adoption of Conservation Agriculture - PEA4CA



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Background



Conservation Agriculture

It works¹ It's simple, yet fundamental

Spreads globally fast, but not in SSA²

Resource constraints & poor access to inputs & infrastructure³

Knowledge intensive⁴
Site & Context specific⁴

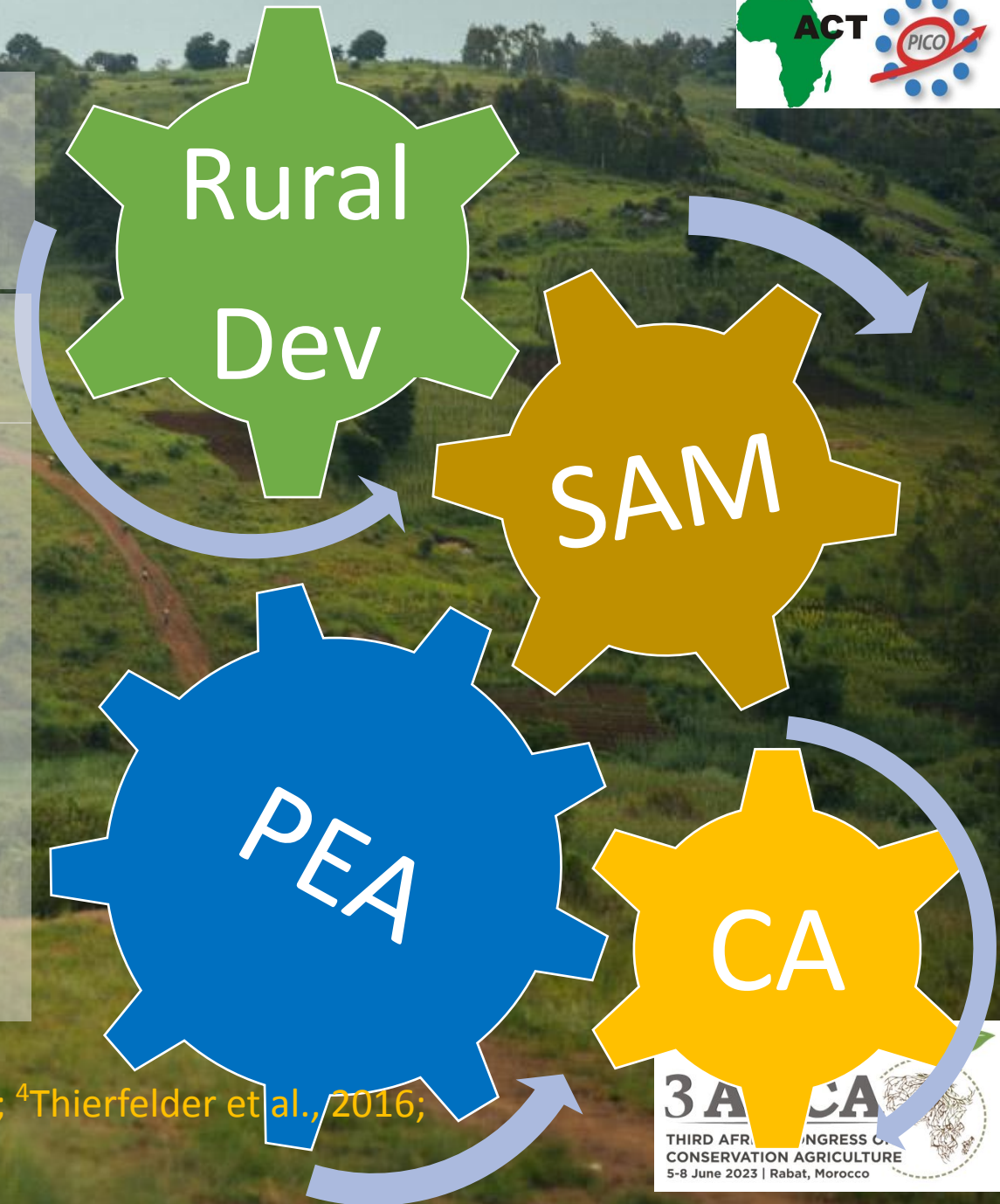
Participatory Extension Approaches

Learning platform
□ facilitating change⁵

Systemic approach to competence & capacity development in individuals and communities

Self-organization & emancipation

Co-creation of knowledge & innovation



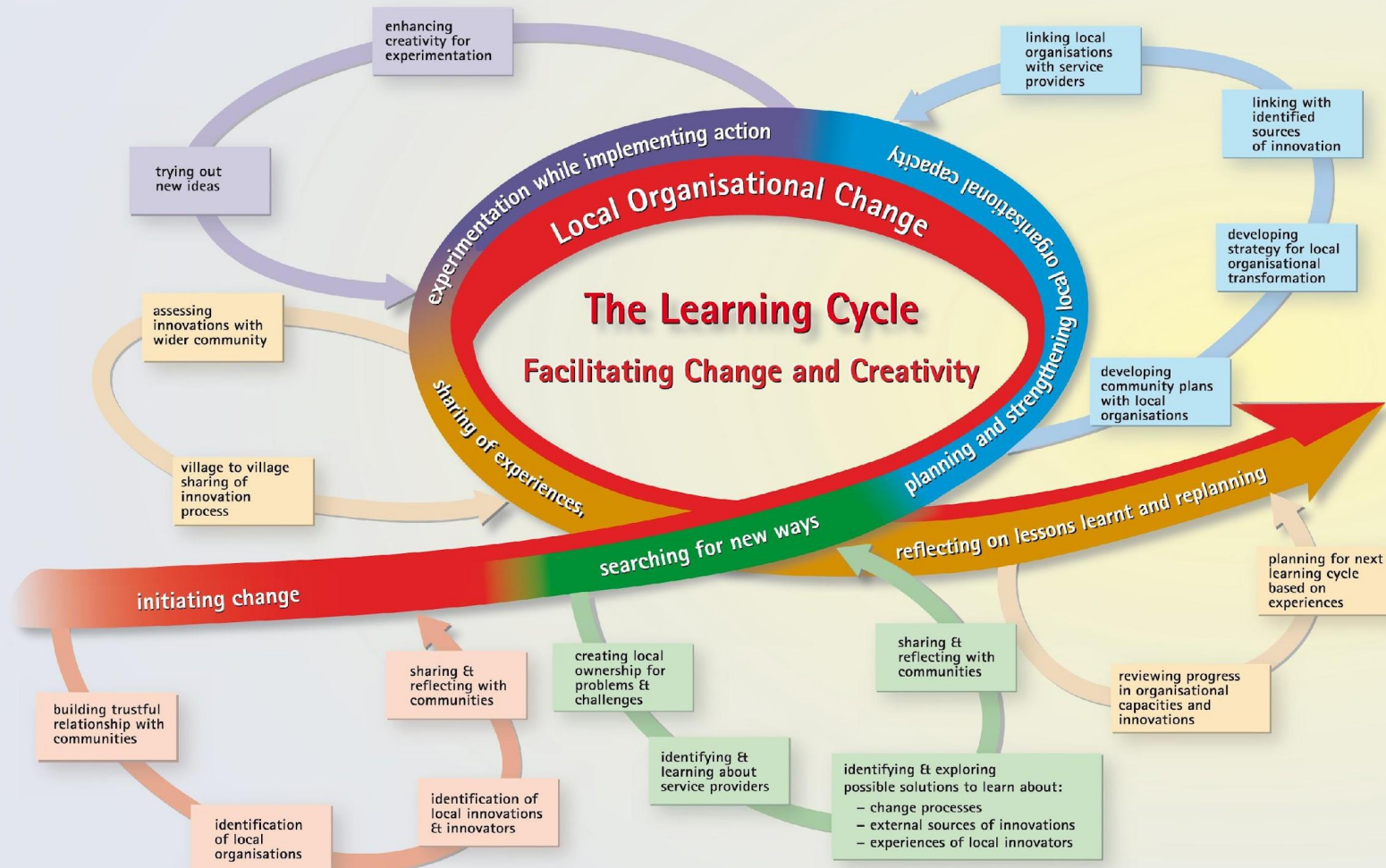
¹Pannel et al., 2014; ²Kassam et al. 2022; ³Kassam & Mkomwa, 2018; ⁴Thierfelder et al., 2016;

⁵ Hagmann et al., 2023

PEA as a learning framework

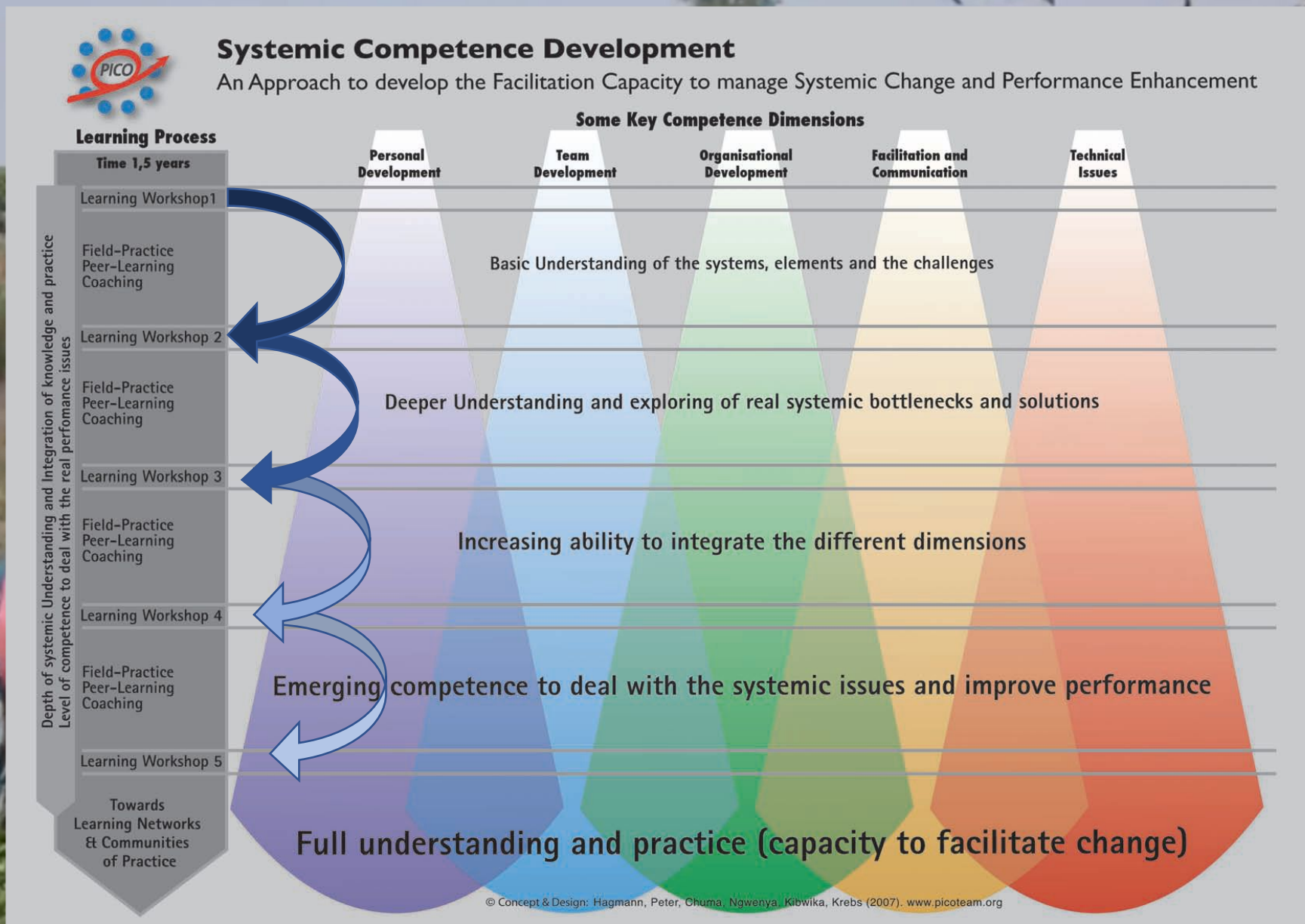


PEA: Learning Together for Renewal in Community Development Community Emancipation through Fostering Innovation and Local Organisational Capacity



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Facilitation for change



PEA4CA approach



Objective:

Use a cost-effective and efficient online platform that will enable extension agents to acquire PEA skills to initiate and facilitate change processes for sustainable adoption of CA

Target audience:

Extension agents of national and NGO-based extension services

Beneficiaries:

Smallholder farming communities in Africa



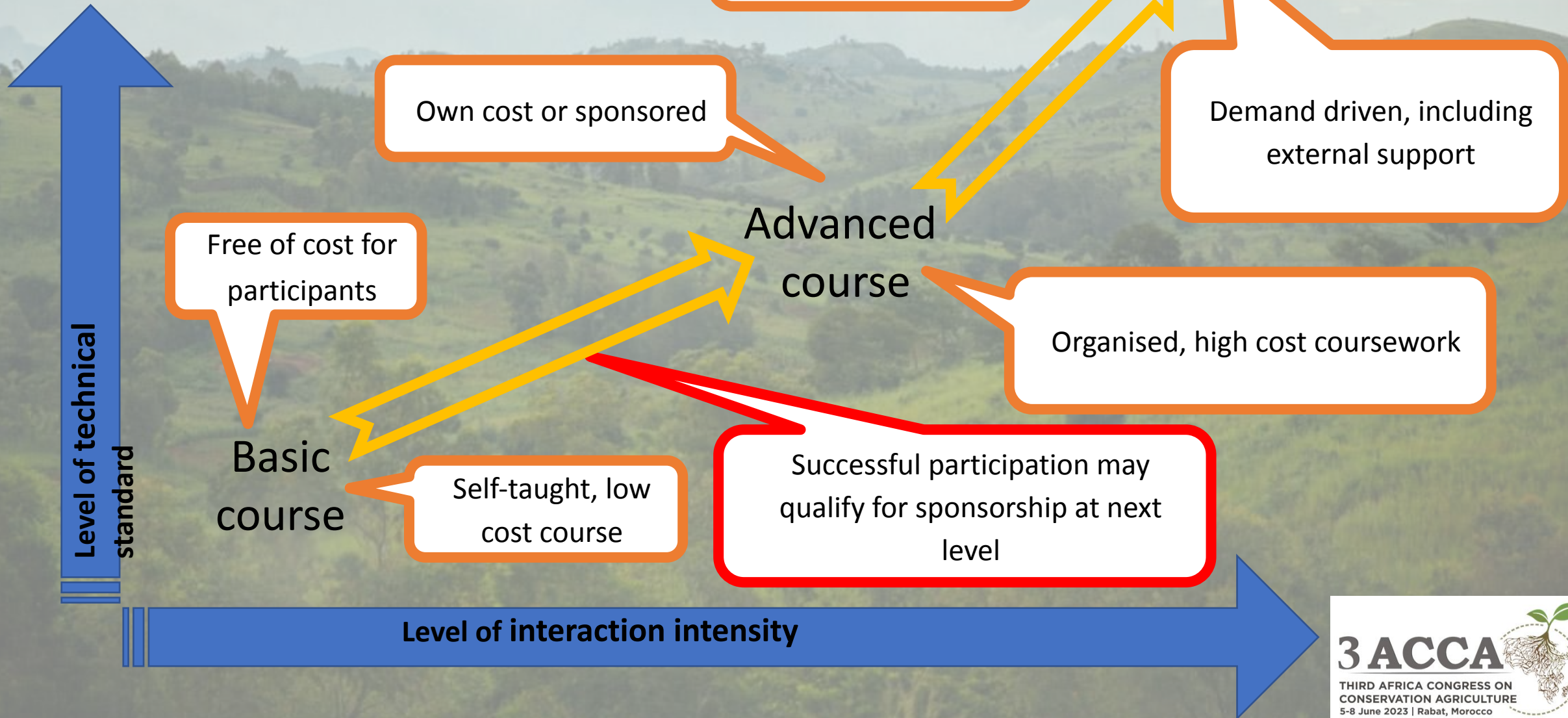
How to make PEA4CA work?

Spread of internet-based communication technologies offers cost-effective opportunities

Blended learning concept:

1. Self-guided basic course on CA principles applying PEA
2. Advanced course to apply the principles, techniques and methods acquired in the basic course
3. Establishing Community of Practices (CoP) to transition from abstract case studies to hands-on facilitation

PEA4CA concept





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