



## Information management and knowledge sharing

### Course: Scientific and technical writing

This course describes the different steps required to produce a scientific or technical project publication, from development to dissemination of the final document. It also explains principles for writing, structuring the text and creating illustrations, and provides guidance on distribution channels and promotion methods.



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### Who is the course for?

The course is targeted to scientists from research and development institutions or universities. It mainly concerns researchers engaged in agricultural research and rural development.



31 Hours



Available in English, French and Spanish

### You will learn about

- Different types of scientific and technical publications
- Selection criteria for choosing of scientific and technical information
- The basics of scientific and technical writing
- Publishing process step-by-step
- Methods, channels and legal aspects for dissemination and promotion of scientific publications

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