

Documenting Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Mitigating Climate and Environmental Change

Presenting an Emerging Initiative

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The challenge

Can TEK and ICH be effectively documented to further intergenerational community knowledge transfer and global education about sustainability solutions?

Glossary

CARE: Collective Benefit, Authority to Control, Responsibility, Ethics
ICH: Intangible Cultural Heritage
FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable
T(E)K: Traditional Ecological Knowledge

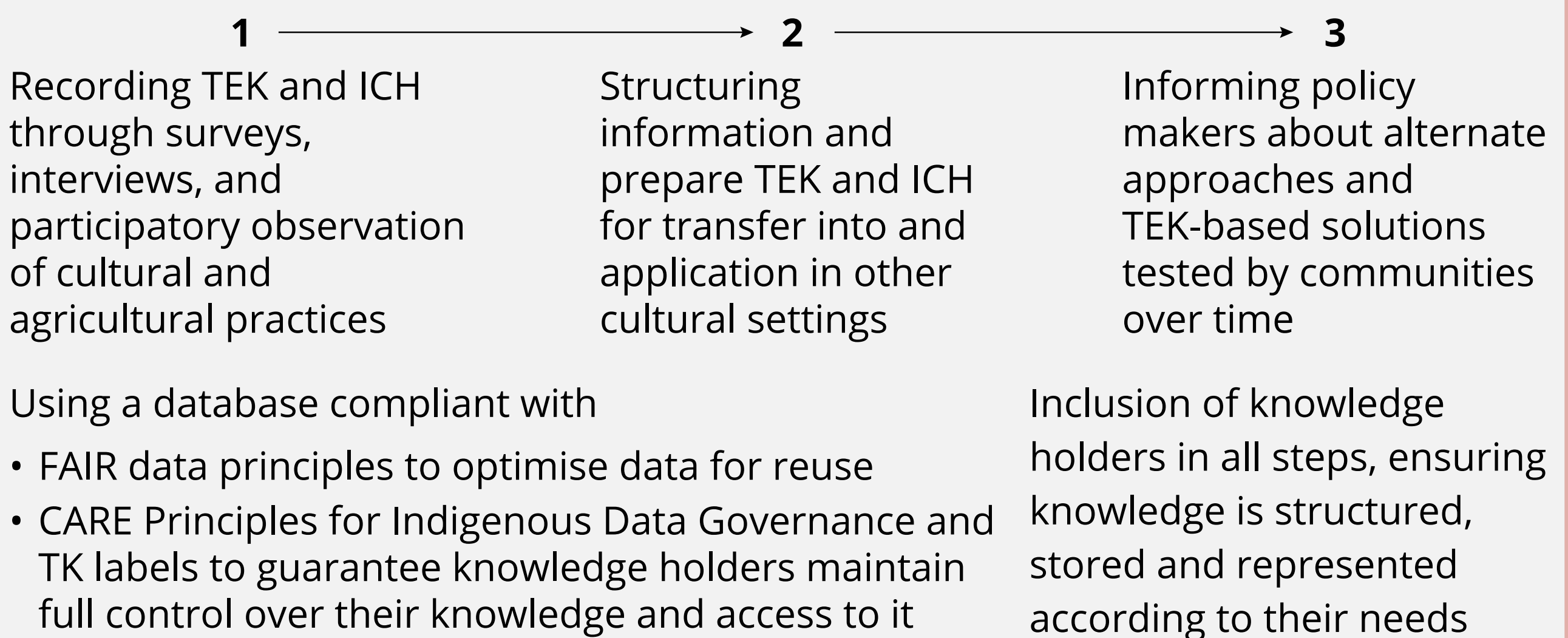
Help us to solve the challenge!

Do you want to get involved?
You know someone tackling similar challenges? Let us know!

We are a small team, eager to expand in number and expertise and to connect to similar initiatives.

Hello!

Envisioned Solution



Case study: KEYS organization

Knowledge
Elders,
Youth
Share

- Uses TEK to develop and implement sustainable solutions to present-day challenges caused by environmental and climate change
- Location: Kapyanga (Malawi)



KEYS Organization
building community together



Example of TEK: Preparation and use of a traditional pesticide as an alternative to chemical pesticides