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Stream

# Stream 1, session 1

Inclusive business models and value chains

Wrap up

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# Main insights

Concept of inclusiveness needs to be well-defined to be able to compare IBM  
IBM involving corporations do not appear to perform different than those involving  
Farm and Forest Producer Organizations alone

IBM contributed to enhance financial and human capital but could enhance their  
environmental performance

Potential beneficial effects on IBM performance due to:

- Certification
- Social capital (organization)
- Access to finance

IBM need to be designed considering local conditions, rather than following  
common blueprints

Knowledge needs of FFPO often can be filled with existing knowledge adapted to  
local conditions. However, often not accessible for FFPOs and who helps them to  
adapt it?

# Steps forward

More documentation of variety of IBM and value chains and elements in their environment that enable their performance. Fore example:

- Successful policies and strategies regarding tenure rights,
- Innovations worth recognizing in national strategies,
- Inclusion in national legislation of elements that promote FFPO

Through shared learning processes (researcher and stakeholders)

Enhance access to finance for FFPO. This is further discussed in session 2 of this stream