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Key messages
• Aggregation, capitalization and spread of knowledge on weeds and weed management in tropical grazing lands
• Sharing weed knowledge and weed problems of stakeholders
• Building a multi-actors network
• Building individual and institutional capacities to improve productivity and durability of grazing systems

Results and benefits
11 898 Observations, 1331 species, 40190 images
609 Species pages
116 Technical documents
11 Working groups
Wiktrop participatory portal
http://portal.wiktrop.org
2 mobile Apps
A network of 878 members
31450 visitors
An identification tool for 420 species

Constraints to manage
• Intellectual rights and traditional knowledge (Creative Commons licence, Nagoya protocol)
• Sharing knowledge and data (everyone gives a little bit and everybody gets a lot)
• User contribution (needs regular supporting)
• ITC technology to adapt (multilingualism En/Fr, Web portal and mobile apps, etc.)

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