The WIKTROP collaborative portal:
sharing and disseminating knowledge on weeds of tropical pastures for better management of grazing land degradation

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
116 Technical documents
11 Working groups
A network of 878 members
31 450 visitors
An identification tool for 420 species
http://portal.wiktrop.org
2 mobile Apps

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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