On the opening of a shopping mall:

‘Once there was only forest here’.

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• 1998 Fresh Market and Process Vegetable Research report
  William (Bill) Balkwill (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, 1998)
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6 Biases in Participatory Practice

- **Project**
  - Short-term vs. Permanent residents

- **Spatial**
  - Urban elite vs. Rural &/or Marginalized

- **Personal**
  - Elite Leadership vs. Community Social Inclusion

- **Seasonal**
  - Research Timing vs. Seasonal worklife

- **Diplomatic**
  - Polite Discourse vs. Conflict and disaster

- **Professional**
  - Subject specifics vs. Wholistic impacts
The challenge:

Access to research outputs “... by all actors in agricultural research and innovation is essential both to enable effective decision-making and to empower those concerned with agricultural production and food security”.

Coherence for International Agricultural Research and Development (CIARD)
As one of the characters in George Bernard Shaw's play *The Doctor's Dilemma* observes:

"All professions are conspiracies against the laity."

Does this woodlot have different meaning for the researcher and the farmer?
Engage in Knowledge Creation

- **Project**: Licence for public use
- **Spatial**: Share ownership of maps
- **Personal**: Use gender analysis
- **Seasonal**: Try to report results in good time
- **Diplomatic**: Use multiple sources
- **Professional**: Include local knowledge
Leonardo Da Vinci – a bridge no bridge builder could design or build since 1501.

Design of bridge by Da Vinci in public domain