

AGRODEP NETWORK MEETING

Immersion of New Members

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About AGRODEP

Established in 2010, the African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP) Modeling Consortium was created to serve as a mechanism to help African countries maintain their strategic focus by optimizing policies and strategies across the continent. The Consortium has a network of African researchers who are equipped with the skills, modeling, and data infrastructure to lead this effort by creating the conditions for a rigorous testing of the validity and added value of the modeling scenarios and statistical information routinely fed into the policy debate in Africa, with the goal of raising the quality of policy outcomes across the continent.

Led by AKADEMIYA2063, AGRODEP is enabling a critical mass of world-class economic modelers across Africa to take a leading role in addressing strategic development issues across the continent, including helping meet the analytical needs of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) implementation agenda. AGRODEP facilitates the use of economic modeling tools, promotes access to data, provides training, research grants, and networking opportunities to its network of Africa-based experts, equally supporting collaboration between these experts and their peers outside the continent to build a dynamic research community that can respond to the continent's emerging and long-term needs.

Through its interventions, AGRODEP gives its members access to high-quality, adaptable tools that can be used to address knowledge gaps and demands emanating from country and regional-level priorities. With over 230 members from 36 African countries, AGRODEP has gained recognition as a leading network of African experts. Consortium members have been asked to join efforts to assess progress under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), support the design of evidence-based National Agriculture Investment Plans, and assess the impact of continental initiatives such as the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition. For more information, visit www.agrodep.org.

Agenda

Moderator:

Dr. Layih Butake

Director, Communication and Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

Welcome Remarks: [10 mins]

Dr. Moumini Savadogo

Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

Overview and Introduction to AGRODEP: [20 mins]

Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu

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Q & A Session: [25 mins]

Summary and Conclusions: [5 mins]

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