
NEWS

AGRODEP Affiliate Membership Grows

The AGRODEP Management Team has recently selected six new researchers to join as [Affiliate Members](#). The six new Affiliate Members are being notified by the Management Team and their complete profiles will be added to the [Network](#) section of the AGRODEP website in the coming weeks.

AGRODEP Affiliate Membership aims to increase members' exposure to and engagement with colleagues and experts outside of the Consortium. These strengthened relationships will help Consortium members expand their professional networks and better position them to perform science-based research and to help address strategic development issues and relevant agriculture-related challenges throughout Africa.

The Affiliate Membership program was launched in 2014 and is open to AGRODEP members who move out of Africa, qualified African researchers who live and work outside of Africa, and qualified African and non-African researchers working in international and CG centers in Africa. Affiliate Members have access to AGRODEP's resources and activities. AGRODEP currently has 27 Affiliate Members. Interested researchers can [apply](#) for Affiliate Membership at any time.

DEVELOPMENTS

Upcoming Workshop to Focus on Modernization of African Agriculture

Several AGRODEP members have been selected to participate in a workshop on the modernization of African agriculture through the adoption of improved agricultural technologies.

The event will be held in from September 18-22 Dakar and will be organized by Institut des Hautes Etudes du Développement Durable (IHEDD), in collaboration with Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (FERDI), IFPRI, AGRODEP, Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI), and the World Bank.

The workshop will focus on training mid-career researchers and policymakers in Francophone Africa to design and evaluate interventions to encourage the use of agricultural technologies. Proposed interventions will focus on constraints to the adoption of agricultural technologies, including risk and insurance, liquidity and credit, and market access and profitability.

FEATURED MEMBERS



Dr. Ayalneh Bogale is a citizen of Ethiopia. He has been an AGRODEP member since April 2013. At present, Ayalneh is Director and Associate Professor at the University KwaZulu-Natal. He holds a B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from Haramaya University, Tanzania, an M. Sc. in Agricultural Economics from Haramaya University, and a Ph.D. in Resource Economics from Humboldt University in Berlin. He specializes in environmental and resource economics.



Dr. Kemisola Adenegan is a citizen of Nigeria. She has been an AGRODEP member since 2012. At present, Kemisola is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Ibadan. She holds a Bachelor of Technology in Farm Management and Agricultural Extension from Federal University of Technology, an M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan, and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan. Her research interests include gender issues and marketing.



Dr. Francis Mwesigye is a citizen of Uganda. He has been an AGRODEP member since 2015. At present, Francis is a Research Fellow at Economic Policy Research Center (EPRC). He holds a BA in Economics from Makerere University, and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Policy Analysis from National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). His research interests include applied econometrics in the areas of land tenure institutions, agriculture, education, and health.

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