
NEWS

AGRODEP Welcomes New Members

The AGRODEP management team recently accepted [53 new members](#) from its 2018 membership call. The breakdown of the new members is as follows:

- 42 male and 11 female
- 26 countries (by nationality) represented: Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Congo DRC, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
- 6 countries (by nationality) not previously represented in AGRODEP: Botswana, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Morocco, and Niger

The AGRODEP team looks forward to productive engagement with all of its new members.

DEVELOPMENTS

Upcoming AGRODEP Workshops

In partnership with the Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Developpement (FERDI), AGRODEP is co-sponsoring a workshop on Evaluation of Interventions on Agricultural Technology Adoption. The event will be held on November 5-9, 2018 in Dakar, Senegal. The training workshop aims to support researchers and policymakers in the design of experimental evaluations of interventions seeking to support adoption of agricultural technologies.

AGRODEP will also hold a workshop on the African Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) on November 12-15, 2018. The key objectives of the workshop are: (a) to present recent and ongoing research related to the CFTA and regional integration in Africa, (b) to launch the AGRODEP expert group for policy analysis and advisory services in the area of trade and regional integration, and (c) to define and discuss research questions and priorities and innovative research methodologies to support evidence-based policy recommendations related to the CFTA.

FEATURED MEMBERS



Dr. Perekunah Ereghaholds is a citizen of Nigeria. He has been an AGRODEP member since September 2018. At present, Perekunah is a Senior Faculty Member at the Pan-Atlantic University in Lagos, Nigeria. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the African Economic Research Consortium and the University of Benin. He specializes in macroeconomic policy analysis, international finance, and economic modeling. He was one of five consultants who built the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)'s Medium Term Macroeconometric Model on Nigerian Economy.



Mr. Belmondo Tanankem Voufo is a citizen of Cameroon. He became an AGRODEP member in September 2018. At present, Belmondo is a research officer in the Department of Analysis and Economic Policies of the Ministry of Economy. He holds a Statistician Economist Engineer diploma from the Subregional Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics of Cameroon and an M.Sc. in Development Economics from the University of Antwerp, Belgium. His research interests include labor and education economics, international trade and development, inequalities and gender, and industrial policies and structural transformation.



Mr. Jean de Dieu Harerimana is a citizen of Rwanda. He has been an AGRODEP member since September 2018. At present, Jean de Dieu is a Ph.D. candidate in Economics at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. He holds a B.Sc. with honors in Agriculture from the National University of Rwanda and an M.Sc. in Economics at Kigali Independent University. His research interests include impact evaluation, economic modeling, health economics, food policy analysis, nutrition economics, poverty analysis, and applied econometrics. He has also received training from UNCTAD for Poverty and Trade, Economic Analysis of NTMs.

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