



# AGRODEP

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## NEWS

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### AGRODEP's Ongoing Activities

AGRODEP conducts a number of [ongoing activities](#) throughout the year for its members. AGRODEP's [training courses](#) take place throughout the year and are open to all AGRODEP members. Each course is designed to present participants with hands-on instruction in the latest modeling and analysis techniques and theories. Each year's training course series is based on members' feedback to ensure that courses cover relevant, timely topics.

AGRODEP members can apply for [Research Valorization grants](#) at any point during the year. These grants are open only to AGRODEP members and provide financial assistance for members to present research at international conferences, as well as to pay publication submission fees. AGRODEP also offers a special annual award for [excellence in publication](#). This award rewards AGRODEP members for publications in top high-ranking journals, and provides incentives for the continuation of high-quality research and publication. Applications for this award are

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## DEVELOPMENTS

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### Upcoming Members' Workshop

AGRODEP will hold its annual Members' Workshop in Dakar, Senegal from November 18-20. AGRODEP members who recently received grants and/or whose grant proposals are still under review have been invited to attend. Meetings of the [Scientific Advisory Board \(SAB\)](#), [Network Advisory Committee \(NAC\)](#), and [Steering Committee \(SC\)](#) will be held prior to the workshop.

### Latest AGRODEP Training Courses

accepted throughout the year.

Finally, the AGRODEP [Working Paper series](#) accepts submissions year-long. Manuscripts are accepted from AGRODEP members only and must relate to issues of economic growth, poverty reduction, and development policy in Africa. Accepted papers are published throughout the year as well, giving AGRODEP's supporters the chance to see what the Consortium's members are working on.

The course on [Applied Panel Data Econometrics](#) was held on September 9-13. Thirteen AGRODEP members participated in the course. [Read](#) feedback from the participants. The course on [Applied Microeconometrics](#) was held on October 1-3. Seven AGRODEP members participated.. Look for feedback from this course coming soon.

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## FEATURED MEMBERS

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**Dr. Benoit Beïle Malan** is a citizen of Côte d'Ivoire. He has been an AGRODEP member since April 2012. At present, Benoît is an Assistant Professor at the University of Cocody. In this



**Dr. Nancy Nelima Mwange** is a citizen of Kenya. She has been an AGRODEP member since November 2012. At present, Nancy works at the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and



**Dr. Oluwakemi Adeola Obayelu** is a citizen of Nigeria. She has been an AGRODEP member since April 2012. At present, Oluwakemi is a Lecturer at the University of Ibadan. In this

position, Benoît conducts research on imperfect competition in agricultural markets, agricultural price transmission, and successive markets. His areas of specialization are agricultural markets and prices.

Analysis. In this position, Nancy conducts research on education, health, poverty, social protection, and labor. She holds a B.A., an M.A., and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Nairobi. She specializes in economic modeling. Her research interests include social policy modeling, economic modeling, poverty, health, and education analysis.

position, Oluwakemi teaches and conducts research and works on community development. She holds a B.Sc., an M.Sc., and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan. She specializes in development economics, health, education and welfare economics, and poverty measurement and analysis.

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