



# AGRODEP

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## NEWS

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### AGRODEP Members' Workshop

AGRODEP held its annual [Members' Workshop](#) on November 19-20 in Dakar, Senegal. Twenty-one AGRODEP members were invited to attend this year's workshop to present work for which they have received AGRODEP grants; twenty members attended the event. The presentations covered a wide range of research topics, from potential climate change impacts and the natural resource curse to price volatility and women's education. Presenters have received Research Valorization grants and Seed Fund grants, and have submitted proposals for the 2013 AGRODEP Innovative Research grants.

Meetings of the [Scientific Advisory Board \(SAB\)](#), [Network Advisory Committee \(NAC\)](#), and [Steering Committee \(SC\)](#) were held prior to the workshop. Members of these governance committees, as well as members of AGRODEP management, discussed AGRODEP's 2013 activities and progress, as well as work plans for the coming year.

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## DEVELOPMENTS

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### Upcoming Training Courses

AGRODEP will hold the last two 2013 training courses in December. A course on [GAMS-Based CGE Models \(Basic\)](#) will be held from December 9-20 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Part Two of the course on Impact Evaluation and Analysis of Development Interventions will be held in Dakar from December 16-20.

The first 2014 training course will be held from January 8-10 in Dakar. The course will be on [Poverty Measurement and Analysis](#) and will be instructed by John

### 2013 GTAP Conference

The [2014 GTAP Conference](#) will be co-organized by AGRODEP and held in Dakar, Senegal from June 18-20, 2014. The theme of the 2014 conference is "New Challenges in Food Policy, Trade, and Economic Vulnerability." A call for proposals for the conference was recently announced on the [conference webpage](#). Abstract submissions are due January 15, 2014.

Gibson of the Waikato Management School. The course will provide hands-on training in applied poverty analysis, focusing on improving members' data analysis skills using Stata and Excel.

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## FEATURED MEMBERS

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**Dr. Segun Bamidele Fakayode** is a citizen of Nigeria. He has been an AGRODEP member since April 2013. Fakayode is a Senior Lecturer at the Federal University of Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria. He holds an M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics and Farm



**Dr. Ciliaka Millicent Gitau** is a citizen of Kenya. She has been an AGRODEP member since November 2012. At present, Ciliaka is a part-time Lecturer at Daystar University. Before joining Daystar University, Ciliaka worked for the



**Dr. Epiphane Sodjinou** is a citizen of Benin. He has been an AGRODEP member since November 2012. At present, Epiphane is a Researcher at the National Agricultural Research Institute of Benin (INRAB). Before

Management from University of Ilorin, Nigeria, and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management from University of Ilorin, Nigeria. He specializes in agribusiness. His research interests include agricultural and development economics.

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joining the National Agricultural Research Institute of Benin (INRAB), Epiphane worked for the Faculté des Sciences Agronomiques. He holds a Ph.D. in Food and Resource Economics from the University of Copenhagen. He specializes in applied econometrics.

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