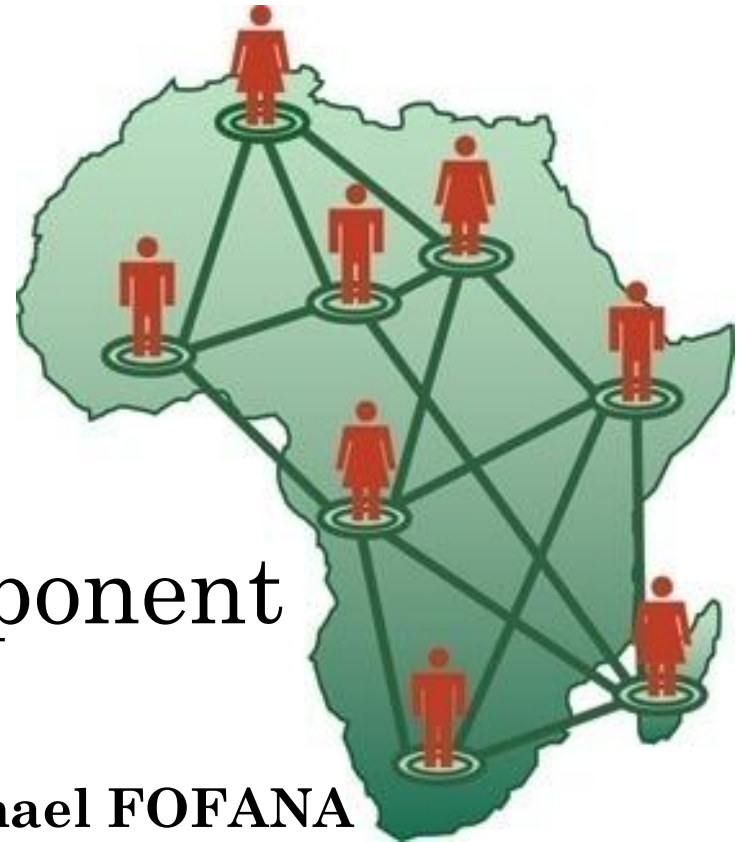


AGRODEP WORKPLAN 2014

Network Component

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AGRODEP SC, SAB, and NAC Meetings
November 18, 2013 • Dakar, Senegal

1. Membership
2. Training Program
3. Grants Program (A. Bouet)
4. Publication Support
5. Communication and Network Support

PROGRESS IN 2013

1. MEMBERSHIP

Plan : Membership Reorganization

- Refine the contribution of members
- Review the membership

1. AGRODEP Affiliate Membership (Guidelines and Applications Process)

2. AGRODEP Membership Revision

Membership Withdrawal

Title	Last Name	First Name	Year of Membeship	Citizenship
Mr.	Mabugu	Ramos	Member (2010)	South Africa
Mr.	Maro	Fest	Member (2010)	Tanzania
Mr.	Mugisha	Johnny	Member (2010)	Uganda

Membership Reclassification

Title	Last Name	First Name	Year of Membership	Citizenship	Host Institution
Mr.	Ancharaz	Vinaye	Member (2010)	Mauritius	WTO, Switzerland
Mr.	Birhanu	Dawit	Member (2010)	Ethiopia	Washington university (USA)
Mr.	Osabuohien	Evans	Member (2012)	Nigeria	Alexander von Humboldt Institute (Germany)

NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PROGRESS IN 2013

1. MEMBERSHIP

Plan : Membership Reorganization

- Refine the contribution of members
- Review the membership

Plan : Membership Extension

- Fifth round of membership (Q1)
- New members (30-40)
- Overall membership (120 to 150)
- Female representation (28% to 35%)
- Cover more country (26 to 30)

Membership Extension Rounds

	Jun-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Nov-12	Mar-13
Men	17	21	22	25	25
Women	9	8	7	10	9
All	26	29	29	35	34
Cumulative	26	55	84	120	153

• **Members 147**
• **43 Females (29%)**
• **29 Countries**

3 Reclassified
Members (Affiliate)
3 Deselected Members

Regional Coverage of AGRODEP Membership

West(63/10)

Nigeria(36)
Senegal(7)
Burkina Faso(5)
Cote d'Ivoire(5)
Benin(3)
Ghana(2)
Togo(2)
Gambia(1)
Guinea(1)
Liberia(1)

East(42/6)

Kenya(19)
Ethiopia(8)
Sudan(7)
Uganda(5)
Burundi(2)
Tanzania(1)

South(20/7)

Zimbabwe(8)
Malawi(6)
South Africa(2)
Botswana(1)
Mauritius(1)
Zambia(1)
Swaziland(1)

North(14/3)

Tunisia(7)
Egypt(6)
Morocco(1)

Central(8/3)

Cameroon(5)
RD Congo(2)
Rwanda(1)

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM

Category	Activity	Plan	Achievement	
			2013	2012
Training and Mentoring Program	Training Courses and Mentoring Activities*	6-8 Courses 30-40 Days 80-100 Participants 60-80% Members	8 Courses 38 Days 78 Participants 53% Members	8 Courses 34 Days 83 Participants 62% Members
	Specialized Workshops	2-4 Workshops 10-20 Days 20-30 Members	2 Workshops 12 Days 16 Members	-

* Including the specialized workshop

NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PROGRESS IN 2013

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM
3. GRANTS PROGRAM

Category	Activity	Plan	Achievement
Grants Program	Innovative Research Grants (AGRODEP Members)	20-30 Grantees (25% of Members)	16 applicants (selection to come)
			5 (+8) seed funds (training program)
	Gap in Research Grants (AGRODEP Members and None)	3-5 Grantees	2 Grantees
	Research Valorization Grants (AGRODEP Members)	35-50% of participation (applicants)	13 % of participants

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM
3. GRANTS PROGRAM

Seed-fund grants

When: Available following an AGRODEP training course

Award: US \$5000

Eligibility: AGRODEP Members who attended the training course

Procedure:

- Call for proposal, a week following the end of the training course
- Proposals submitted online over two weeks after the opening of the call
- Selection made two weeks after the submission deadline

Guidelines

- Link to the methodology/tools taught in the course
- 4 pages long (recommendation)
- Include the key elements of standard research proposals (Introduction, Literature review, Methodology & Data, Project Timetable Authorship, Funding requirement any additional sources of funding, and References)

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM
3. GRANTS PROGRAM

Seed-fund grants (cont.)

Impact Evaluation and Analysis of Development Interventions
(13-18 May, 2013): **1 Grantee**

Estimation of the economic impact of high food prices using micro data
(28-30 May, 2013): **2 Grantees**

Evaluation of Public Policies
(1-3 Jul, 2013): **2 Grantees**

Applied Panel Data Econometrics
(9 -13 Sep, 2013): **2 Grantees**

Applied Microeconometrics
(1-3 October, 2013): 4 proposals

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1. MEMBERSHIP
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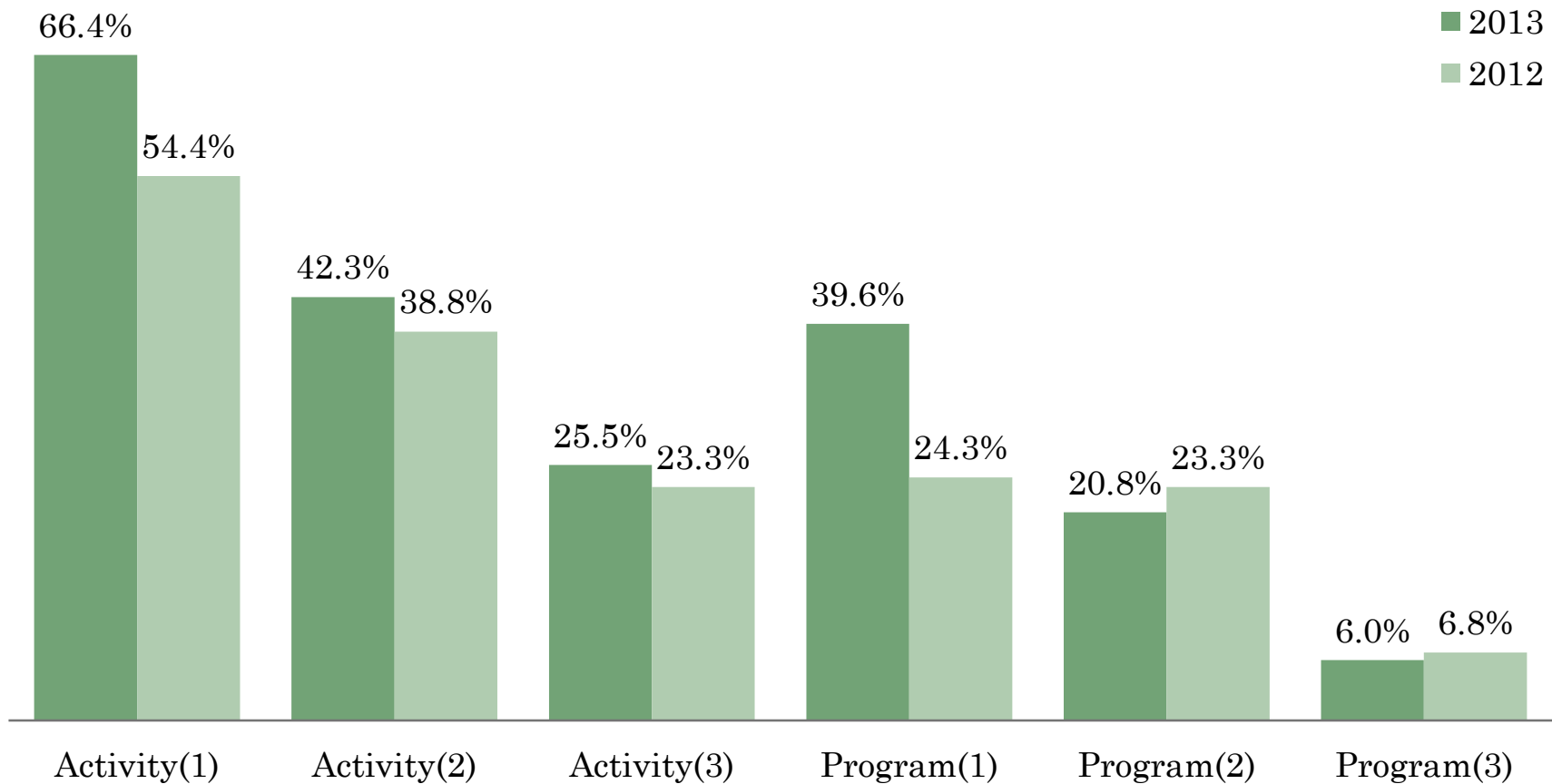
Category	Activity	Target	Achievement
Publication Support	AGRODEP Working Paper Series	10-20% participation from members	3 participants (2%)
	Grants for Excellence in Publication	10-20% participation from members	1 participant (1%)
	Post-Training Collaborative Research and Publication	10-20% participants to the training courses	27 participants (18%)
	Special AGRODEP Award	50-75% participation from members	30 participants (26%)

NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PROGRESS IN 2013

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM
3. GRANTS PROGRAM
4. PUBLICATION SUPPORT
5. COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK SUPPORT

Category	Activity	Target	Achievement
Communication & Network Support	Members' Website Activities	60-80% regular activities (members have logged in at least once every month)	80
	AGRODEP Newsletters	1 volume per month, except the month of publication of the quarterly bulletins	Yes
	Contribution of Partners	10-15 partners and collaborators have contributed to the implementation of the network activities [2012: 7]	14
	NAC Meeting	1 Virtual meeting (>50% attendances)	No
1 Physical meeting (>80% attendances)		Yes (No)	

Participation to AGRODEP Activities in 2013



PLAN FOR 2014

Membership Review

- For 2010 and 2011 Members

Affiliate Membership Extension

- 20-30 Researchers
- Female representation (1/3)

NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PLAN FOR 2014

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM

Category	Activity	Target	Expected contribution
Training and Mentoring Program	Training Courses and Mentoring Activities	8-10 Courses 30-40 Days 60-70% Members	Promote the access to state of the art economic modeling tools Improve the quality, relevance, and timeliness of data Supporting collaboration among leading African scientists
	Specialized Workshops	2-4 Workshops 10-20 Days 20-30 Members	Building a dynamic research community around i) the impact evaluation of agriculture development policies and interventions, and the foresight and projection of African agriculture growth and food security

NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PLAN FOR 2014

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM
3. GRANTS PROGRAM
4. PUBLICATION SUPPORT

Category	Activity	Target	Expected contribution
Publication Support	AGRODEP Working Paper Series	10-20% participation from members	Enhance the visibility of African researchers and experts
	Grants for Excellence in Publication	10-20% participation from members	Partner with the international modeling community
	Post-Training Collaborative Research and Publication	10-20% participants to the training courses	Contribute to response to the demand for evidence-based policymaking and strategy planning and implementation
	AGRODEP Award	50-60% participation from members	Gather information on the members' research activities in 2011-12. Provide further incentive for research and publication among members

NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PLAN FOR 2014

1. MEMBERSHIP
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4. PUBLICATION SUPPORT
5. COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK SUPPORT

Category	Activity	Target	Expected contribution
Communication & Network Support	Members' Website Activities	60-80% regular activities (members have logged in at least once every month)	Increase the visibility of AGRODEP and its members both within and outside Africa
	AGRODEP Newsletters	1 volume per month, except the month of publication of the quarterly bulletins	
	Contribution of Partners	10-15 partners and collaborators have contributed to the implementation of the network activities	Implementation the training, mentoring, review, and other collaborative activities
	NAC Meeting	1 Virtual meeting • (>50% attendances) 1 Physical meeting • (>50% attendances)	Advice on the content and delivery of network activities

Thank you!