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2019 AGRODEP Training Course: Microeconometrics – Applications in Stata

Applications are currently open for AGRODEP members to apply for the upcoming training course on Applied Microeconometrics. The course will provide participants with statistical and econometric techniques to analyze microeconomic data. A wide variety of microeconometric methods available in Stata will be covered, including linear regression, instrumental-variables estimation, nonlinear models, panel data models, estimation of average treatment effects, and simulations and bootstrapping (if time permits). Special emphasis will be placed on the rationale and implementation of the methods and interpretation of results using different examples and applications.

The course will be held in Dakar, Senegal from October 28-31, 2019. Members are encouraged to apply by September 9.

Further information is available here on the AGRODEP site: http://www.agrodep.org/event/2019-training-course-microeconometrics-applications-stata

15th CAADP Partnership Platform meeting

ReSAKSS and USAID organized two side events at the 15th CAADP Partnership Platform (PP) meeting, held in Nairobi, Kenya from June 11-14, 2019 and hosted by the AUC and the African Union Development Agency. The two side events explored data and analytical needs during the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA).

The first event focused on trade policy planning and dialogue through existing networks, including AGRODEP's Trade and Regional Integration Expert group. The second event focused on the importance of accurate data, particularly measurement of formal and informal trade in Africa. Participants in the events called for increased capacity building on the collection and analysis of trade data to further facilitate increased intra-African trade.

FEATURED MEMBERS

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