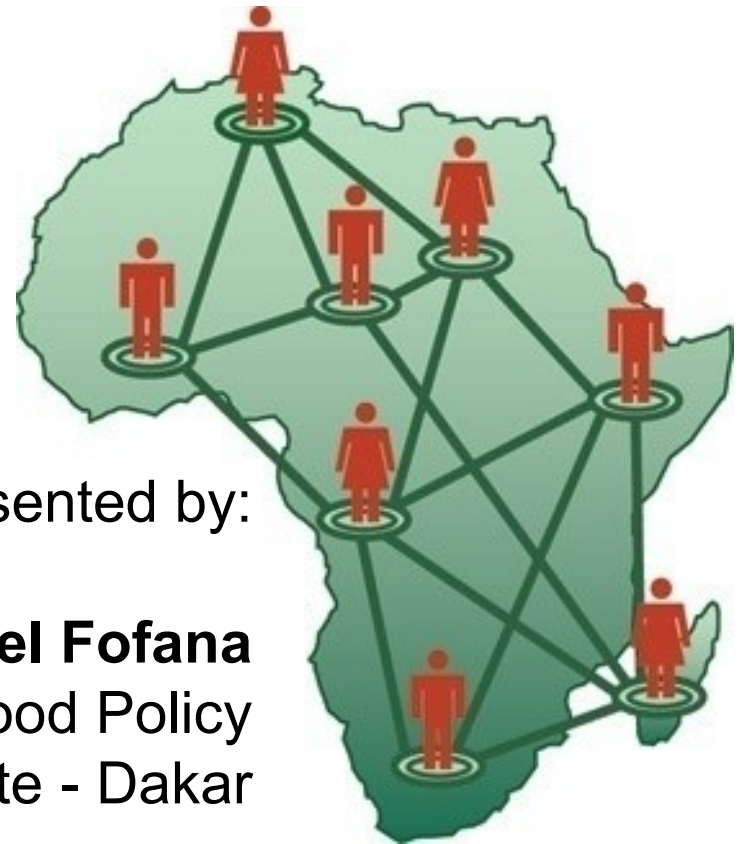


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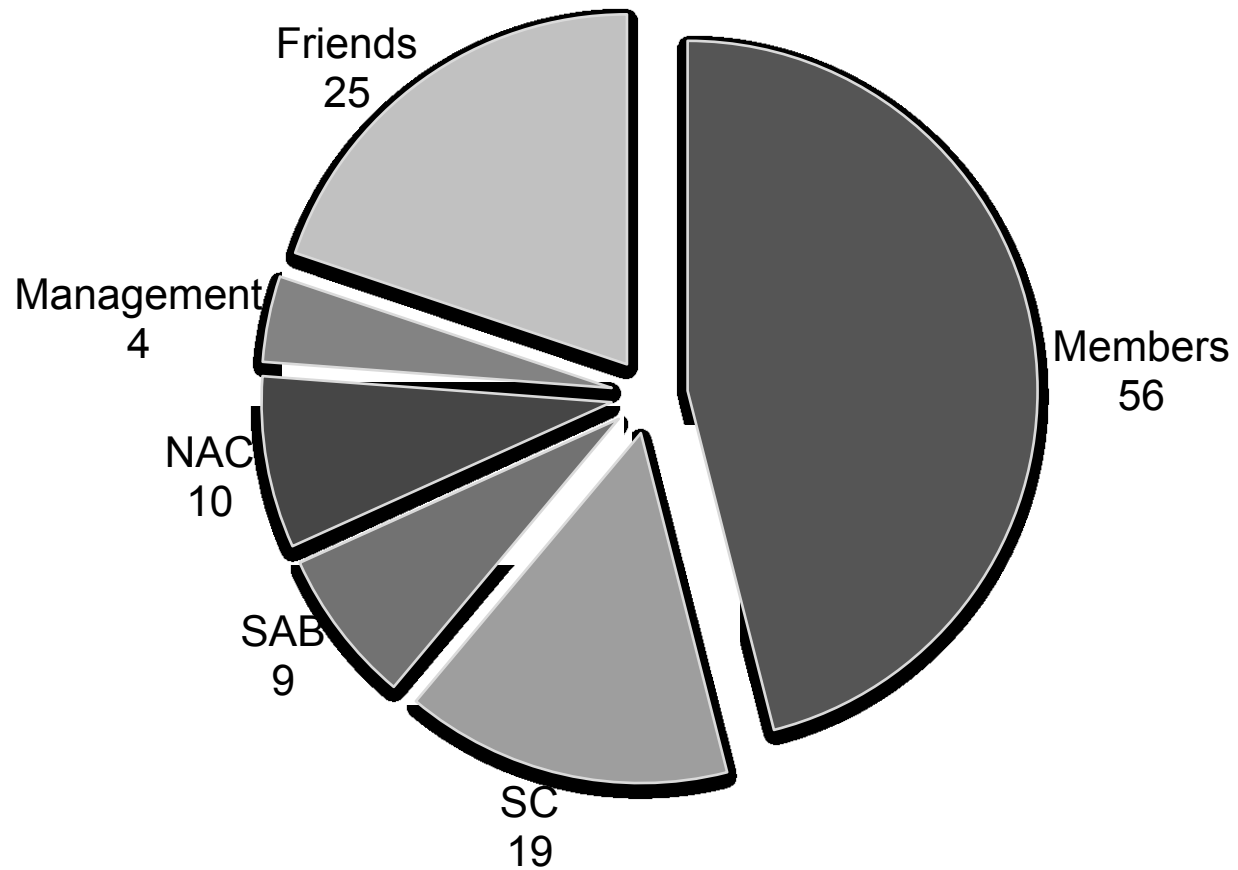
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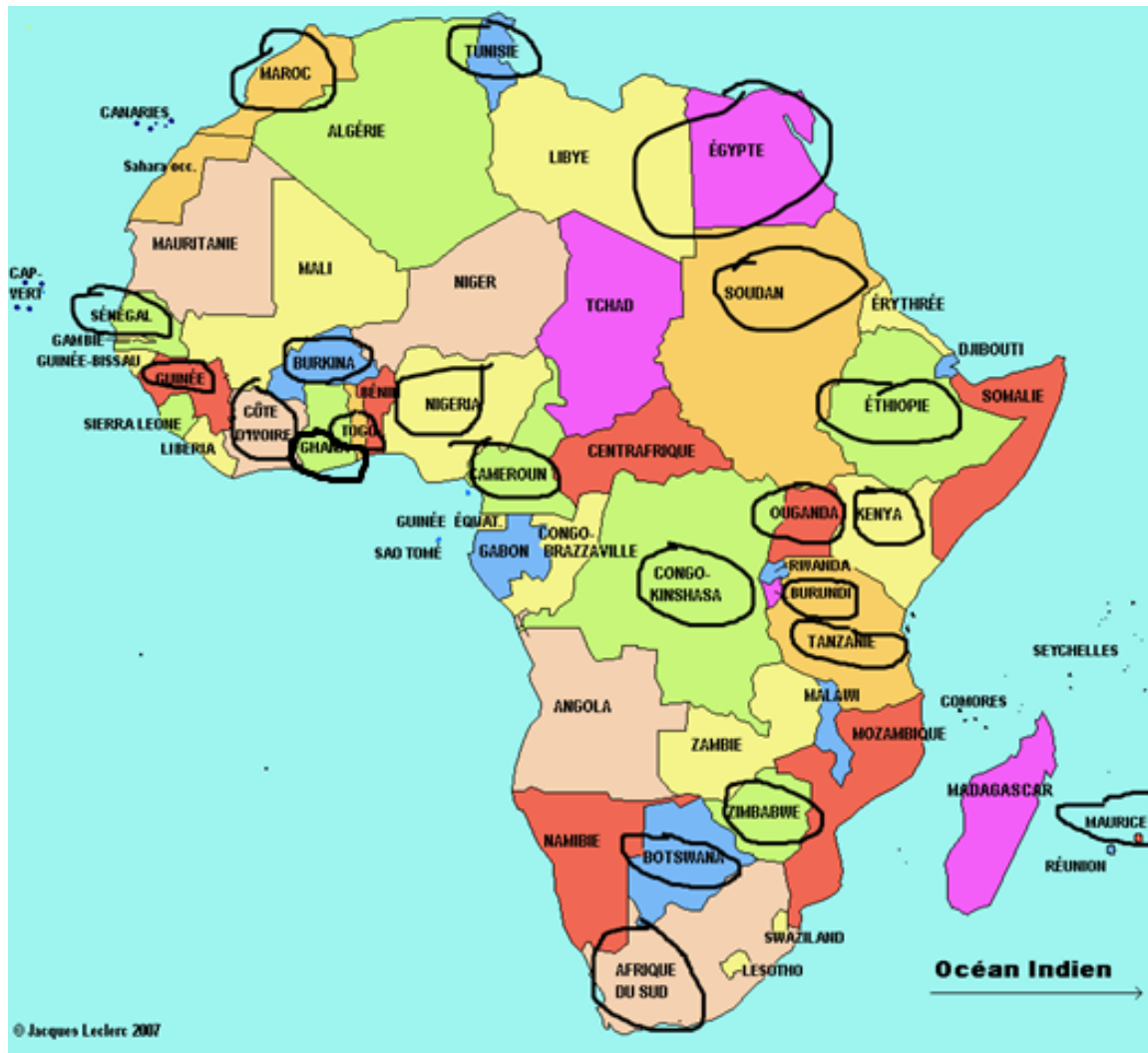
COMMUNITY OF 130 RESEARCHERS AND EXPERTS...



... INCLUDING 56 AFRICA-BASED RESEARCHERS (MEMBERS)

Countries of origin

- Kenya: 10
- Nigeria: 10
- Sudan: 7
- Senegal: 4
- Burkina Faso: 2
- Cameroon: 2
- Egypt: 2
- Ethiopia: 2
- Ghana: 2
- Ivory Coast: 2
- South Africa: 2
- Tunisia: 2
- Botswana: 1
- Burundi: 1
- DRC: 1
- Mauritius: 1
- Morocco: 1
- Tanzania: 1
- Togo: 1
- Uganda: 1
- Zimbabwe: 1



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- Two membership extensions: 2010 and 2011
- Other extensions in 2012 and 2013
- Today 56 AGRODEP members
- Objective: 100-150 members in 2013



○ Conferences

- Combined presentations of AGRODEP members and guest speakers (no specific periodicity)

○ Workshops

- Discussion on topic related issues driven by members' research activities/publications with a guest speaker for further technical exchanges

○ Trainings

- On methodologies and tools based on annual questionnaire (sent every 4th Quarter of the year)
- Basic or advanced training and, occasionally, topic related training

Forthcoming 2011 Training activities

Multi country, Multi sector General Equilibrium Modeling

Country Specific General Equilibrium Modeling

Partial and General Equilibrium Modeling

Partial Equilibrium Perspective of Climate Change: GLOBIOM Model

Crop Development Modeling

Measurement of Price Volatility

Tools to Measure Price Transmission from International to Local Markets

Tools to Measure Impacts over Households of Changes In International Prices

Objective

- Enhance the policy impact of AGRODEP activities
- Increase members visibility:
 - Contribution to AGRODEP activities (annual review)
 - Eligibility for the Publication Award (Grant Program)
 - Eligibility for a Conference Grant (Grant Program)

Procedure

- Submission from AGRODEP Members (authors/co-authors)
- Review (3 months)
- Submission of revised version (3 months)

Review Committee

- Coordination: Network coordinator
- Members: AGRODEP community

Expected starting date

- July 2011

- **Beginning of the year letter 2011**

- Announcement of the forthcoming activities
- Confirmation of the membership (signed Letter of Agreement)
- Research and training activities planning (recent research papers & Capacity Building Needs Questionnaire)

- **Electronic-newsletter**

- Objective: Enhance communication within AGRODEP
- Content: Events, News, Publication, and Featured Members
- Periodicity: April 2011; May 2011; June 2011; ...
- Target: Internal (Members, SAB, SC, NAC and Friends)

- **AGRODEP atrium**

- *Objective:* Enhance the communication among AGRODEP members
- *Access:* www.agrodep.org/Members Atrium; invitation from the MT (initial password)
- *How to use?* Video demonstration to set up AGRODEP Members Atrium

○ **Objective**

- Advice on the content and delivery of networking activities

○ **Composition**

- Representatives of ASARECA & WECARD (Co-Chairs)
- Representatives of AGRODEP members
- Representatives African universities and research networks
- Representative of the three ReSAKSS nodes

○ **Duration**

- 2-year renewable terms

○ **Activities**

- Receives, reviews, and advises on a the annual membership activity report (MAR)
- Elaborates an annual advisory report (AAR)

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