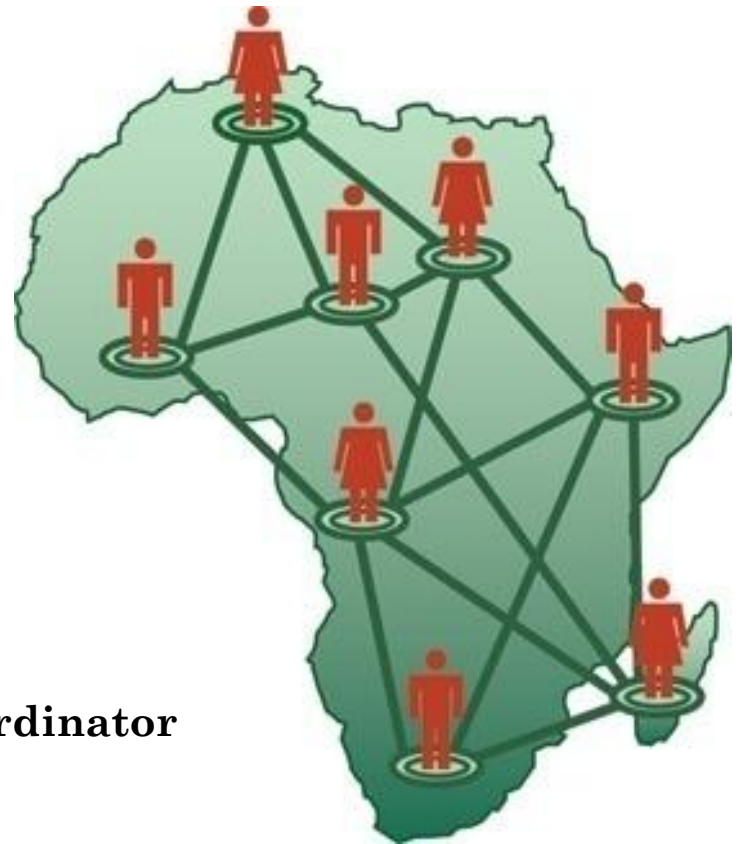


AGRODEP Membership Issues

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1. Guidelines for AGRODEP Affiliate Membership

Background

- Wider interest around the world to join the Consortium
- Relocation of AGRODEP members out of Africa

Objectives

- Increase the exposure of AGRODEP members to their colleagues outside AGRODEP
- Accommodate relocated AGRODEP members outside Africa

Who May Become an Affiliate Member?

- AGRODEP member who moves out of Africa
- Qualified African researcher who lives and works outside of Africa
- Qualified African and non-African researchers working in international and CG centers in Africa

- Participation
 - Right to provide input and feedback on future AGRODEP activities to the network and project coordinators
- Access to Models and Data
 - right to use models and data for purposes of learning, teaching, and academic and scientific research
- Capacity Enhancing Activities
 - Right to attend AGRODEP workshops, training courses, and conferences at their own expense
- Grant Program
 - Eligible to apply for non-restrictive AGRODEP grants for their research projects (e.g. AGRODEP Grants to Address Gaps in Research)
- Moving to and living in Africa
 - Right to apply for regular AGRODEP membership

- Access to AGRODEP Resources
 - Access rights to data and models cannot be transferred to non-members of the Consortium
 - responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their log-in information to AGRODEP's online data and modeling portal
- Contribution to AGRODEP Activities
 - publication of AGRODEP peer-reviewed discussion papers
 - publications that acknowledge the help and support of AGRODEP
 - provision of documented databases or models to the network
 - instruction of AGRODEP training courses
 - mentoring of AGRODEP members
 - review of AGRODEP members' proposals, reports, and publications
- Participation in Networking Activities
 - interaction with their fellow members and affiliate members
- Code of Conduct
- Intellectual Property Rights

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, SELECTION, AND REVIEW

Application Procedure

- Fill out online application form at any time
- Invitation sent by AMT to members no more based in Africa
- Signed Letter of Agreement

Selection Criteria

- Education and Professional Experience
- Research Experience

Selection Committee

- Evaluation committee of five members (at least)
- Composed by AMT and representatives to Governance bodies

Review of Affiliate Membership

- Review process every two years
- Recommendation for affiliate membership withdraw submitted to the SC

2. Guidelines for Friends of AGRODEP

Background

- Successful continuation of AGRODEP activities relies on the contribution of individuals and institutions outside the AGRODEP network .
- Contributions of friends of AGRODEP include:
 - Documented databases and models
 - Proposed training courses
 - Instruction and participation in capacity-strengthening activities
 - Mentorship of AGRODEP members
 - Review of members' proposals, reports, and publications
 - Collaboration with members in various research or publication activities

Objective

- Recognize and formalize the contributions and benefits of AGRODEP collaborators

Who is a Friend of AGRODEP?

- Individual or institution
- Not an AGRODEP member or Affiliate member
- Active participation in AGRODEP activities within the past year

Selection and Invitation

- Identification and selection by AMT
- Invitation sent by AMT
- Highlighted on the AGRODEP web portal
- Access to non-public AGRODEP materials upon request and on a case-by-case basis
- Not imply a monetary contributions to or by AGRODEP

3. Proposal of AGRODEP Membership Revision

PROPOSAL FOR 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

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP RE-CLASSIFICATION

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)

Thank you for your attention