



REGIONAL WORKSHOP SOUTHERN AFRICA

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SOUTHERN AFRICA ACTIVITIES

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Overview of the Support to Regional Centers of Excellence on Agroecology (Cont. RMRN)



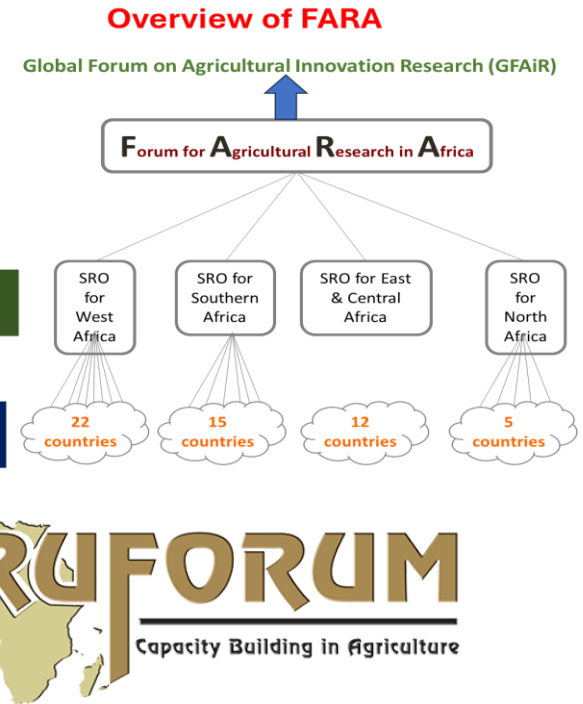
Consortium Partners – (FARA and RUFORUM)

Associated Partners – EC-JRC (ISPRA)

Technical support

- **Funded By** – European Union through DG-INTPA.

- **Project Duration** – 36 Months (Jan 2024 – Dec. 2026).



175 Universities

40 Countries

Project Objectives



Overall Objective (Impact)

To contribute to Sub Saharan Africa green transition through enhanced Science Technology and Innovation (STI) capacities and policy support for agroecology.

RCoE Contribution to Continental and Global Goals





Project objectives

Specific Objectives (4 main Outcomes)



- To strengthen scientific and technological capacities of researchers/scientists to collect, process, share data/information and carry out research in agroecology.
- To support the generation and dissemination of transformative quality research and scientific knowledge in agroecology.
- To support the use of digital technologies and information systems (earth observation technologies) to support agroecology practices in Africa.
- To support the formulation and implementation of evidence-based inclusive agroecology policies in Africa.



Project Implementation Procedure

Regional Organizations



- Regional Centers of Excellence (RCoEs) on agroecology established within the SROs and ICEPE.
- The RCoE are multi-actor stakeholder partners to promote the principles and practices of agroecology on the African continent.

RMRN to provide continental-level support to the Regional Centers of Excellence (RCoEs) on agroecology.



The Role of the Continental Project



1. Strengthen capacities of Coordination Institutions to support the 3 RMRNs.
2. Support Exchanges between the three (3) RMRNs for research, learning and experience sharing (**Joint research and publication**).
3. **Support capacity building (training) needs of the 3 RMRNs (Earth Observation Tools/Technologies).**
4. Support the coordination functions of the of RMRNs coordinators (**member of governance of the 3 RMRNs**).
5. Support Policy engagement actions of 3 the RMRNs.



Project Activities in Southern Africa (RAENS)

Strengthen capacities of RAENS Consortium partners.

Exposure visit to Copernicus Conference in Krakow
University of Cape Town
Zambia Agricultural Research Institute



Training in Earth Observation Tools
South Africa
Zambia
Botswana



Project Activities in Southern Africa

Strengthen capacities of RAENS Consortium partners.

Training - Principles and Concepts of Agroecology



Training - Modelling Impact of Agroecology Policies



Project Activities in Southern Africa

Promote Exchange between RAENS, RADiUS and RMRN-EA

Field Visits for Knowledge Exchange



Project Activities in Southern Africa

Promote Stakeholder Engagement

Dialogue Session





Activities Carried Out – Southern Africa

Selection of Agroecology Champions

No.	Champion	Country	Gender	Region
1	Dr. Martin Oulu	Kenya	Male	East Africa
2	Dr. Rosemary Nyoka	Zimbabwe	Female	Southern Africa
3	Dr. Franck Ogonnikan Adje	Benin	Male	West Africa
4	Ms. Gloria Nakiwala	Uganda	Female	East Africa
5	Dr. Eunice Golda Daniele NDO	Cameroon	Female	West Africa
6	Dr. Ssemakula Joseph	Uganda	Male	East Africa
7	Dr. Linda Kabaira	Zimbabwe	Female	Southern Africa
8	Mr. Selestine Focus Mushi	Tanzania	Male	Eastern Africa
9	Dr. Kouadio Marie-France	Cote d'Ivoire	Female	West Africa



Activities Carried Out – Southern Africa

Selection for Generation of Evidence (Knowledge)

No.	Applicant	Gender	Country	Region
1	Armel Landry Batchi-Bouyou	Male	Congo - Brazzaville	Central
2	Innocensia John	Female	Tanzania	Eastern
3	Nice Chukwuma Ume	Female	Nigeria	Western
4	Faki Chabi	Male	Benin	Western
5	Wilson Charles Wilson	Male	Tanzania	Eastern
6	Gerivasia Jeremias Mosse	Female	Mozambique	Southern
7	Israel Domingos	Male	Angola	Southern
8	FODAY DABOH	Male	Sierra Leone	Western
9	Cyrille Awuonda	Male	Kenya	Eastern
10	Jeancy Ntuka	Male	Congo - Kinshasa	Central Africa

Project Activities in Southern Africa

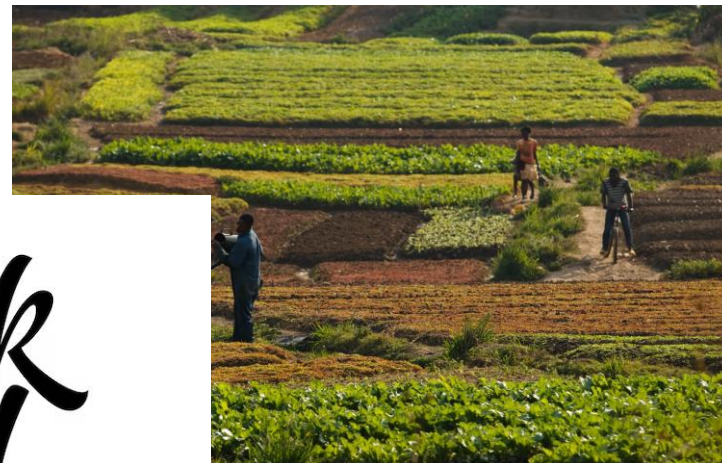
REANS Project Governance

Member of RAENS Advisory Committee





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