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10:45-12:15, Regal Conference Hall

ReSAKSS Side Event: The Contribution of Climate-Smart Agriculture to Meeting Malabo Goals & ReSAKSS Knowledge Products for Monitoring CAADP Performance

Organizer: Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (ReSAKSS) and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

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Speakers/Presenters:

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI – 5 mins
(Welcome Remarks and ReSAKSS Introduction)

Ayalneh Bogale, Adviser, Climate Change and Agriculture, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture African Union Commission – 10 mins
(Effects of Climate Change & Best Practices for Adaptation and Mitigation in Africa)

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI – 10 mins
(Overview of the ReSAKSS 2016 Annual Trends and Outlook Report- Contribution of Climate-Smart Agriculture to Meeting Malabo Goals & Preliminary Results)

Discussion – 30 mins

Break – 5 mins

Tsitsi Makombe, Senior Program Manager, West and Central Africa Office, IFPRI – 15 mins
(Demonstration of ReSAKSS Website)

Abd Salam El Vilaly, Senior GIS Specialist, West and Central Africa Office, IFPRI – 15 mins
(Demonstration of ReSAKSS country eAtlases)

Abstract

The Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (ReSAKSS) supports the successful implementation of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) by providing policy-relevant data; facilitating dialogue among stakeholders; monitoring progress in reviewing goals; and strengthening mutual accountability processes at continental, regional, and national levels. It is facilitated by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), in partnership with the African Union Commission (AUC), the NEPAD Planning

and Coordinating Agency (NPCA), and leading regional economic communities (RECs). At the regional level, ReSAKSS is supported by three Africa-based CGIAR centers: the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in Kenya, the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in South Africa, and the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) in Nigeria.

ReSAKSS knowledge products in support of the CAADP agenda include its flagship Annual Trends and Outlooks Reports (ATORs), an interactive website, and country eAtlases. The ATOR tracks progress on CAADP indicators and each year features a topic pertinent to the CAADP agenda. Given the growing intensity and frequency of climate change effects, in its latest 2016 ATOR, ReSAKSS takes an in-depth look at the role of climate-smart agriculture (CSA) in helping to meet Malabo Declaration goals and particularly the goal to enhance resilience of livelihoods and production systems to climate variability and shocks. Experts agree that African farmers will disproportionately bear the brunt of climate change. The outlook for key food crops across the African continent under climate change is mostly negative and low productivity, and together with increasing global demand, will likely drive up food prices. Therefore, the 2016 ATOR takes stock of current knowledge of the effects of climate change and understanding of CSA. It reviews existing evidence of effectiveness of various CSA strategies and provides examples of CSA-based policies and tools to develop evidence-based policies.

ReSAKSS also tracks progress on CAADP indicators through its interactive website, (www.resakss.org). The ReSAKSS website was recently redesigned to improve its appearance and functionality and better meet data and analytical needs of CAADP and its stakeholders. The new website provides easy access to data, trends, analytical tools, and analysis on country, regional, and continental performance, publications, and resources on CAADP implementation.

Another ReSAKSS knowledge product for supporting the CAADP agenda are its country eAtlases, which are GIS-based tools that map highly disaggregated data on agricultural, socio-economic, and bio-physical indicators into a centralized, user friendly, and highly interactive system. The eAtlases help policy analysts and policymakers access and use data at subnational levels to guide agricultural policy and investment decisions. They provide an online and dynamic data environment rich with standard pre-processing and essential data analysis tools for effective policy design and targeting.

The Side Event is an opportunity for ReSAKSS to present and discuss with participants its knowledge products and tools and the feature topic of the 2016 ATOR on CSA and preliminary results. Specific objectives include:

Objectives

- Introduce participants to ReSAKSS knowledge products in supporting evidence-based policy planning and implementation as well as facilitating CAADP benchmarking, review, and mutual accountability processes.
- Present the feature topic and preliminary results of the 2016 ATOR on the contribution of climate-smart agriculture to meeting Malabo Declaration goals and targets.
- Demonstrate use of the ReSAKSS website and country eAtlases in tracking CAADP progress at the country, regional, and continental levels.

Structure

The side event will begin with two 10-minute presentations on the 2016 ATOR and a 30-minute discussion. This will be followed by two 15-minute presentations to demonstrate the ReSAKSS website and country eAtlases.

Target Participants (40 total)

The Side Events aims to bring about awareness and improved understanding on the role of CSA in meeting Malabo goals and on the use of ReSAKSS knowledge products among policymakers, researchers, advocacy groups, farmers' organizations, the private sector, development partners, and other key CAADP stakeholders attending the CAADP PP meeting.