

# 2024 ReSAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Advancing the Climate and Bioeconomy Agenda in Africa for Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems

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## SIDE EVENT IV

*Updates on Local Analysis Networks and e-Atlas Revamping for Kenya, Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Senegal, Burkina Faso, and Burundi*

CONCEPT NOTE

Organized by: **ReSAKSS Team and Country LANs**  
Duration: **11:00-12:30 GMT+1 [90 min.]**  
Venue: **Policy Center for the New South – Masterclass 1 (F1-03)**  
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## ABSTRACT AND OBJECTIVES

ReSAKSS was established in 2006 to provide data and knowledge products in support of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) review, benchmarking, dialogue, and mutual learning process and has been a key technical partner of the African Union Commission, the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD), and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) ever since. Evidence-based policy planning and decision-making are critical for transforming agrifood systems, and this is highlighted within the broader framework of the CAADP. Thus, for an agrifood system to sustainably meet its evidence needs during various phases of policy development, implementation, and monitoring, local analytical expertise is critical. The ReSAKSS program is facilitating the development of a robust local analysis network in several countries in order to help meet policymakers' evidence needs as they implement the CAADP/Malabo agenda. AKADEMIYA2063, through ReSAKSS, always seeks to leverage its network of partners at the country and regional levels through Local Analytical Networks (LANs). With funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), the organization has been actively engaging in establishing a first batch of 15 LANs with close ties to national governments, local think tanks, universities, and research organizations over the past year.

On the occasion of the 2024 ReSAKSS Annual Conference, the ReSAKSS Team and Country LANs are organizing, as a side event, a session that seeks to (1) present some highlights of the efforts towards deploying and operationalizing Local Analysis Networks in a select number of participating countries, and (2) collect feedback from stakeholders. Especially in this piloting phase, such feedback can help the LANs strengthen their approaches to make them more prepared, focused, and likely to achieve the goals of evidence generation, storage, dissemination, and utilization. Organizing research institutions this way will continue to be critical in the post Malabo era as countries embrace the data and knowledge intensive systems approach to agricultural transformation.



# AGENDA

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**Moderator: Dr. Paul Guthiga**, Senior Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

**Opening Remarks** [5 min.]

- » **Prof. Christian Henning**, Chief Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

**Presentations** [15 min.]

- » **Dr. Greenwell Matchaya**, ReSAKSS–ESA Coordinator and Deputy Country Representative – South Africa, International Water Management Institute, Pretoria [7.5 min.]

*“Introducing on Local Analysis Network Model: Country Updates and Possible Improvements”*

- » **Dr. Mbaye Yade**, ReSAKSS Western and Central Africa Coordinator & Director, Western and Central Africa, AKADEMIYA2063 [7.5 min.]

*“Revamping the Regional e-Atlas: Current Status and Challenges”*

**Panel Discussion** [45 min.]

- » **Mr. Alfios Mayoyo**, Centre for Agriculture and Food Policy (CAFP), Zimbabwe
- » **Ms. Josephine Love**, CAADP and LAN Focal Point, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya
- » **Mr. Duque Paulo Wilson Manuel**, CAADP and LAN Focal Point, Mozambique
- » **Mr. Mphatso Chiwewe**, Chief Economist, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Malawi
- » **Mr. Mor Ngom**, LAN Coordinator, Institut de Recherche Agronomique (ISRA/BAME), Senegal
- » **Dr. Nongasida Sawadogo**, Secretariat Permanent, Ministère de l’Agriculture, des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques, Burkina Faso

**Open Discussion** [15 min.]

**Invited Commentary** [5 min.]

- » **Dr. Hamady Diop**, CAADP Post-Malabo Process Coordinator

**Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks** [5 min.]

- » **Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu**, Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063

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