

Foresight for future planning training series

A four-part training series for applying foresight to address climate change impacts and uncertainties and develop skills and capacity to future proof strategies, policies and research to achieve climate resilient agriculture.



A FOUR-PART TRAINING SERIES ON FORESIGHT FOR FUTURE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA) in collaboration with Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) project, funded by the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank, is offering a **tailored foresight training to assist in building capacity and skills to address agricultural and climate change planning and implementation**. The training series is also supported by the the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme ex Pillar 4 (CAADP-XP4) programme funded by the European Union (EU) and administered by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THE FORESIGHT FOR FUTURE PLANNING TRAINING SERIES?

This training series is designed for policy makers, technical officers, advisory services, researchers and academicians from regional and national government linked to agriculture, food systems and climate change across the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Region.

KEY TRAINING OUTCOMES

In these highly uncertain and rapidly changing times, the SADC Region remains fundamentally dependent on a robust and resilient agricultural system and natural resource base. Climate change still poses the greatest threat to the productivity of agricultural systems and therefore technical and research capacity is needed to take into account uncertainties and to adapt plans, policies and programmes that support climate smart and resilient agriculture

Considering alternative futures, this training series equips users to practically apply a range of foresight tools and methods for innovative research in development prioritisation, specifically assisting in strategic planning and policy formulation for climate-relevant transformation in agriculture and food systems.



APPROACH

This virtual training series aims to ensure attendees can apply practical and concrete foresight tools and methods to plan for climate resilience in agriculture and natural resource management in the SADC Region and beyond. **As a participant you will engage in interactive exercises during the four webinars and will receive an accompanying Foresight Toolkit to support your further efforts.**

SCHEDULE

The four-part Foresight Training Series will take place over a two-week period, hosted on **Mondays and Wednesdays between July 12th and July 21st**. The training series will be delivered through four **90-minute sessions taking place between 14:00 - 15:30 (SAST)**. The virtual training will be conducted via Zoom.

FOUR-PART VIRTUAL TRAINING SCHEDULE



Setting the Stage

**1. Monday
12th July 2021**

14:00 - 15:30 (SAST)

-  Introduction to Foresight
-  Transformational Planning
-  Climate Resilient Food Systems



Bringing Evidence to Bear

**2. Wednesday
14th July 2021**

14:00 - 15:30 (SAST)

-  Trend Analysis
-  Horizon Scanning
-  Climate Risk Framework and Applying Climate Information



Cultivating the Climate Resilient Future

**3. Monday
19th July 2021**

14:00 - 15:30 (SAST)

-  Developing scenarios
-  Using scenarios to inform future interventions



Pathways to a Desired Future

**4. Wednesday
21st July 2021**

14:00 - 15:30 (SAST)

-  Visioning
-  Backcasting
-  Prioritisation and Transformative Pathways for Long-term Impacts



REGISTRATION

Please sign up for the Foresight Training Series: https://bit.ly/ForesightTrainingSeries_reg

About the AICCRA Project

Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) is a new initiative that will enhance access to climate information services and validated climate-smart agriculture technologies in Africa.

It is supported by a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank, and will enhance research and capacity-building activities by the CGIAR and its partners.

CAADP-XP4 Programme

The CAADP-XP4 programme aims to strengthen and support agricultural knowledge and innovation partners at all levels in Southern Africa in order to transform agriculture and food systems and to influence policy formulation through effective linkages to and use of climate-relevant science, knowledge and innovation.

