



SADC Futures

Developing Foresight Capacity
for Climate Resilient
Agricultural Development

Join the **SADC Futures Training Series** and develop skills and capacity for applying foresight for climate resilient agricultural development



A SIX PART WEBINAR TRAINING SERIES

This training series is a joint initiative of the SADC Secretariat's Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources (FANR) Directorate, the Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA), the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) through the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) and German Development Cooperation facilitated through the SADC / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH 'Adaptation to Climate Change in Rural Areas' programme (ACCRA), funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS FORESIGHT TRAINING SERIES?

The virtual training is designed for regional and national government, civil society, research and private sector aligned to agriculture, food systems and climate change across the SADC Region. Target stakeholders include policy makers and technical officers and representatives of farmers' organizations, media, academia, advisory services, women and youth focused organizations as well as potential financiers and development partners. The training is also beneficial for anybody working at policy level in terms of foresight and scenario development tools and within other regions across Africa

WHY ENROL?

In these highly uncertain and rapidly changing times, the SADC region, like many regions in Africa, remains fundamentally dependent on a resilient agriculture system and natural resource base. Climate change still poses the greatest threat to the agricultural system and therefore technical capacity is needed to address these future impacts and adapt plans, policies and programs. Taking into account alternative futures, this tailored foresight training equips users to practically apply the range of foresight tools and methods for innovative strategic planning and policy formulation for climate resilience.



A certification of participation will be awarded to participants who take part in all of the six inter-linked training webinars.



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APPROACH

This virtual training webinar series will get you ready to 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 six webinars and get a complementary Toolkit Manual at the end of each webinar and open access to the Foresight Training Resource Centre and forthcoming e-learning course which will all be accessible on the CCARDESA website

This series is complementary to the activities of the Africa Foresight Academy (AFA) hosted by the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) under the auspices of FARA-CCARDESA CAADPX4 Partnership, to strengthen Africa's capacity for foresight in refreshing the priorities of the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A).



SCHEDULE:

The six training webinars will be run every Wednesday 2-4pm (SAST) between **Wednesday 17th June - Wednesday 22nd July**. The webinars will be conducted on Zoom.



01 Webinar



Introducing foresight for agriculture and climate change planning and how foresight has been applied in the region

Wednesday
17th June 2020
2pm - 4pm (SAST)

Wednesday
8th July 2020
2pm - 4pm (SAST)



02 Webinar



Understanding regional trends, multi-sectoral and systems linkages and climate risks in the region

Wednesday
24th June 2020
2pm - 4pm (SAST)

Wednesday
15th July 2020
2pm - 4pm (SAST)



03 Webinar



Part A
Applying Foresight Tools and Methods

Visioning, causal analysis and integrating climate resilience into future planning

Wednesday
1st July 2020
2pm - 4pm (SAST)

Wednesday
22nd July 2020
2pm - 4pm (SAST)

04 Webinar



Part B
Applying Foresight Tools and Methods



Introducing scenarios and building multiple scenarios to consider in future planning



Part C
Applying Foresight Tools and Methods



Using scenarios to take into account uncertainties and create more robust and transformative climate resilient policies and plans



05 Webinar



Review of key foresight methods and tools and tailoring practical action to agriculture and climate change future planning and implementation in the SADC region



06 Webinar



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