



Long-term EU-AU Research and Innovation Partnership for **Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture**

Dialogue for Action and Brokerage in West Africa: Fostering Knowledge, Communication & Innovation Hubs

Panel 1

**Moderator: Henning KNIPSCHILD, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food,
Germany**

Rapporteur: Jackie KADO, Network of African Science Academies, Kenya



WELCOME !

PANEL 1 THEME:

Policies and programmes on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture in (FNSSA) West Africa ...

...within the frame of the EU - AU cooperation in Research and Innovation and the partnership for Green Transition programs for

- sustainable intensification,
- agriculture and food systems for nutrition,
- expansion and improvement of agriculture trade and markets,
- and cross cutting issues,
- for women, youth and innovators, launched within the latest African European R & I for FNSSA.



The objective of this initiative is ...

..to launch a West African FNSSA Chapter of the AU-EU-Partnership.

What is the motivation to invite our participants to this Panel #1 ?

The partners of the LEAP4FNSSA project warmly invite partners in West Africa to join into the R&I collaboration within the frame of the AU-EU-Partnership.



Panel 1 members

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1. **Dr. Hamidou Hamadou TAMBOURA**, Sahel Alliance - Declaration, Fonds National de la Recherche et de l'Innovation pour le Développement (FONRID), Burkina Faso
2. **Dr. Sylvie LEWICKI**, Mapping of research agenda within the Sahel Alliance, Regional Director of CIRAD in West Africa
3. **Dr. Abdou TENKOUANO**, Food Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture Research Demand in West Africa, CORAF Executive Director
4. **Dr. Irene ANNOR-FREMPONG**, African Science Agenda, Director Research and Innovation, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa, FARA
5. **Ernest AUBEE**, From National Policies to a Regional Agricultural Investment Programme (RAIP) - Economic Community of West African States, ECOWAS
6. **Bernard MALLET**, Enhancement of the AU-EU Funders Alliance: the case of LEAP Agri and LEAP 4 FNSSA, Agence National de la Recherche, LEAP Agri Coordinator, France
7. **Stefan A. HAFFNER**, The LEAP4FNNSA Sorting House Mechanism and Network in the Programme and Innovation Management Cycle (PIMC), German Aerospace Center (DLR-PT), Germany
8. **Krishan BHEENICK**, Setting up the West Africa network within the Programme and Innovation Management Cycle (PIMC), Lead Specialist, Capacity Development, FARA
9. **Expert: Dr. Moumini SAVADOGO**, Executive Director WASCAL



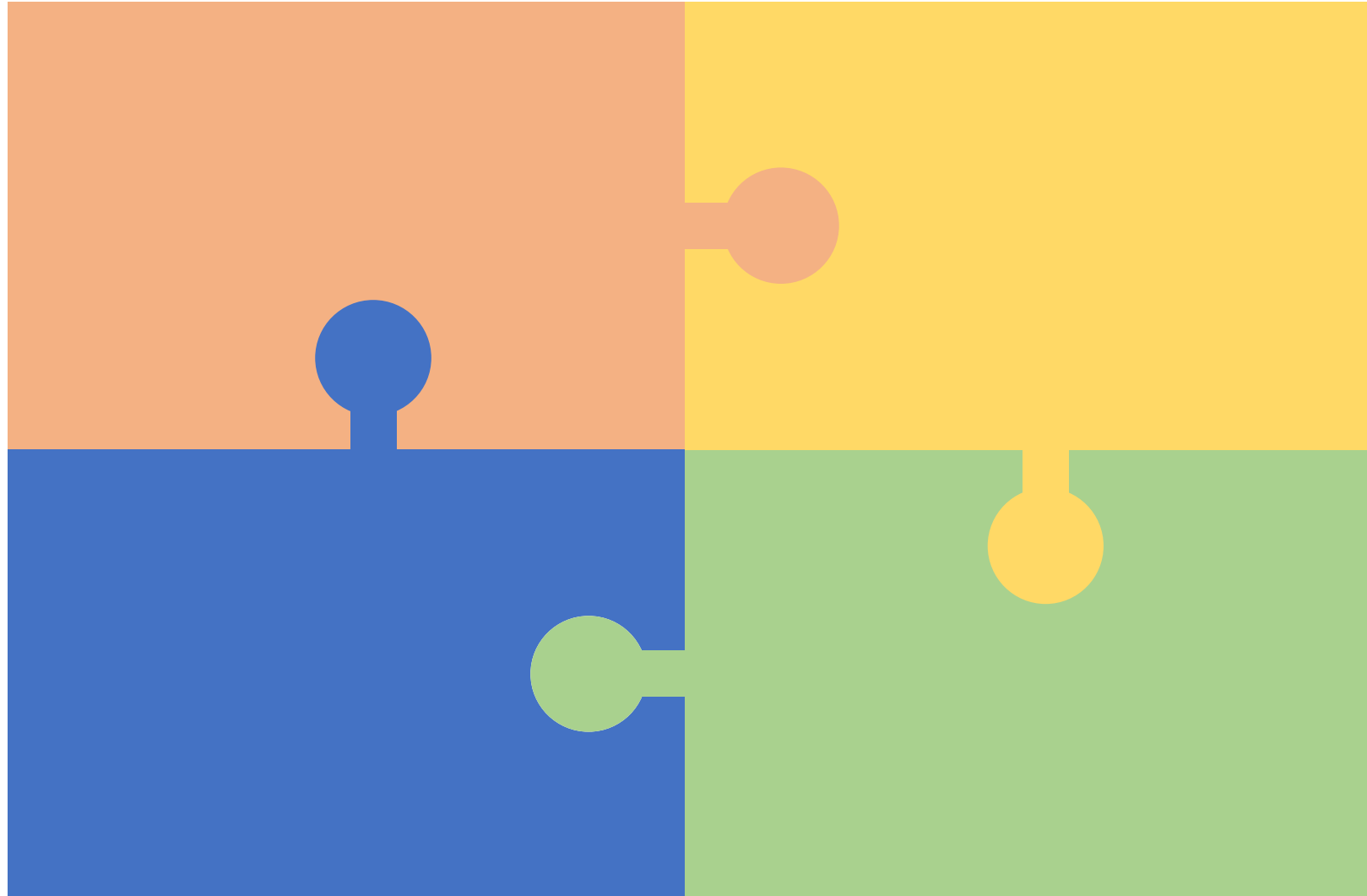
We invite participants from Panel 0 to discuss with us

10. Moderator Panel 0: **Dr. Rose OMARI**, Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Ghana
11. **Dr. Wilhemina QUAYE**, Director, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research/ Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (CSIR-STEPRI), Ghana
12. **Dr. Laila LOKONSANG**, African Union Commission
13. **Marta IGLESIAS**, LEAP4FNSSA Policy Officer, European Commission
14. Maurizio RAELI, Director of the CIHEAM - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy
15. **Philippe PETITHUGUENIN**, LEAP4FNSSA Coordinator, Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement, CIRAD, France
16. Rapporteur Panel 0 : **Ibrahim K. ASANTE**, Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Ghana



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What are the starting points to launch a Research and Innovation Collaboration in West Africa?



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Our discussion today

1. What do you think about the idea to launch a West African Chapter of the AU-EU-Partnership, to launch a West African FNSSA alliance?
2. What are the selling points to launch West African FNSSA Alliance?
3. What are the challenges to launch West African FNSSA Alliance?
4. How should actors be mobilized?
E.g. on the basis of a jointly developed research agenda & TCIP?
5. What are the steps to set up the FNSSA alliance and trigger a first collaboration?
6. Other topics?



Schedule today

Panel 1 - 10.40 – 13.00

10:40 – 10:50

Introduction and presentation of panel members. (10 Minutes)

10:50 – 12:00

Presentations by panel 1 participants

12:00 – 12:40

Discussion together with participants from panel 0.
Questions from the audience.

12:40 – 13:00

Wrap up





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