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REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Agricultural Risk Management in West Africa: Advancing an Integrated Regional Programme for Food Sovereignty

Lomé • Togo • 16–20 June 2025



REGISTER TODAY



AGENDA

DAY 1

16
JUNE

08:30 – 09:30 **Welcome coffee and networking**

09:30 – 10:00 **High level opening of the workshop**

Tarek Ahmed Abdallah, Lead Portfolio Advisor, IFAD
Zolika Bouabdallah, Country Director, AFD
Antoine Lékpa Gbegbeni, Minister of Agriculture, Togo (or his Rep.)
Massandje Toure-Litse, Commissioner Economic Affairs and Agriculture, ECOWAS

10:00 – 11:10 **Session 1: Agri-risk management in West Africa: de-risking agricultural investment**

Jean-Claude Bidogeza (PARM): Designing investment projects in agri-risk management
Tristan Lecotty (CIRAD-PARM): Risk Assessment and prioritization: key takeaways
Sokhna Diop Mbacke (Ministry of Agriculture): Experiences from Senegal
Eunice Arhin (Ministry of Agriculture): Experiences from Ghana

Keynote Speaker

Tarek Ahmed Abdallah (IFAD): Agricultural investment in West Africa: overview and IFAD portfolio

Moderator

Koffi Emmanuel Gle, ECOWAS

11:10 – 12:30 **Session 2: Enhancing resilience and access to finance through agri-risk management**

Tara James (PARM-INSURED): The role of climate risk insurance
John Komi Gavlo, ARC: Innovative risk management financing mechanisms
Pierre Sagara, PULA: Agricultural insurance in West Africa
David Akwei, FARMCOVER: Insurance uptake and experiences from the field

Moderator

ARAA

12:30 – 13:45 **Lunch break**

13:50 – 15:00 **Session 3: Institutionalizing Agri-risk management for a lasting impact**

Dorcas Mayala Ntumba, PARM: Pioneering the institutionalization of agri-risk management
Aminatou Natama, Tin Buaba: Experiences from Burkina Faso
Ablaye Ngom, UCAD: Action Plan from Senegal
Mamane Bako, AGHRYMET: Leveraging capacity development in agri-risk management

Moderator

Moussa Waongo, AGHRYMET

15:00 – 16:20 **Session 4: Partnerships for resilience: the role of the private sector**

Jean-Baptiste Jouve, PROPARCO: Supporting the private sector for sustainable development

Dr Ekue Folly Gada, Consulate Go Italy: How to support the private sector to develop value chains

Portia Dumba, Pordu Care enterprise: Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Agriculture

Georgina Koomsoon, Ideal Providence Farm: Developing value chains' resilience

Moderator

Michael Tapsoba, PROPARCO

16:20 – 16:30 **Wrap up day 1**

DAY 2

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JUNE

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening session (day 2)**

Dorcas Mayala Ntumba (PARM): Highlights from day 1

09:30 – 11:00 **Session 5: Strengthening the resilience of farmers**

Arouna O. Lawani, ROPPA: Farmers' organizations in West Africa: challenges and opportunities

AGRA or Farm Africa: Empowering farmers' organizations in West Africa

Dr Ousmane Ndoye, CORAF: Experiences in supporting Farmers' organizations and future directions

Djona Intiba, CTOF: Experiences from Togo

Keynote speaker

Dr Babafemi O. Oyewole, PAFO

Moderator

Vincent Oparah, AUDA-NEPAD

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee break**

11:20 – 12:30 **Session 6: How to empower women/youth and foster social inclusion?**

Johana Simao (PARM): Gender mainstreaming into agri-risk management

Arime Telata Anala, ARAA: Empowering youth in Agriculture

Maimuna Mustapha, Federal Ministry of Agriculture: Experiences from Nigeria

Moderator

Saboury Ndiaye, PARM

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 16:20 **Session 7: Knowledge sharing on agri-risk management initiatives from member states**

**Benin
Ivory Coast
Ghana
Guinea
Liberia**

**Niger
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
Togo**

Moderator
Ministry of Agriculture, Togo

16:20 – 16:30 **Wrap up day 2**

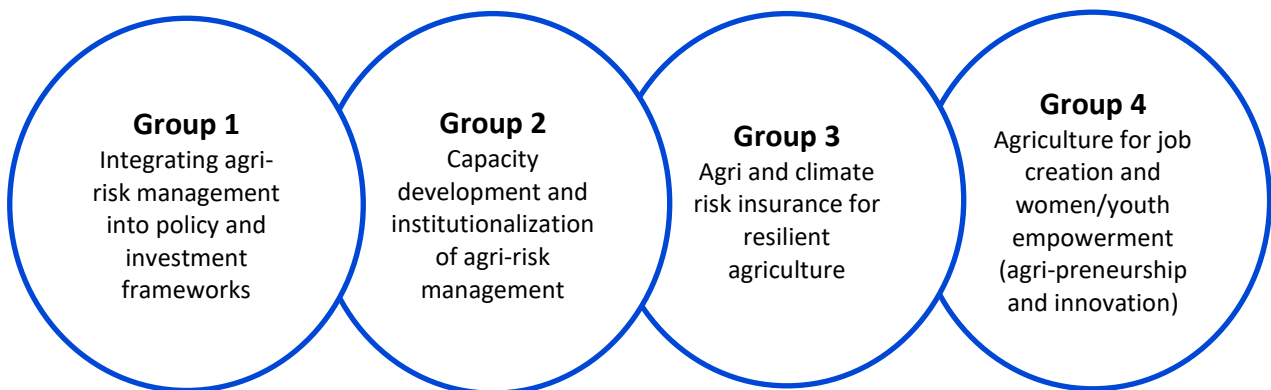
DAY 3

**18
JUNE**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening session (day 3)**

Koffi Emmanuel Gle (ECOWAS): Highlights from day 2

09:30 – 11:00 **Working sessions: Laying the groundwork for a regional integrated risk management programme**



11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee break**

11:20 – 13:00 **Working sessions: continued**

13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch break**

14:20 – 16:20 **Plenary: working group restitution**

16:20 – 16:30 **Wrap up day 3**

DAY 4**19
JUNE****09:00 – 09:30 Opening session (day 4)****ARRA:** Highlights from day 3**09:30 – 11:00 Working sessions: regional programme technical components, activities, beneficiaries, and costs****11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break****11:20 – 13:00 Working sessions: regional programme technical components, activities, beneficiaries, and costs****13:00 – 14:15 Lunch break****14:20 – 15:40 Working sessions: roles and responsibilities, partnerships, and resource mobilization action plan****15:40 – 16:20 Plenary: working group restitution****16:20 – 16:30 Wrap up day 4****DAY 5****20
JUNE****09:00 – 09:30 Opening session (day 5)****Koffi Emmanuel Gle:** Highlights from day 4**09:30 – 12:00 Agri-risk management regional programme: collective revision of the concept note****12:00 – 12:30 Closing ceremony****Antoine Lékpa Gbegbeni,** Minister of Agriculture, Togo