

Invitation to the Stakeholder Dialogue for the African Agriculture Adaptation Tracking Tool

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you on behalf of the AAA Initiative Foundation and The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT. You are cordially invited to participate in a stakeholder consultation webinar dedicated to the African Agriculture Adaptation Tracking Tool.

The event will take place on **27 of November 2023, 13:00-14:30 UTC+1**.

To attend the meeting, please register [here](#).

Context

Hundreds of initiatives are being implemented across the African continent, in response to accelerating impacts of climate change to African agriculture. Various stakeholders, including governments, financial institutions, international and local organizations, and research institutions actively engage in adaptation. However, information on actors, actions, and their effects is highly fragmented, leading to blind spots in investment and program planning, an inability to track efforts, and a missed opportunity for collective learning and innovation.

The Adaptation Insights Tool – Tracking Agricultural Adaptation in Africa was designed to address these gaps. The tool is a digital platform aimed to improve how agriculture adaptation is planned and tracked across Africa. It was created through a partnership between the Alliance of Bioversity International & CIAT, the AAA Initiative Foundation, the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and the Global Center on Adaptation (GCA).

The platform comprises two core sections: (i) *Projects and Partners*: which serves as a continental catalogue of current and past adaptation projects, partners, and beneficiaries; (ii) *Adaptation Tracking Wiki*, designed as a repository of methods and approaches to track adaptation across different scales, as well as lessons learned from their use. Together, these components aim to enhance coordination and effectiveness of adaptation efforts, by fostering an informed and collaborative approach to advancing agricultural adaptation across the continent.

Webinar objectives

We will introduce a prototype of the tool and invite adaptation stakeholders to provide critical input on content priorities and ideas for enhancing inclusivity. Contributions from this webinar will inform future iterations of the digital platform.

Session agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions (AAA Initiative Foundation)
- Presentation of the Project (The Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT)
- Presentation of the tool: analytical approach, scope, functionalities, and future priorities (The Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT)
- User perspectives: interactive session on opportunities to address data gaps and enhance alignment with stakeholder needs (Participants in breakout groups)
- Summary of group discussions and closing remarks