

🌍 ✨ Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP) 2023 🌍 ✨

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Mentee Mr. Ahmed Abi Abdi Warsame

✦ Accomplishments during the fellowship period ✦

- Opening Remarks
- Events, engagements, and results from the fellowship term
- Key impacts of the fellowship on my professional journey
- Recommendations for the AGMCP administrative team
- Expressions of Gratitude
- Brief Profile sketch

🌍 ✨ Opening Remarks 🌍 ✨

- 🏃 The Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Program (AGMCP) functions as *a mentor-mentee network* under the guidance of the Interconnections for Making Africa Great Empowered and Sustainable (IMAGES) Initiative.
- 🏃 Tailored for individuals aged between 20 and 30 pursuing graduate-level studies (Masters and PhD) in Africa, the program focuses on **mentoring and coaching in the realms of research and professional development.**
- 🏃 This presentation summarizes my experiences with AGMCP Programme 2023

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Participation to Monthly Modules for Mentorship and Coaching Programme 2023



Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP)

Monthly Modules for 2023

Theme: Developing Capacity for Assessing Sustainable African Food Systems

Key outputs: capacities increased in terms of scientific research, communications, networking

July	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific publications - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speaker, Mentors & Mentees
August	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data analytics (qualitative & quantitative analysis) - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speaker, Mentors & Mentees
September	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data visualization & modelling - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speaker, Mentors & Mentees
October	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marriage relationship and work-life balance - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speaker, Mentors & Mentees
November	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interaction with renowned mentors and scholars - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Mentors & Mentees
December	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation, graduation, certificate of completion 	President, Director/Co-Director, Mentors & Mentees

NOTE: Monthly webinar holds last Tuesday of the month, except otherwise informed.

Month	Schedule	Who is responsible
January	Inception & goal-setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research theme & sub-themes - List of team of mentors - Expectations/deliverables - Reading materials - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Mentors & Mentees
February	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farming systems in Africa - African food systems & CAADP - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speakers, Mentors & Mentees
March	Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abstract writing - Short course on science-policy communication - Short course on Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speaker, Mentors & Mentees
April	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of first quarter - Question & answer - Next steps 	President, Director/Co-Director, Mentors & Mentees
May	Circularity Africa Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria 	All
June	Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant proposal writing & research management - Question & answer 	President, Director/Co-Director, Guest Speaker, Mentors & Mentees



Events, Engagements



Africa Circular Economy Research and Policy Network (ACERPIN) in collaboration with International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

4th Circularity Africa Conference

Theme: Enhancing Sustainable Management of Food Waste and Food Loss in Africa

10-12 MAY 2023

Conference Centre, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Ibadan, Nigeria

Zoom meeting grid with participants: Citra Kumala, Ebenezer Ajayi, Kevin Finagron, Dr. Mary Gichure, Semeni Ngozi, karoney, Tabitha Avoga, Chukwuebuka C..., Vanessa zembe, Femi Hounnou.

Zoom meeting grid with a presentation slide titled "THE 29TH INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) INITIATIVE". Participants include Olayide Olayide, Chika Chika, and Lisa Bona.

Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP)

presents a webinar on

Farming & Food Systems in Africa

Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023
Zoom Meeting: 825 5923 1705
Passcode: 607199
Time: 12:00 Noon (GMT+1/Lagos time)
Moderator: Dr Oluwale Olayide, President, IMAGES Initiative

Prof. Oluwale Fatunbi, FARA, Ghana
Dr Boaz B. Keizire, AGRA, Kenya

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AGMCP webinar series ... powered by IMAGES Initiative Team

University of Ibadan Center for Sustainable Development in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Solution Network (SDSN)

14th Annual Ibadan Sustainable Development Summit (ISDS) 2023

Theme: Engaging Science, Technology, and Innovation in Sustainable Development

Keynote Speakers

Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York City, USA
Professor Adenike Osafisan, First African Female Professor of Computer Science, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

Conference Schedule
 15th - 17th August 2023
 University of Ibadan, Nigeria
 9.00am - 5.00pm (WAT)

Conference Calendar
 Abstract Submission Closes - June 30
 Notification of Acceptance - July 7
 Main Summit - August 15 - 16
 Alumni Reunion/SDSN Meeting - August 17

Registration
 Foreigners: \$100
 Foreign Student: \$50
 Nigerians: NGN
 Nigerian Student: N50
 Virtual Participants: N20

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Soil Initiative for Africa

Developing the Implementation Modalities for Soil Initiative for Africa & Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Action Plan

High Level Panelist

Dr. Yemi Alabi, Director of IBE, AUC
 Dr. Godfrey Saliwira, Director of IBE, AUC
 Dr. Nalitsheo Weebelo, Director of IBE, AUC

Plenary Discussants

Mr. Kolyang Palebele, President of FARA
 Prof. JI Mbonigaba, EA Director of AGRA
 Dr. Michael Sudarkasa, CEO of APAP
 Dr. Simeon Ehui, Director of WB
 Prof. Mikandwire, Africa Director of AAP
 Prof. Rattan Lal, Ohio State University, USA

Paper Presenter

Dr. Anne Muriuki, AGSEP / KALRO
 Prof. Chris Davidi, NEARLS / ABU Zaria
 Dr. Rachid Moussadeq, GIP / INRAE / IRAD / CARBO
 Dr. Sabrina Trautman, CAHESI
 Dr. Eugene Rurangwa, FAO
 Dr. Lissi Wiase-Rozanov, Expert

Facilitators

Dr. Wale Fatunbi, FARA
 Dr. Manyewu Mutamba, AUDA-NEPAD

Tuesday 6th June 2023
 1400 - 1800 Hours SAST

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/42Oe6Q>

African Union, FARA, AUDA-NEPAD

Learn to write for the media - online

THE CONVERSATION Africa

PART I - Introduction to the RIMA methodology

RIMA
 Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis
 Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis (RIMA) Team
 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAO_RIMA@fao.org

Understanding RIMA
 RIMA
 RIMA LEARNING ACADEMY

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Zoom meeting grid with a presentation slide and a participant's video feed. The slide shows a person speaking. The participant's name is Olayide Olayide.




Events, Engagements




INTERCONNECTIONS FOR MAKING AFRICA GREAT EMPOWERED AND SUSTAINABLE (IMAGES) INITIATIVE. AFRICA GRADUATE MENTORSHIP AND COACHING PROGRAMME (AGMCP) MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES


TOPIC
WORK-LIFE BALANCE
MARITAL RELATIONSHIP & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP



Prof. Oyeronke A. Odunola
Guest Speaker



Dr. Mary Gichure
Moderator



Dr. Olawale E. Olayide
Host

<https://imagesinitiatives.org/>

Date: Tuesday, 28th November, 2023
Time: 2:00pm (WAT/Lagos time)
Participation is FREE
Zoom Meeting ID: 85 8729 6045
Passcode: 406243

INTERCONNECTIONS FOR MAKING AFRICA GREAT EMPOWERED AND SUSTAINABLE (IMAGES) INITIATIVE. HOUSEHOLD EMPOWERMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PRODUCTIVITY SYSTEMS (HELPS)

TOPIC
Imperatives of Home Gardens in Household Food Security and Nutrition



OPEYEMI ODUNOLA
MODERATOR



MRS WURAOOLA ABIJOYE
GUEST SPEAKER



DR. OLAWALE OLAYIDE
HOST

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Date: Tuesday, 17th October, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon (WAT)
Participation is FREE
Zoom Meeting ID: 885 2255 8281
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Passcode: 464764



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INTERCONNECTIONS FOR MAKING AFRICA GREAT EMPOWERED AND SUSTAINABLE (IMAGES) INITIATIVE. in collaboration with AFRICA CIRCULAR ECONOMY RESEARCH AND POLICY NETWORK (ACERPIN)

TOPIC
Using Black Soldier Fly in Recycling Organic Wastes for Feed and Fertilizer



RUTH BABAYANJU
MODERATOR



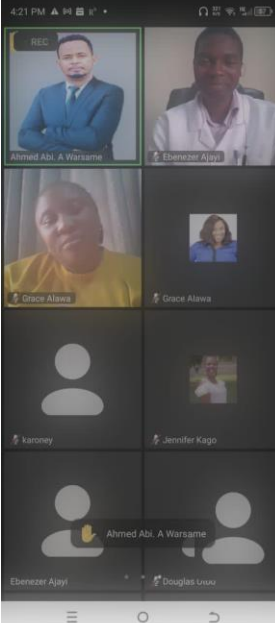
KAYODE OGUNTOYE
GUEST SPEAKER



DR. OLAWALE OLAYIDE
HOST

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Date: Tuesday, 24th October, 2023
Time: 2:00pm (WAT/Lagos time)
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Participation is FREE
Zoom Meeting ID: 885 2255 8281
Passcode: 464764



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Passcode: 464764

INTERCONNECTIONS FOR MAKING AFRICA GREAT EMPOWERED AND SUSTAINABLE (IMAGES) INITIATIVE. AFRICA GREEN INNOVATION SCHOOL PROJECT/AFRICA-ROBOTICS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE NETWORK

TOPIC
Driving Green Innovation by Smart FabLab in Africa, Leaving No One Behind



DR. EBENEZER IDOWU AJAYI
MODERATOR



MRS. CECILIA ADENUSI
GUEST SPEAKER



DR. OLAWALE OLAYIDE
HOST

<https://imagesinitiatives.org/>

Date: Tuesday, 10th October, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon (WAT)
Participation is FREE
Zoom Meeting ID: 885 2255 8281
Passcode: 464764

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Results from the Fellowship Term



AGMCPAA Executive Election 2023 Result

Name	Gender	Fellowship type	Position being sought/vote score	Remarks
Dr Mary Gichure	Female	Post-doctoral	President (92.3%)	Elected
Mr Ibrahim Tuzee Abdul-Raheem	Male	Master	President (7.7%)	
Mr Peter Kipkorir	Male	Doctoral	Vice President (100%)	Elected
Mr Finagnon Toyi Kevin Fassinou	Male	Doctoral	Secretary (100%)	Elected
Miss Jennifer Nyambura Kago	Female	Master	Treasurer/Financial Secretary (100%)	Elected
Mr Ahmed Abi Abdi Warsame	Male	Master	Director for communications (100%)	Elected



Acceptance for presentation at ISDRS 2023

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Dear Ahmed Abi Abdi Warsame,

I am pleased to inform you that your abstract 33, has been accepted for presentation at ISDRS2023 hosted by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). Reviews for your submission are now available in the Oxford Abstracts conference system.

Please register for the conference immediately to confirm your participation since the early bird fee ends on 21st April, 2023. Registration must be completed online through this link:

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/events/4082/registrations/new>

For student submitters who have indicated their interest to join the Ph.D. workshop, you will be contacted by the Ph.D. workshop

THE 29TH INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH SOCIETY ISDRS Conference

Milk Quality Supply Chain Analysis Among Smallholder Dairy Actors in Gulu District, Northern Uganda

Presenter: Ahmed Abi Abdi Warsame
Mentor: OMOBOLAJI OLUBUKUNMI OBISESAN

Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP)

ISDRS 2023 Conference, Malaysia 10-14 July

THE CONVERSATION Africa

This certificate of completion is awarded to

Ahmed Abi Abdi Warsame

for The Conversation Africa's course 'Learn to write for the media - online'

Caroline Southey
Caroline Southey
Editor: The Conversation Africa

March 12, 2023



Key impacts of the fellowship on my professional journey



- 🧠 Enhancing skills in **scientific writing**;
- 🌐 Establishing **connections**;
- 🎓 Boosting confidence to pursue various opportunities such as **grants and conference participation**;
- 📁 Enhancing **personal branding**, particularly on **social media platforms like LinkedIn**.

🌍 ✨ *Recommendations for the AGMCP administrative team* 🌍 ✨

- 📌 The mentoring team has the option to declare a section focused on **the most active mentees(5 people)** for the mentoring duration.
- 👥 **In-person** gatherings of mentors and mentees (when feasible).



Expressions of Gratitude



Grateful for the **IMAGES** for providing this opportunity



Many thanks to my Mentor **Dr. Obisesan Omobolaji**



Brief Profile sketch



Mr. Ahmed Abi Abdi Warsame

Sustainable development expert || Animal Prod & Marketing Expert || Certified in Forest Landscape & Restoration || Certified in Water, Energy, & Food Nexus || Certified in International Medicine and Humanities ||



Ahmed Abi Abdi, a passionate advocate for sustainable agriculture in Africa, holds a BSc (Hons) in Animal Production from the University of Bahri-Khartoum. He possesses certifications in Public Health and Forest Landscape Restoration from universities in Indonesia and the USA, respectively. Ahmed's outstanding academic achievements secured him a Master's in Animal Production and Marketing through the RUFORUM scholarship in Uganda, and he is currently pursuing a second MSc in sustainable development at University College Dublin. Actively engaged in social and political spheres, Ahmed is a member of influential networks, served as Deputy Chair Ambassador for the African Science Frontier Initiative in Sweden and Currently elected as Director of Communication at AGMCPAA. His commitment to sustainable agriculture is acknowledged through accolades like the "Global Youth Icon Award 2023," and he has been selected for prestigious programs at Harvard University, reflecting his dedication to leadership and agricultural transformation. Visit <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ahmed-abi-a-warsame-b882a1151/> for more information.



Key Achievements:

- Won The UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) scholarship
- 15+ Awards and fellowships in the fields of Water Energy & Food Nexus (WEF)
- 50+ Certifications of social science trainings and workshops
- Global Youth Icon Award 2023

Program Milestones:

- The Fall 2022 FXB Climate Advocates Program FXB- USA Inc
- Certification in Agribusiness (Wageningen University & Research-Netherlands)
- Attended training and workshops in (South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, Israel, Uganda, Egypt, South Sudan, Madagascar, USA)