



MEMORABILIA

AFRICA GRADUATE MENTORSHIP AND COACHING
PROGRAMME (AGMCP) 2024

COHORT 5

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Outline

Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Program Memorabilia
2024

- Empowering Africa by advancing the Sustainable Development Goals and Africa Agenda 2063
- Fostering sustainable development via field trips, workshops, and policy discussions, while building the capacity of graduate students and institutions across the African continent through research, advocacy, education, and networking



About AGMCP

AFRICA GRADUATE MENTORSHIP AND
COACHING PROGRAMME



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Africa Graduate Mentorship
and Coaching Programme
2024 (5th cohort)



Inception

My introduction to the program

- Introduced through social media
- Applied after discovering its impactful mission



My Mentor

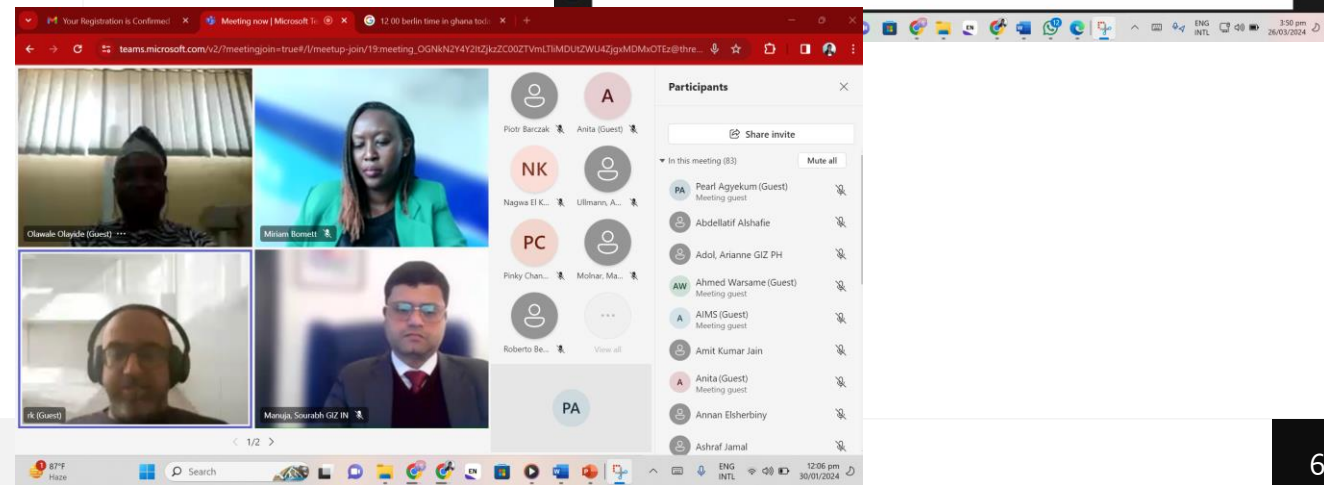
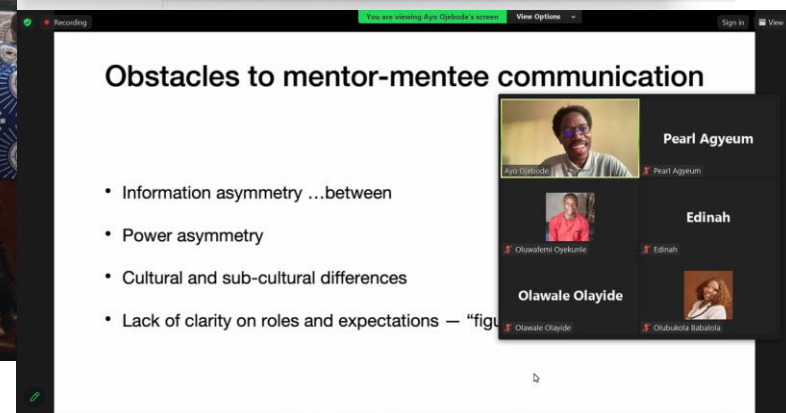
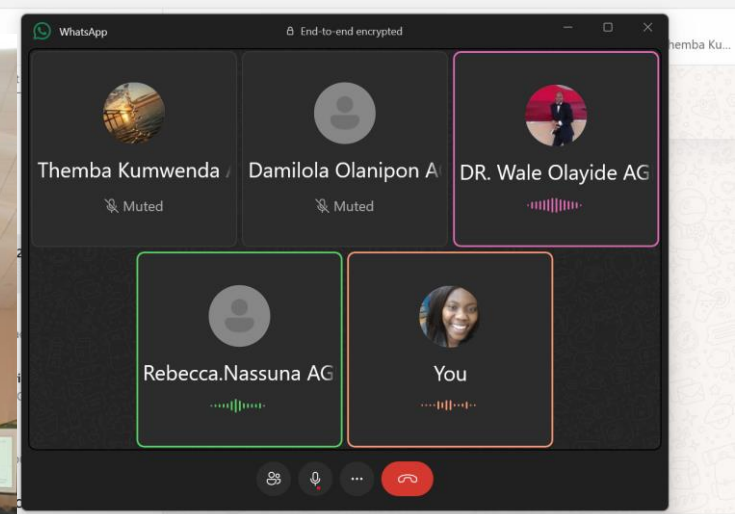
Olawale Olayide, Ph.D.
President, IMAGES Initiative

A distinguished mentor and expert in sustainable development, with extensive experience in research, policy advocacy, and capacity building

Events

Modules/ Activities I participated in

- Monthly check in calls with mentor
- Periodic meetings with mentor and colleague mentees
- Conferences in the course of year:
 - 5th circularity Africa conference (online)
 - 9th African Nutrition Conference (in person)
- Monthly Capacity building workshops and webinars



Achievements



Circular Economy for Sustainable Development in Africa: Advances and Applications in Food Processing

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My takeaways

1. Practical Knowledge in Sustainable Food Systems and importance of circular economy

2. Skill Development

- Abstract writing
- Data analytics
- Scientific publication processes

3. Networking with Experts (Effective mentor-mentee relationships)

3. Enhanced Research Capacity: Application of SHINY RIMA and analysis

5. Gained valuable perspectives on balancing career, personal life for holistic personal growth.

Happy to engage!

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