

#IFADiNNovationTalk no. 8



Boosting Intra-African Agricultural Trade to Build Resilience of Smallholder Farmers

Date: Thursday 20 January
Time: 14.00 to 15.00 CET

Zoom registration required: https://ifad.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qND4f8wjSr2X-yfSIWo4aQ

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Moderator : Gladys H. Morales, Senior Innovation Adviser, Change, Delivery and Innovation Unit (CDI), IFAD

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Item</i> |
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| 14.02-14.05 | Opening remarks |
| 14.02-14.05 | Ousmane Badiane , Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063 |
| 14.06-14.21 | Keynote Speakers |
| 14:06-14:13 | Antoine Bouet , Senior Research Fellow, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) <i>Impacts of COVID-19 on Africa's agricultural trade</i> |
| 14:14-14:21 | Sunday Odjo , Deputy Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063 <i>Potential for regional trade to stabilize markets and increase resilience of smallholder farmers</i> |
| 14.22-14.42 | Interview |
| 14:22-14:24 | Welcome by Moderator/Discussant: Chahir Zaki , Associate Professor, Cairo University, 2021 AATM Co-editor, AGRODEP Modeling Consortium Member |
| 14:25-14:30 | Elizabeth Nsimadala , Director in charge of Women Affairs, Pan Africa Farmers Organization (PAFO) |
| 14:31-14:36 | Komla Bissi , Senior Advisor on Agriculture Trade and Agriculture Value Chains Development, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat |
| 14:37-14:42 | Sara Mbago-Bhunu , Director, East and Southern Africa Division (ESA), IFAD |
| 14:43-14:53 | Live Q&A moderated by Gladys H Morales , Senior Innovation Adviser, IFAD |
| 14:54-14:58 | Closing remarks |
| 14:54-14:58 | Satu Leena Elina Santala , Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department (ERG), IFAD |
| 14:58-15:00 | Event closure |