

Bi-Monthly **KM4AgD** Community of Practice Webinar Series

Bridging KM, Research and Policy for Agricultural Transformation

 11 September 2025  10:00 – 11:30 GMT+0  [Virtual via ZOOM](#)



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Background

Across Africa's agricultural landscape, policy effectiveness depends increasingly on the availability, accessibility, and applicability of evidence. Knowledge Management (KM) serves as a vital conduit between research outputs and policymaking processes, ensuring that insights generated through rigorous inquiry inform real-world decisions. However, gaps still persist. Research reports are sometimes very bulky and filled with words that are not easily understandable. It often fails to reach policymakers in actionable formats, and policy cycles frequently move ahead without the benefit of timely evidence. There is therefore a dire need to design publications in formats that are suited to fast paced policy environments where decisions are made quickly.

This webinar, hosted by the Knowledge Management for Agricultural Development (KM4AgD) Community of Practice, and convened by the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) aims to explore the crucial intersection between KM, research, and policymaking. It will spotlight how KM systems and practices can be designed and leveraged to translate research into policies that are timely, relevant, and context-responsive. Drawing on lived experience, institutional cases, and practitioner insights, the session seeks to catalyze a shift towards more structured and impactful knowledge-to-policy pathways in agricultural development.

Objectives

- Examine the role of KM in facilitating research uptake and evidence-informed policy.
- Explore strategies, tools, and success stories that strengthen KM-policy linkages.
- Identify challenges and opportunities in transforming agricultural knowledge into policy action.

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of how KM practices can accelerate policy impact.
- Exposure to real-world KM-policy models and tools applicable in African agriculture.
- Shared strategies for integrating KM across research and governance processes.

Target Audience

This event is tailored for:

- Knowledge management professionals
- Agricultural researchers and academics
- Policymakers and government advisors
- Regional networks and advocacy coalitions
- Development partners and donor agencies

Agenda/Programme

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 pm GMT+0

Theme: “[Bridging KM, Research and Policy for Agricultural Transformation](#)”

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Facilitators: Mabel Lum Shu & Bebel Nguepi

Time	Activity	Focal Person
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Settling In	Mabel Lum Shu
10:10 – 10:15	Knowledge Kick-Off	Andrew Herd
10:15 – 11:15	Discussion	Michael Victor/Bebel Nguepi
11:15 – 11:25	Pitch of New Continental AR4D initiatives	Benjamin Abugri
11:25 – 11:30	Announcement – Next KM Webinar	Mabel Lum Shu
11:30	Closing Remarks	

