

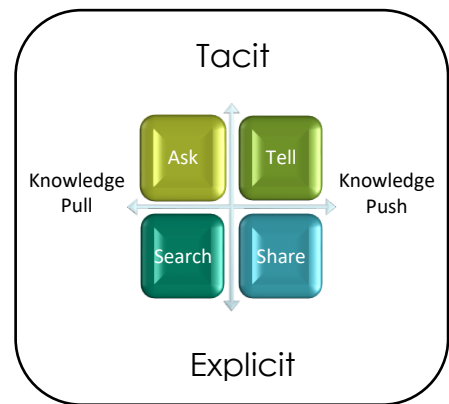
**INTERFACES KNOWLEDGE CAFES**  
FOLLOW-UP PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP AT TROPENTAG 2024

**KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

Innovations are the key drivers for sustainable agriculture, land, water and biodiversity conservation, poverty alleviation and food security. Knowledge in turn is a key driver for innovations, with useful knowledge derived from several sources—science, indigenous, local, private sector, etc. Effective knowledge co-creation and management is thus pertinent to the development of sustainable agriculture.

In sub-Saharan Africa in particular, knowledge management faces challenges, including high diversity of farm situations, low degree of formal education, weak states, low budgets, language barriers, infrastructure, cultural factors, digital divide, communication issues, and the need for many innovations to have supporting skills and services in addition to the mere knowledge.

Knowledge Management is not only about collecting knowledge—both explicit and tacit knowledge; it is about connecting people to that knowledge. Knowledge Management ensures that we can push (share) relevant knowledge and pull (find) needed knowledge.



The [Knowledge Management for Agricultural Development \(KM4AgD\) Challenge](#) catalyses innovation through collaboration and strengthens the KM ecosystem through (1) Stakeholder Engagement, (2) Knowledge Sharing, (3) Capacity Building and (4) Collective Impact. It is joint annual programme by FARA, its continental partners CCARDESA, CORAF, ASARECA, AFAAS and the Knowledge for Development Partnership (K4DP), CGIAR, the AUC-DARBE and the NARIS.

In 2024 the INTERFACES project, with funding from BMBF, sponsored five PhD and post-doctoral students to become “Certified Knowledge Managers for Sustainable Development”. The following scheduled knowledge cafes serve as a validation of their various knowledge products whereby the Community of Practice D-Groups will be utilized as a platform for discussion and exchange. The colloquium series will provide insights into the value-added of communities of practice and an overview of proceedings.

**SCHEDULE**

17.10.24	16-17 CET	<p><b>Colloquium Series:</b> Communities of Practice and Learning – D-Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by Aiveen Donnelly (aim, purpose and structure)</li> <li>• Input by Benjamin Abugri (What is D-Groups?)</li> <li>• Discussion on CoP&amp;L – share experience</li> </ul>	Zoom ( <a href="#">link</a> )
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24.10.24		Open discussion on D-Groups regarding Policy Briefs moderated by <a href="#">Narcisse Yehouenou</a> and <a href="#">Kingnide Wilfrid Adjimoti</a> (share policy briefs, collect initial questions)	<a href="#">D-Groups</a>
31.10.24	10-12 GMT	<p><b>Knowledge Café Validation:</b> Policy Briefs with Narcisse and Wilfrid</p> <p>10 min – Introduction</p> <p>15 min – Presentation 1</p> <p>15 min – Presentation 2</p> <p>30 min – Discussion in 2 breakout rooms</p> <p>30 min – Discussion in 2 breakout rooms</p> <p>30 min – Plenary and closing</p>	Zoom ( <a href="#">link</a> )
14.11.24		Open discussion on D-Groups regarding Knowledge Brief and Manual moderated by <a href="#">Dr Kisito Gandji</a> , <a href="#">Melika Vodounhessi</a> and <a href="#">Dorcas Sanginga Alame</a> (share documents, collect initial questions)	<a href="#">D-Groups</a>
21.11.24	10-12 GMT	<p><b>Knowledge Café Validation:</b> Knowledge Brief and Manuel with Kisito, Melika and Dorcas</p> <p>10 min – Introduction</p> <p>15 min – Presentation 1</p> <p>15 min – Presentation 2</p> <p>30 min – Discussion in 2 breakout rooms</p> <p>30 min – Discussion in 2 breakout rooms</p> <p>30 min – Plenary and closing</p>	Zoom ( <a href="#">link</a> )

All information can be found here: <https://sustainable-landmanagement-africa.net/innovation/km4agd-challenge/>

