



## FARA DIGEST April 2017

Dear Readers! I welcome you to the April 2017 edition of FARA Digest. The Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A) and strategies for its mainstreaming in the CCARDESA region, which took place in Malawi, were the main highlights of this month. During the event, Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, the Executive Director of FARA explained the importance of using the Agricultural Innovation Systems approach as the framework for organizing stakeholders to engage in the implementation of the S3A. He pointed out the key advantages of the [Integrated Agricultural Research for Development \(IAR4D\)](#) concept and highlighted its proven ability to generate high productivity and income for stakeholders on Innovation platforms across the continent. Stay Connected. Taiwo Owoeye Adebisi - Communication Officer, FARA.



### Vision of Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa.

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### FARA Set to Identify and Scale Up Farmers' Innovations in Cameroon

The [Programme of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation \(PARI\)](#) funded by the Government of Germany, in close partnership with the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) commenced the bottom-up innovation contest with the aim of identifying and documenting innovation in its 12 pilot countries...[Read More!](#)



### Pictures on the Mainstreaming of Science Agenda for Agriculture In Africa.

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### Did you miss out of the Joint Press release for the S3A Consultative Meeting for CCARDESA Region? ...[Read it here!](#)



### Technical Seminar on PAEPARD'S Innovative Funding Mechanisms for ARD and Lessons Learned from Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships.

As the Platform for African European Partnership in Agricultural Research for Development (PAEPARD) project draws to a close, and considering the experience acquired in funds mobilization and funding opportunities' information and sharing; the theme for the 1st Quarter of 2017 Technical Seminar Meeting centered on *"Innovative Funding Mechanisms for Agricultural Research Development (ARD): some lessons learned from the multi-stakeholder partnerships promoted by PAEPARD"*. ..[Read More!](#)



*National Agricultural Innovation Systems Are the Base on which the Implementation of Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa Shall be Anchored.*

*The Regional Consultative Workshop for mainstreaming the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A) in Southern African countries held at Lilongwe, Malawi and featured a panel discussion on mainstreaming the implementation of the Science Agenda in National Agricultural Innovation Systems. ...[Read More!](#)*



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