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Hello Readers! The Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A) is the focus for this edition of FARA Digest. The S3A outlines the guiding principles for Africa to leverage the game changing power of science in the transformation of its agriculture. It is a framework of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) specifically focused on the attainment of the CAADP target of doubling agricultural productivity by 2025. The realization of this target is dependent on adoption and implementation of the Science Agenda by African countries. Thus, FARA is currently devoting its attention on rolling out the Science Agenda to the countries. To this end, FARA is working in close collaboration with the sub-regional agricultural research organisations (ASARECA, CCARDESA, CORAF/WECARD and NAASRO) and AFAAS. This is sure an interesting read for you. Taiwo Owoye Adebisi - Communication Officer, FARA.



Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A)

The Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (dubbed 'Science Agenda' / S3A) is an African Owned and African-led process that articulates the science, technology, extension, innovations, policy, social learning and partnerships that Africa needs to apply in order to meet its agricultural and overall development goals. The strategic thrust of the S3A in the short to medium term is; the implementation of CAADP...[Read More](#)



Dr. Yemi Akinbami
Executive Director *FARA*.

FARA Hosts the Orientation, Planning, And Advocacy Strategy Validation Workshop for Regional Advocacy Champions of the Building Nutritious Food Basket Project.

As the body tasked with coordinating policy engagement and regional advocacy for increased investment and policy change to support the scaling up biofortified crops at the regional and sub-regional levels in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), FARA organized a two-day Workshop to validate the Regional Advocacy Strategy of the Building Nutritious Food Baskets (BNFB) Project....[Read More](#)



Building Blocks for a Research Partnership Between Europe and Africa.

The expected growth of the world population to 9 billion in 2050 and the changing diets will affect food availability drastically. Therefore, improving food and nutrition security and ensuring the sustainability of agriculture is a global issue for the years to come. African and European researchers have agreed to jointly engage in the preparation of a new, long-term and ambitious partnership to solve these issues....[Read More](#)



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[Dr. Amos Gyau](#), a Ghanaian national, joined FARA as the Lead Specialist for Capacity Development in March 2017. He holds a Ph.D. in Agribusiness Marketing/Management from the University of Göttingen in Germany...[Read More](#)



The Significance of Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa

In preparation for the Regional Consultation on the Rolling Out of the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A) to countries from April 2017, Dr. Yemi Akinbami in a short video interview expatiates on the significance of S3A ..[Watch Video](#)

