

Upscaling sustainable food and water security research in drylands of sub-Saharan Africa

Wednesday 28 October 2020, 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs (South Africa)/1200 hrs to 1400 hrs (UK)/ 1500hrs to 1700hrs (Kenya)

Register [here](#)

To find the session go to program schedule then Day 1, the session is at 2 pm to 4 pm SAST (remember to add it to your calendar)

Chair: Prof Joy Obando, Kenyatta University

Time (SAST)	Agenda Item	Speaker
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome and introduction	Prof Jean-Marie Kileshye Onema, WaterNet
14:05 – 14:20	Presentation: Upscaling sustainable food and water security research in drylands of sub-Saharan Africa: The BRECCIA Approach	Prof Justin Sheffield, University of Southampton
14:20 – 14:35	Presentation: A journey in water research: from research to policy to practice	Prof Tafadzwanashe Mabhaudhi, University of KwaZulu-Natal
14:35 – 14:50	Presentation: A decade of water resources research in the data and water limited environments of Middle Zambezi basin	Mr Webster Gumindoga, University of Zimbabwe
14:50 – 15:00	Presentation: Management challenges to balance wetland use for food and water security	Prof Sosten Chiotha, LEAD SEA
15:00 – 15:05	Break	
15:05 – 15:20	Discussion	Prof Sosten Chiotha, LEAD SEA
15:20 – 15:35	BRECCIA small research project video presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Eunice Shame – The nexus between policies, food and water security in drylands of Malawi 2. Dr Chengxiu Li – Monitoring agriculture intensification and expansion for measuring food security in sub-Saharan Africa 3. Dr Yaw Atiglo – Climate change, food beliefs and food security: gendered perspectives in drylands of northern Ghana 4. Dr Fiona Ngarachu – Building capacity for food and water security policy uptake in Kitui and Wajir counties of Kenya 5. Dr Francis Oloo – Predicting food and water insecurity from rainfall-induced land processes in Kajiado, Kenya 	
15:35 – 15:45	Presentation: Understanding maize production in SSA: Upscaling BRECCIA Small Research Projects	Dr Joel Nobert, University of Dar Es Salaam.
15:45 – 15:55	Discussion	Prof Cosmo Ngongondo, University of Malawi
15:55 – 16:00	Wrap up & vote of thanks	Ms Gertrude Domfeh, University of Ghana