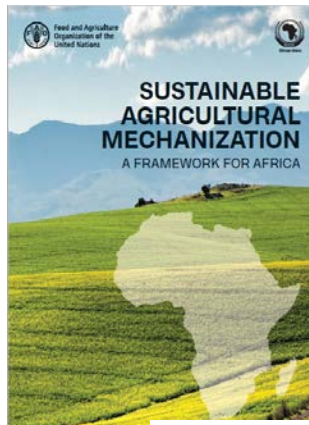




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Introduction to the F-SAMA & Webinar 11



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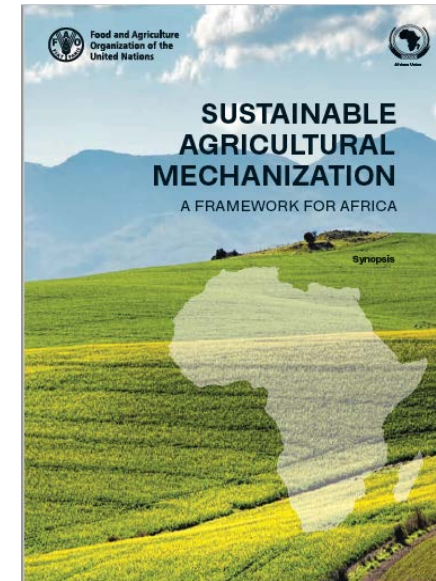
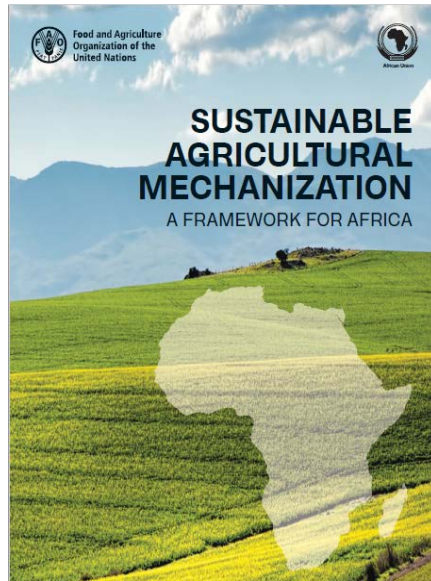
- The Framework for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization in Africa (F-SAMA) was **endorsed** by the 2017 Specialized Technical Committee (STC) meeting of AU and was **launched** by AUC and FAO in Rome on 5th October 2018.
- Informs stakeholders the **significance of mainstreaming mechanization** and responds to both the Malabo Declaration and AU Agenda 2063.
- Presents **ten priority elements** for developing national strategies that could be used to transform agriculture in Africa.
- AUC with the technical support of FAO and in collaboration with the ACT Network is **working with stakeholders to operationalize F-SAMA**.



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F-SAMA Webinar series in 2024



Webinars in the series - 2024

Webinar No.	Title	Scheduled Time
Webinar 11	Country presentation with a focus on Element 6: <i>Smallholder land management practices in Zimbabwe and Malawi</i> . Panel: Introductory remarks by ACT; Country presentations by Zimbabwe (Chief Director Edwin Zimunga & Foundations for Farming's Matthew Mbanga); and Malawi (MoA Director Gertrude Kambauwa & Total LandCare's Zwide Jere).	11 th April 2024
Webinar 12	Discussion Paper on Element 3: <i>Revamping Manufacturing of Agricultural Machinery and Implements in SSA along the lines of SAM</i> . Panel: Introductory remarks by UN Agency (tbc); Presentations by: Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers' Associations of Brazil, China, India, and Europe (tbc).	30 th May 2024
Webinar 13	Discussion Paper on Element 8: <i>Human Resources Development and capacity building for SAMA</i> . Lead by RUFORUM and contributions by SUA, PASAE (tbc), KeSABAE, and ACT ICAAP-Africa	27 th June 2024
Webinar 14	Discussions Paper on Element 9: <i>Joint actions in operationalization of the F-SAMA</i> . Panel discussion at the 9WCCA introduced by FAO/ACT. Panelists: AUC, AfDB (tbc), FAO, DAMES committee, and CIMMYT.	24 th July 2024

Webinars in the series - 2024

Webinar No.	Title	Scheduled Time
Webinar 15	Discussion on Element 7: <i>Scaling CA with SAM in the Context of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)</i> . Introductory remarks at the 9WCCA by CIMMYT. Panelists:, Sieglinde Snapp (CIMMYT), Others to be identified & confirmed.	25 th July 2024
Webinar 16	Discussion on Element 5: <i>Innovative systems for sustainable technology development, and uptake or adoption</i> . Lead by FARA and contributions by CORAF, China Agricultural University (tbc), Murdoch University Bangladesh (tbc); and the African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS - tbc).	26 th September 2024
Webinar 17	Discussions on Element 7: <i>The role of smallholder farmers in agricultural development and food security in Africa</i> . Introductory remarks by PAFO (tbc). Panel: ROPPA/EAFF; PASAE; University of Nairobi; CSIR-CRI Ghana; and Director of Mech., Nigeria.	24 th October 2024
Webinar 18	Concluding Webinar for 2024 <i>Annual Summary Paper to be prepared by AfricaMechanize</i> Secretariat. Presented by iSAMAP Chair.	28 th November 2024

F-SAMA AfricaMechanize Webinar 11 Objectives

F-SAMA Webinar Series & Collaboration:

- An F-SAMA webinar series was launched in November 2020 to engage the HAMES/DAMES and other stakeholders through the AfricaMechanize Platform to support operationalization of F-SAMA.
- The ten webinars conducted this far have attracted more than 1,500 participants from 75 countries.




Objectives of Webinar 11:

This webinar, aims at **understand the predominant land preparation techniques in Malawi and Zimbabwe, how they could benefit from, impede, or be transformed with F-SAMA Element 6: Sustainable transformation of land preparation and crop/animal husbandry practices.**

The expected outputs of Webinar No 11 are:

- 1) Information sheets on smallholder CA seeding systems in Malawi and Zimbabwe developed/updated.
- 2) Action plan for realization of the identified priority interventions.
- 3) Summary paper of the proceedings of this webinar.

The Webinar series is organized jointly by:

 <p>African Union</p>	<p>The African Union Website: https://au.int/</p>
 <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</p>	<p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Website www.fao.org.</p>
 <p>ACT African Conservation Tillage Network</p>	<p>African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT) Website: www.act-africa.org</p>