

TOPIC: BUILDING A REGIONAL COLLECTIVE RESPONSE TO INVASIVE PESTS AND TRANSBOUNDARY CROP-LIVESTOCK DISEASES

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DISCUSSION ISSUES

1. Intensity, costs and further threats from invasive pests and diseases in Africa region: science basis and the Impact so far
2. Regional policy interventions and institutional support mechanisms (AUC, DLO, RECs, SROs)
3. Building collective financing for regional level response
4. Africa's capacity for confronting invasive pests and diseases in the 21st Century

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