

**THEME: Global University partnerships for addressing emerging development challenges**

**DISCUSSION ISSUES**

1. What are the emerging models of higher agricultural education, research and knowledge exchange that are transforming societies and economies? Are technology, entrepreneurship and innovation playing a role?
2. How is Africa, through African universities, contributing to and/or benefitting from such models? What could be done to amplify or accelerate this?
3. What programmes, initiatives or activities are in progress, or proposed to be implemented between Africa and your network, to maximise impact in addressing African agriculture and food systems related challenges? What outputs, outcomes and impact are expected from these?
4. What funding avenues are available to operationalise such modalities and how can university partners access these?
5. Do policy makers / practitioners and industry have a role to play in the success of such partnerships? If yes, then why and how?
6. What are your predictions or expectations for how such partnerships will impact development challenges, particularly in agriculture, in the next five to ten years?

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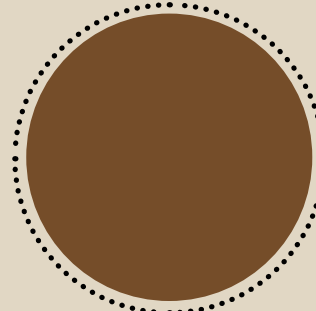
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