



What about work and employment in agriculture in Africa

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TSARA an initiative gathering 26 institutions from Europe and Africa

- A scientific agenda : partnership research aiming at transforming agriculture and food systems with Africa
- An action plan :
 - Scientific animation, projects and training
 - Contribution to the UA – UE dialogue
- 9 thematic Task Force including « work — employment — incomes »



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IAWA : International Association on Work in Agriculture

- IAWA gathers researchers and extensionists interested to discuss the future of work in agriculture
 - From North and South countries
 - From different disciplines (economics, ergonomics, farming systems, geography, sociology ...)
- Activities
 - Newsletter: a monthly report on events, calls and publications
 - International Symposium (2016 Brazil; 2021 virtual; next in 2026 Switzerland)
 - Collective publications
 - Thematic webinars (2022, 2023): value chains, children's health

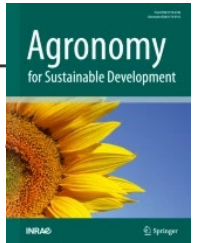
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REVIEW ARTICLE

Characteristics of "work in agriculture" scientific communities.
bibliometric review

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What about work and employment in agriculture in Africa ?

- 250 millions of new entrants in the labour market until 2050
- Classic pathway of structural transformation is not operating in Africa: the ability of the agricultural sector to provide quality jobs for all in the future, notably youth and women, is at stake
- But what research explores when talking of work and employment ?
- Definitions:
 - **Work:** interaction between humans and tasks
 - **Employment:** status, income, social protection
- A Systematic Review of Literature to clarify major topics, disciplines and contributive countries (authors, studies)
- The webinar supported by TSARA x IAWA aims at highlighting results of this exploration and give examples of recent papers

Agenda

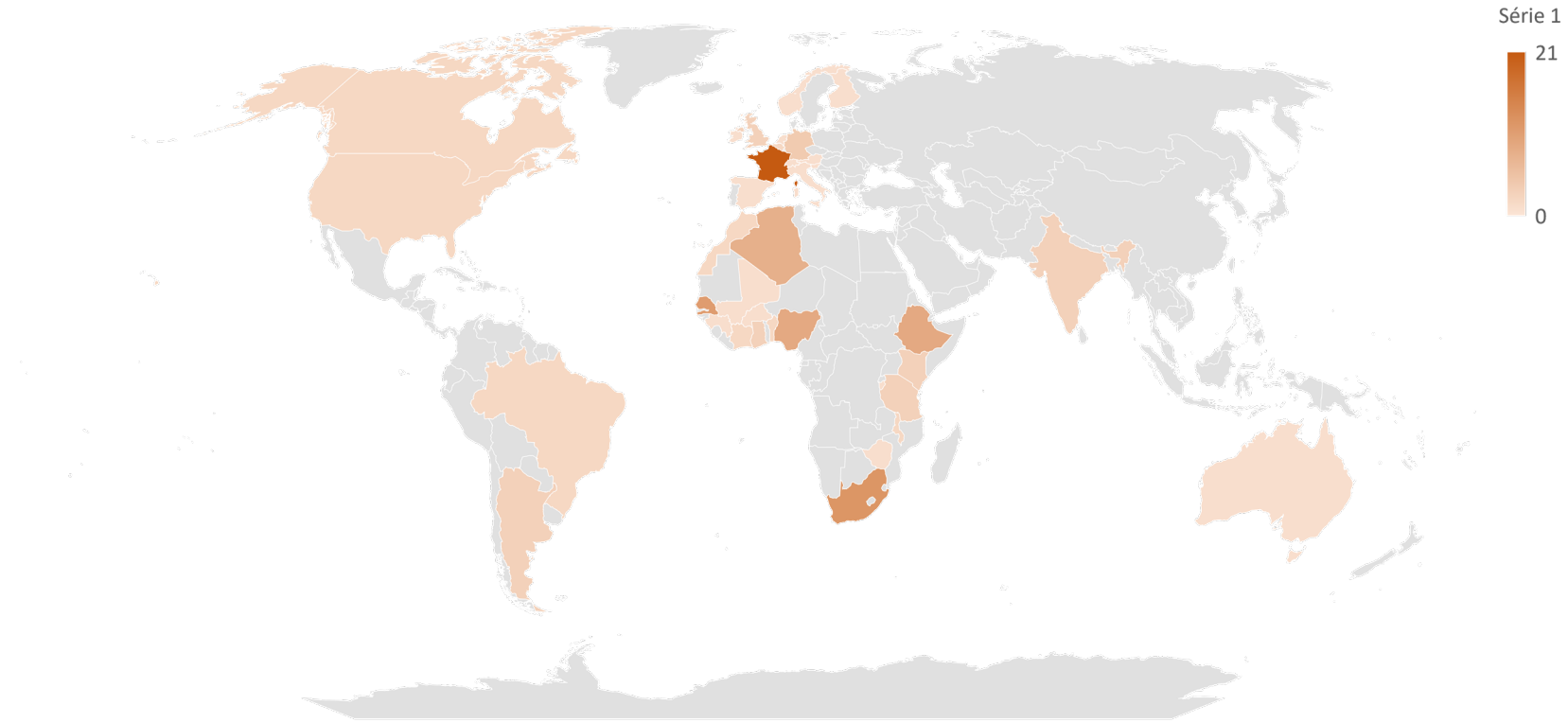
- **Work and employment in agriculture in the context of structural change in Africa.** Dr JM. Sourisseau (CIRAD, France)
- **What about work and employment in agriculture in Africa: a systematic review of literature 2012 – 2023.** G. Enderli (INRAE) and Pr MT Srairi (IAV Hassan II Maroc)
- **Youth participation in agriculture in Africa.** Dr W. Geza and Pr D. Mabhaudhi (Univ. KwaZulu Natal, South Africa)
- **How and why large-scale agricultural land investments do not create long-term employment benefits: A critique of the 'state' of labour regulations in Ghana.** Dr A.Y. Gyapong (Ghana)
- **Low levels of knowledge and practice of occupational hazards among flower farm workers in Southern Shewa zone : Ethiopia : a cross sectional analysis.** Dr M. Alemayehu (Ethiopia)
- Discussion
- **Conclusion** Dr A. D. Camara (ISRA-BAME, Senegal)

Deliverables of the webinar

- A replay of the webinar <https://initiative-tsara.org/>
- A note on the survey for the respondents
- Presentations and report of the discussions for the participants
- Initiating the networking for future projects

The participants

registrations 2024/12/3 Total=128



Recommendations

- Simultaneous translation: Choose your « interpretation » language
- Microphones and cameras off
- During the presentations: comments or questions on the chat
- Discussion: 3 white boards
 - What interested you? What is important?
 - What is missing, what are the gaps?
 - What idea of project would you like to develop in relation with « work and employment in agriculture in Africa ». On what topic?