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## Press Release

### **AKADEMIYA2063 Hosts Board Seminar to Promote Stakeholder Dialogue around Africa's Climate and Bioeconomy Agenda**

**September 26, 2023, KIGALI** – AKADEMIYA2063 is hosting a seminar in Kigali on September 26 to promote stakeholder dialogue around evidence-based pathways to enhancing Africa's climate action capacities. Themed "**Opportunities for Advancing the Climate and Bioeconomy Agenda in Africa**" and organized in conjunction with the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AKADEMIYA2063's Board of Trustees, the [event](#) will provide a platform to exchange with key stakeholders and development partners on research, data innovation, and analytics needed to devise better-informed programmatic instruments for sustainable climate-centered interventions.

"AKADEMIYA2063 Board Seminars facilitate stakeholder dialogue, tackling topics of strategic importance to Africa's development agenda," said **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson at AKADEMIYA2063.

"We are delighted to be hosting yet another high-level policy dialogue to support knowledge sharing in the areas of climate change and bioeconomy. AKADEMIYA2063 remains committed to supporting African countries in their climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts under the Paris Agreement, as well as continental frameworks, through our extensive research and data analysis. We are delighted to be contributing to conversations in this sector in partnership with our Rwanda-based stakeholders," he added.

The session will convene a broad group of stakeholders in Rwanda, including development partners, policymakers, and the private sector. Stakeholders will primarily discuss research evidence and trends in adaptation and mitigation options in African agriculture and debate opportunities for mainstreaming data-driven programmatic interventions for sustainable food systems across Africa. The event will take place at the Kigali Marriott Hotel and [online](#)

#### **About AKADEMIYA2063**

AKADEMIYA2063 is a pan-African non-profit research organization with headquarters in Kigali, Rwanda, and a regional office for West and Central Africa in Dakar, Senegal. Inspired by the ambitions of the African Union's Agenda 2063 and grounded in the recognition of the central importance of solid knowledge and evidence-based systems, the vision of AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa with the expertise we need for the Africa we want. This expertise must be responsive to the continent's needs for data and analysis to ensure high-quality policy design and execution.

Inclusive, evidence-informed policymaking is key to meeting the continent's development aspirations, creating wealth, and improving populations' livelihoods.

AKADEMIYA2063's overall mission is to create, across Africa and led from its headquarters in Rwanda, state-of-the-art technical capacities to support the efforts by the Member States of the African Union to achieve the key goals of Agenda 2063 of transforming national economies to boost economic growth and prosperity.

Following from its vision and mission, the main goal of AKADEMIYA2063 is to help meet Africa's needs at the continental, regional and national levels in terms of data, analytics, and mutual learning for the effective implementation of Agenda 2063 and the realization of its outcomes by a critical mass of countries. AKADEMIYA2063 strives to meet its goals through programs organized under five strategic areas—policy innovation, knowledge systems, capacity creation and deployment, operational support, and data management, digital products, and technology—as well as innovative partnerships and outreach activities. For more information, visit [www.akademiya2063.org](http://www.akademiya2063.org).

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