

AU-EU FNSSA 2016 – 2026 Roadmap Implementation Review:

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- SDG 2- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture- sets an ambitious goal for the globe
- In 2010, The High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) between Africa and Europe on STI established a partnership to accelerate transformation of their agri-food systems
- A ten year road map was developed 2016-2026 to guide investments by the partnership.
- CEA-FIRST a mechanism to develop the new road map FNSSA 2026-2037
- Review of first road map completed and drafting of new road map is underway



The double edged nutrition sword we all face

Partnerships, Collaboration, and Trade

FNSSA Roadmap:

- **Facilitated formation of cross-continental research networks**, including Intra-Africa Academic Mobility grants, which fostered collaboration among previously uncoordinated research institutions.
- **Created a more integrated agricultural network** that enhances resilience to market disruptions and environmental shocks
- **Its multi-disciplinary ecosystem promoted:**
 - Knowledge exchange
 - Shared learning, and Technology transfer between African and European stakeholders.
 - These partnerships facilitated the adoption of sustainable agricultural innovations
 - Promoted the alignment of research goals and methods
 - Cohesion of agricultural research to support the global FNSSA objectives
 - Cross-border collaboration, underpinned sustainable agricultural trade that supports economic growth, poverty reduction, and food security

FNSSA's Policy Engagement process

- FNSSA Roadmap's policy recommendations are grounded in rigorous research
- This commitment to evidence-based policymaking has set FNSSA apart as a catalyst for agricultural governance
- The alignment of FNSSA empirical research with policy ensures initiatives are scientifically robust and politically viable

FNSSA Roadmap and Science - Policy Interface

- FNSSA's ability to shape responsive policies has enhanced the relevance and impact of its research outputs.
 - Advancing sustainable agricultural practices
 - Enabling governments integrate scientific insights into national and regional strategies

FNSSA Roadmap and Policy reforms

- The AU summit on Fertilizer and Soil Health underpinned by evidence-based advocacy

Infrastructure Development

- FNSSA established **state-of-the-art research facilities**
 - Biotechnology,
 - Plant breeding
 - Climate-smart agriculture
- These facilities advanced the development of research infrastructure within the agricultural sector across Africa and Europe

Human Resources Development: FNSSA Roadmap prioritized Capacity Building initiatives. As a result:

- The development of **human capital across Africa and Europe** advanced significantly
- FNSSA **empowered researchers, agronomists, policymakers, and other key stakeholders** to drive agricultural innovation and respond effectively to emerging challenges (development of new crop varieties, improved pest and disease management strategies, and advanced techniques in soil health management).
- This success illustrates the broader potential of targeted research to deliver sustainable agricultural systems that bridge the gap between scientific innovation and real-world application.



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Digitisation and Data Analytics Utilization

Green marketing is a practice whereby companies seek to go above and beyond traditional.

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Strengthening National Policies

Pan out to new areas such as seed systems and other complementary areas

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Inclusivity and Cross-Sectoral Collaboration

Holistic approaches that capture diversity form multi stallholder engagement

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Strengthening Human and Research Capacities



Project Partners



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