

UPCOMING EVENTS

Promoting risk pooling at regional level

Stakeholder engagement workshop on affordable climate insurance strategies for farmers

5 – 6 August 2019

Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa

On Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th August, SACAU, with support from the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), will convene a multi-stakeholder workshop to discuss risk pooling to make Weather Based Index Insurance more affordable and protect farmers, especially small-holder farmers, from climate shocks. Weather Based Index Insurance not only mitigates the risks of climate change for farmers but also helps them recover faster. Representatives from farmers' organisations, intergovernmental organisations, actuaries, underwriters, the private sector and other key players will make presentations, provide case studies and engage in the discussion.

The workshop is expected to create greater awareness and appreciation of a regional approach to risk pooling, and to provide further insights on how SACAU and stakeholders drive the process forward.

The workshop is a follow-up to one held in 2018 where stakeholders confirmed that a regional approach to WBII was required to improve access by farmers.

See the **Press Release** [here](#) (pdf): Follow the workshop and join the conversation on [Twitter](#)

Further reading on WBII from SACAU:

[Weather Based Index Insurance: Policy Brief](#) (pdf)

[Weather Based Index Insurance: Brochure](#) (pdf)

[Should agricultural insurance be compulsory?](#)

[Facilitating farmers' access to Weather Based Index solutions](#)

[Farmers need insurance that is fit for purpose](#)