

CO-DESIGN AND OPTIMISATION OF AGRITECH SOLUTIONS: TESTING, VALIDATING, AND REFINING THE AMDS FOR SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND AGRICULTURAL DATA ECOSYSTEMS IN THE SADC REGION.

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Backdrop of the workshop

AU-IBAR - Stellenbosch University

Seychelles workshop 2020

Project-driven, eg Live2Africa

CCARDESA - Stellenbosch University

MoU signed in 2021

Relationship is not exclusive to two partners

Innovation is one of the themes of collaboration

Objectives of the workshop are:

- Demonstrate the functional capabilities and features of the AMDS prototype and facilitate hands-on usability testing with key agricultural value chain actors, including farmers from SADC countries.
- Validate the AMDS through participatory feedback to assess its relevance, functionality, and adaptability across farm, national, and regional contexts.
- Foster the co-design and collaborative refinement of the AMDS through structured design thinking sessions.
- Consolidate stakeholder insights and generate actionable recommendations for technical enhancement, institutional alignment, and broader innovation deployment