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President's Address



Professor Michael Faborode – PASAE President

It is with utmost joy in my heart that I warmly welcome you to the maiden edition of our Newsletter in 2025. It should have been out much earlier but for some unforeseen exigencies, which hopefully will not diminish the value of the edition.

PASAE has a new set of Council members that have been saddled with the responsibility of steering the affairs of our Society for the next two years (March 2025 – March 2027). This bumper edition of the Newsletter brings you the profile of these proven individuals who either with their national bodies and/or in the international front have been advancing the cause of Agricultural Engineering, and they are to reposition the Society and ensure its growth for the benefit of our beautiful continent. Please meet the dynamic team and be ready to network with them.

This is the team that is leading us to Fez, Morocco for the 7th PASAE Conference scheduled to hold from 22nd and 24th October 2025, and this edition highlights the salient features of the Conference. It is holding in collaboration with ANAFIDE, the Moroccan Society of Agricultural Engineers, as well as the Moroccan National Committee of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) and the International Commission for Agricultural and Biological Engineering (CIGR). Incidentally, the 13th International Congress of ICID held in Casablanca, Morocco in September 1987. The collaboration also strongly extends to the Alliance for Modernizing the African AgriFood System (AMAA), which will hold two pre-conference master classes and a special plenary workshop towards planning its 2nd African Technology Conference and Exhibitions. We are indeed thrilled by these partnerships, which align with the spirit of SDG 17.

President's Address (Cont'd)



The theme of the conference is: 'Water Management for resilient and sustainable agriculture in Africa' and it is structured to address the challenges of water use for irrigation facing many parts of Africa. Interestingly, the theme brings out the interconnectedness of the various branches of our profession, as we all focus on the agri-food system and food security. Information on call for abstracts, registration, accommodation and travels are herein contained for your attention. I sincerely look forward to receiving you all in Fez, Morocco. Remember to come along with your spouses.

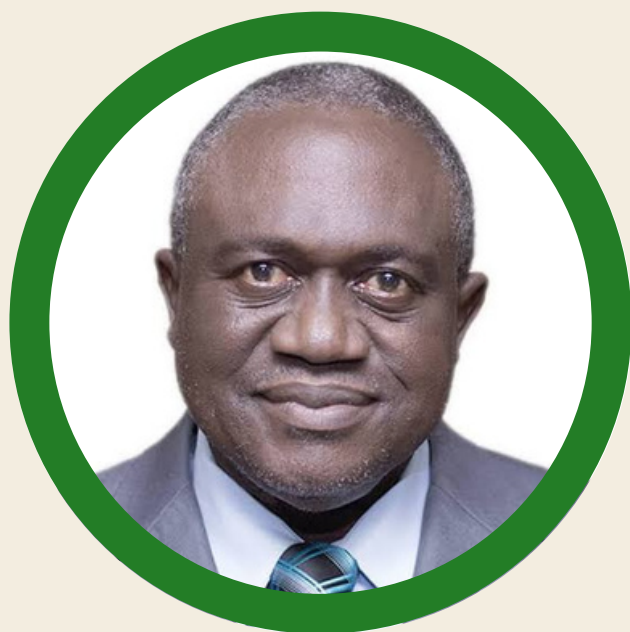
This edition also has treats you to the spectacular accomplishments of the Africa Catalyst 5 project undertaken by PASAE and its national bodies in South Africa (SAIAE) and Kenya (KeSABAE), funded by the Royal Academy of Engineering, United Kingdom. Read, and avail us of your views on its salient take-aways, especially the guiding recommendations on "Diversity and Inclusion" as well as on STAVMiA, our agricultural innovations repository.

This edition of the Newsletter will be incomplete without the report on the giant strides that Agricultural Engineers of African descent are making on the international stage. I am delighted to join the Editorial Board in celebrating Professor Akindele Folarin Alonge, a PASAE Council member and the immediate Past National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers (NIAE), who won this year's prestigious Kishida International Award. Hearty congratulations to Prof. Alonge!

President's Address (Cont'd)

In conclusion, our portal for membership registration is open either for individual, corporate or firm registration. Feel free to join us and be part of the movement that wants to ensure that Africa is self-sufficient in food production and can feed herself. This is the 'Africa we want'!

Happy reading, and let's hear from you in the next edition!



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Professor of Agricultural Engineering, & 9th Vice
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The 2025–2027 PASAE Council



Prof. M. Faborode



Mrs. C. Gurira



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Mr. D. Dabala



Dr. F. Diouf



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Prof. J. Smithers



Dr. J. Wanyama



Prof. E. Bobobee



Prof. C. Akinbile

The 2025–2027 PASAE Council

Introduction

We are pleased to introduce the newly elected PASAE Council for the 2025–2027 Council term, comprising of dedicated and passionate individuals committed to advancing Agricultural Engineering in Africa. This dynamic team brings a wealth of experience, expertise, and innovative thinking to the table, poised to drive the Society's mission and objectives forward. As PASAE embarks on this new chapter, we look forward to the impactful work and initiatives that this Council will undertake to promote the development of Agricultural Engineering across the continent.

Professor Michael Faborode: PASAE President

Professor Michael O. Faborode is the current President of PASAE and a distinguished academic and engineer. He previously served as Vice-Chancellor of Obafemi Awolowo University and Secretary-General of the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities. Prof Faborode is a Fellow of several prestigious institutions, including the Nigerian Academy of Engineering and the International Institute of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers. His research interests include biomaterial properties, bioprocess engineering, and technology policy. A recipient of numerous awards and highly published, Prof Faborode is a strong advocate for academia-industry collaboration and innovation.

Mrs. Chikondi Gurira: PASAE Secretary-General

Mrs. Chikondi Gurira is an accomplished Agricultural Engineer and CEO of Engineers Without Borders South Africa (EWB-SA). With experience managing national and Africa-wide engineering societies, she brings expertise in non-profit leadership and consulting engineering. Chikondi has previously managed offices for prominent organizations, including SAIAE, SANCOLD, and PASAE. At EWB-SA, she and her team empower engineers and students to create positive community impact through projects and workshops. EWB-SA's mission is to equip engineers to co-create solutions with underserved communities, addressing infrastructural challenges and promoting social impact.

Mr. Aziz Fertahi: ANAFIDE President

Mr. Aziz Fertahi, a seasoned expert in rural engineering, holds multiple leadership positions, including Director of LABOROUTES and President of the National Association of Land Improvement, Irrigation, Drainage, and Environment (ANAFIDE) in Morocco. With 25 years of experience in rural infrastructure, particularly in irrigated and micro-irrigated zones, he has developed expertise in modernizing irrigated agriculture and rural development. As Vice President of the National Association of Buildings and Civil Engineering Laboratories, he continues to contribute significantly to his field. Fertahi actively participates in International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) events, supporting ANAFIDE's activities and promoting sustainable irrigation practices. His leadership roles in various professional associations underscore his commitment to advancing agricultural development.



Mr. Pranesh Moodley: SAIAE President

Mr. Moodley, the SAIAE President, is a seasoned Professional Engineer with over 20 years of experience in Agricultural Engineering, including construction, project management, and water resource planning. He has worked on diverse projects, from irrigation schemes to community water supply systems, and has expertise in water use licensing and compulsory licensing. Mr. Moodley has managed projects for various clients, including the Department of Water Affairs and Sanitation and the Agribusiness Development Agency. His skills span project management, engineering, surveying, and software proficiency. With international experience in the UK construction industry, Mr. Moodley brings a wealth of knowledge to his work.

Professor Joseph Akowuah: GSAE President

Ing. Dr. Joseph Oppong Akowuah is an Associate Professor and the immediate past Director of the Brew-Hammond Energy Centre. He is currently the Head of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at KNUST, Kumasi. His research broadly focuses on post-harvest engineering, grain handling and processing, and stored product protection and management. He has over 15 years' experience in teaching, research and extension work and has been involved in various collaborative research and extension works with local and international experts in post-harvest loss and stored-product management. He holds several positions including President of the Ghana Association of Agricultural Engineering; 2nd Vice Chair and Co-Pillar Lead on Capacity and Workforce Development of the Alliance for Modernizing African Agrifood Systems (AMAA), an initiative of ASABE.



Professor Matthias Fonteh: Cameroon Representative

Meet Professor Mathias Fonteh. With over 30 years of experience in Agricultural Engineering and water resources management, Prof. Fonteh has held key positions, including Director of The College of Technology at The University of Bamenda and Professor & Head of Agricultural Engineering at the University of Dschang. As a founding member of the Global Water Partnership, he played a pivotal role in developing Cameroon's Integrated Water Resources Management strategy. Prof. Fonteh has worked with prominent organizations like the World Bank, FAO, and UNESCO, and has extensive experience in development planning and project management. His expertise spans university administration, agricultural mechanization, and sustainable water resources management

Professor Lawrence Gumbe: KeSEBAE President

Professor Lawrence Gumbe is a distinguished academic, practicing engineer, and political analyst with extensive experience in industrialization and agricultural mechanization. He holds a doctoral degree from Ohio State University, USA, and is a Registered Professional Consulting Engineer in Kenya. Prof Gumbe is a Fellow of several learned societies, including the Kenya Society of Environmental, Biological and Agricultural Engineers and the Institution of Engineers of Kenya. He has taught at various universities, including the Technical University of Kenya, Kenyatta University, and Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology. With a vast consulting portfolio spanning multiple countries, Prof Gumbe is a renowned expert in engineering, agriculture, and environmental management.



Eng Ronald Kato Kayizi: PASAE-Uganda President

Eng. Ronald Kato Kayizzi is a seasoned professional with extensive experience in water and agriculture sectors. With over 20 years in the water sector and 10 years in agriculture, he currently serves as Assistant Commissioner, Water for Production in Uganda's Ministry of Water and Environment. Kayizzi's expertise spans planning and development of water programs, agriculture water management, agricultural mechanization, and public sector management. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from Makerere University and a Master's degree in Water and Waste Engineering from Loughborough University. Kayizzi has played a key role in projects, including the Bulk Water Supply System in Nakasongola District, showcasing his commitment to improving water access for communities

Eng Mwamzali Shiribwa: KeSEBAE Secretary

Meet Eng. Mwamzali Shiribwa, a distinguished professional with extensive experience in Agricultural Engineering and renewable energy. With a strong educational background, including an MSc from Cranfield University and a BSc from the University of Nairobi, this expert has held various leadership roles in government and private sectors. Their expertise spans agricultural mechanization, energy efficiency, and conservation agriculture. They've worked with international organizations and published numerous papers on Agricultural Engineering and renewable energy. Their commitment to advancing agricultural development and sustainability is truly inspiring.

Mr. Bouaam Mohamed: ANAFIDE Secretary-General

With over 35 years of experience, Mr. Mohamed is a renowned leader in rural engineering and water management, specializing in irrigation, agricultural development, and international cooperation. He has held key positions, including FAO Representation in Morocco and leadership roles in various government ministries. His expertise spans project planning, policy development, and sustainable water resource management, with a proven track record in multilateral cooperation and public-private partnerships. He has worked with prominent organizations, including FAO, IFAD, World Bank, and UNDP, and represented Morocco in international forums on irrigation and water management. His key areas of expertise include irrigation, water resource management, climate adaptation strategies, and South-South cooperation.

Professor Joshua Olaoye: NIAE Chairman

Professor Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye is a distinguished academic and expert in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria. With 28 years of teaching experience, his research focuses on postharvest engineering, agricultural power and machinery, and renewable energy. Prof Olaoye holds several leadership positions, including President of the International Soil Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO) and National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers (NIAE). He is a Fellow of NIAE and the Nigerian Society of Engineers, and a member of various international professional bodies. Through his extensive contributions, Prof Olaoye continues to influence research, policy, and practice in mechanized agriculture and sustainable energy solutions.



Professor Folarin Alonge: CIGR Representative

Professor Akindele Folarin Alonge is a renowned agricultural engineer and Past President of the International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers (CIGR). He holds various esteemed positions, including Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Uyo, Nigeria. With over 150 publications and 55 invited papers, Professor Alonge is a Fellow of several prestigious organizations, including the Academy of Engineering of Nigeria and the International Academy of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to agricultural engineering and has served as a visiting professor at international universities. Professor Alonge's expertise and dedication have earned him recognition globally, including an award from the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE).

Mr. Debele Dabala: Ethiopia Representative

Mr. Debele Debela is a seasoned agricultural engineer with extensive experience in research, mechanization, and food system innovation. He's held various leadership roles in national and international institutions, including the Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research. As President of the Ethiopian Society of Agricultural Engineers, Debele has strengthened Ethiopia's engagement in continental professional networks. Currently, he coordinates Cluster 4 in the Ethiopian Food System Transformation and Nutrition initiative, focusing on mechanization, digital technologies, and innovation. His work drives impactful change in agricultural productivity and technology adoption.



Dr Fatou Diouf: Senegal Representative

Dr. Diouf is a Senegalese agronomist engineer born on May 28, 1979, in Thiès, Senegal. She graduated with honors from the National University College of Agriculture in Senegal and later earned her Master's and PhD in Agronomic Sciences from the University of Liege Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech in Belgium. Already as a student, she has always been active in the student engineers' association, of which she was the first woman to hold the post of General Secretary at ENSA in 2023. Currently, she serves as the President of the Senegalese Association of Agricultural Engineers and Director of Research, Development, and Innovation at the Agence National de Conseil Agricole et Rural. Dr. Diouf has extensive experience in research, rural development, and technology dissemination, with a focus on plant improvement and agricultural innovation. Her work aims to enhance the lives of rural producers through adaptable technological innovations.

Eng Charlie Nicklin: IAgRE Representative

Charlie Nicklin is the Chief Executive Officer of the UK Institution of Agricultural Engineers, bringing 30 years of experience in design, development, and manufacture of agricultural equipment. With a background in senior leadership roles at JCB, Charlie holds various patents and has contributed to the launch of market-leading products. He combines his engineering expertise with a lifelong passion for agriculture, having grown up on a family farm and competing in vintage tractor ploughing events. Charlie sits on several advisory boards and industry councils, influencing education, research, and industry development. A Chartered Engineer and British ploughing champion, he provides industry commentary on agri-tech and start-ups.



**Professor Jeff Smithers: South Africa
Representative**

Professor Jeff Smithers is a renowned expert in water resources research and innovation, holding the uMngeni-uThukela Water Chair at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. With a wide range of research interests, including hydrology, soil and water conservation, and agricultural engineering, he has made significant contributions to the field. A registered professional engineer and Fellow of the South African Institute of Agricultural Engineers, Professor Smithers serves on various councils and committees, including the Pan-African Society for Agricultural Engineers. He currently leads the National Flood Studies Programme in South Africa, aiming to update and modernize flood estimation and risk assessment methods. Through his work, Professor Smithers continues to advance water resources research and innovation in South Africa and beyond.

Dr Joshua Wanyama: Uganda Representative

Dr. Wanyama Joshua is a Senior Lecturer at Makerere University's Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, with 22 years of experience in teaching, research, and project management. He holds a PhD in Bioscience Engineering from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Uganda. Dr. Joshua has published 53 papers in peer-reviewed journals and supervised 16 MSc students to completion. His research focuses on developing appropriate water and irrigation technologies, and he has conducted various watershed studies in wet tropical catchments. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the Pan African Society of Agricultural Engineering and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineering.



Professor Christopher Akinbile: Editor of the PASAE Newsletter

Professor Christopher Oluwakunmi Akinbile is a renowned Agricultural Engineer with a Ph.D. from the University of Ibadan, obtained in 2009. He has received numerous international awards and fellowships, including the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) fellowship and the Global Young Faculty fellowship. With over 100 publications, Professor Akinbile is a prolific researcher in Agricultural Engineering, specializing in soil and water conservation, environmental waste management, and climate change adaptation. He has served in various capacities, including editor-in-chief of the Pan African Society for Agricultural Engineering (PASAE) newsletter and secretary of the TETFund National Research Fair. Professor Akinbile's work focuses on harnessing soil and water resources for increased food production, particularly rice, and environmental sustainability.

Professor Emmanuel Bobobee: Ghana Representative

Dr. Emmanuel Bobobee is an Associate Professor of Agricultural Machinery Engineering at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana. With extensive experience in agricultural engineering, equipment development, and cassava production mechanization, he has consulted for prominent organizations like IFPRI, FAO, and the World Bank. Prof. Bobobee is the inventor of the innovative TEK Mechanical Cassava Harvester and the "Tek Groundnut Cracker Winnowing" machine. He has received several awards for his inventions, including the 1st Engineering Excellence Award from the Ghana Institution of Engineers and a Newton Fund prize from the Royal Academy of Engineering. Prof. Bobobee's goal is to share his knowledge and experience with the youth to bring positive change to the agricultural sector in Ghana and beyond.



PASAE and ANAFIDE International Conference, Fes, Morocco [22–24 October 2025]

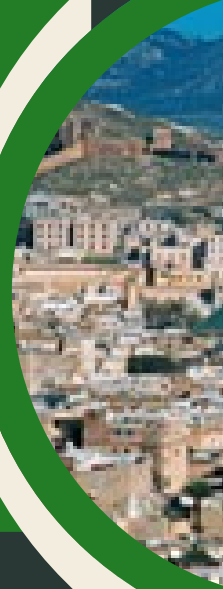
Introduction

ANAFIDE is pleased to organize, in collaboration with the Pan African Society for African Engineering (PASAE), the 7th Pan African Conference on Agricultural Engineering, scheduled to take place from October 22 to 24, 2025, at the Marriott Hotel in Fes, Morocco. The main theme of the conference is: "Water Management for Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture in Africa".

ANAFIDE, which will celebrate its 55th anniversary in 2025, is a member of PASAE and the Moroccan national committee of the International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (CIGR) and the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID). ANAFIDE is delighted to collaborate with PASAE in organizing this important international scientific and technical meeting on a major issue for the African continent, which is Managing Water for Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture in Africa.

Relevant Conference Links

- [Invitation Letter from Professor Michael Faborode, the PASAE President.](#)
- [Conference First Bulletin.](#)
- [Conference Second Bulletin.](#)
- [Draft Conference Programme.](#)
- [Conference Website.](#)



Conference Sub-Topics

1. Policies and Regulatory Frameworks
2. Water Mobilization
3. Water Saving
4. Agri-food Systems and Energy
5. New technologies
6. Soil and Water Conservation
7. Cooperation and Technology Transfer
8. Entrepreneurship

Call for Abstracts

Participants are invited to submit an abstract on one or more of the above subtopics.

Two languages: English and French will be used during the conference with simultaneous translation.

Abstracts of about 300 hundred words are to be sent to: bartali.h@gmail.com AND abdelhamidcharef0@gmail.com before July 15, 2025.

Authors are kindly asked to indicate the number of the subtopic(s) among the above list which covers the subject of their abstract(s). Also, please include contact details and a photo of the corresponding author of the paper.

- [English Abstract Template Form.](#)
- [French Abstract Template Form.](#)

Conference Registration

To register for the 7th ANAFIDE & PASAE Conference, please contact:

- Pr El Houssine Bartali => bartali.h@gmail.com
- Mrs Touria Mahmoudi => anafide.ma@gmail.com

A registration portal will soon be available on the ANAFIDE website for delegates to utilize.

Registration Fees:

- Local Participants: \$150
- Members of PASAE; CIGR; ASABE and ICID: \$300
- Other Delegates: \$400
- Young Professionals (foreign)-less than 25 years old: \$175
- Young Professionals (local) -less than 25 years old: \$100
- Retired Professional: \$150
- Accompanying Persons: \$150
- Exhibitors: \$5 000
- Virtual Local Participants: \$90
- Virtual Foreign Participants: \$200

Conference Accommodation

Participants can select from several hotels near the conference venue (to be confirmed with the travel agent) and other suitable locations in the city.

They can book their rooms directly or through the DJ Travel Agency (contact: djtravel.jawad@gmail.com).

Available Hotels:

- Marriott Hotel Fes
- Barcelo Fes Medina Hotel
- Royal Mirage Hotel
- Tghat Hotel
- Ibis Hotel

The SANCOLD

Annual Conference 2025

The Annual South African National Committee on Large Dams (SANCOLD) Conference in 2025 will be held in Gauteng from Wednesday 5 November to Thursday 6 November 2025. SANCOLD invites all from South Africa, Africa and the wider family of ICOLD to participate in the Conference which will include technical presentations and an exhibition. This event will offer dam professionals important international, regional and local linkages, networking and the exchange of knowledge and experience opportunities.

The general theme of the SANCOLD Conference 2025 is *"Investing in the future through dams"*. A listing of the topics is given below as an aid towards the formulation of a suitable paper within the Conference theme. Please note that the topics are not exhaustive and papers satisfying the conference theme can also be submitted under Topic 9: Other. Abstracts and papers are invited under the following topics:

- Modern Technologies and Methods in the Design and Construction of New Dams
- Climate and Environmental Adaption
- Dam Rehabilitation
- Tailings Dam Operations/Lifecycles and Dam Closure
- Dams for Water Retention or Flood Control
- Geotechnical Aspects of Dams and Water Engineering Structures
- Dam Safety and Risk Management
- Pump Storage Schemes and Hydro Power Development
- Other

Call for Abstracts

The abstract should indicate the paper title, the author(s) and the text should not exceed 200 words. The abstract template is attached to this mail. Once the abstract has been received and accepted, the author/s will be provided with a document which sets out the required format for the full paper. The full paper will be subject to peer review. A substantial prize for the best paper by a Young Engineer (see below) will be awarded. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 07 July 2025.

Submission Link:

<https://rapidq.co.za/dashboard/#/register/2618/0/1>

Venue and Accommodation

Indaba Hotel, Spa and Conference Centre (4 Star Hotel) Winnie Mandela Drive, Pieter Wenning Road Johannesburg, Fourways, Sandton, 2191. For directions click [here](#).

Hotel Booking Code for Conference will be made available once available.

For more information, please click on the [link](#) which will direct you to the Conference First Announcement.

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The Royal Academy of Engineering Africa Catalyst Project

PASAE Concludes Royal Academy of Engineering Africa Catalyst Project

The Pan African Society for Agricultural Engineering (PASAE) is proud to announce the successful completion of the Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng) Africa Catalyst Project. This 12-month project, titled: Raising Public Awareness and the Profile of Agricultural Engineering to Grow and Sustain Agricultural Engineering Professional Engineering Bodies in Africa, led by the South African Institute of Agricultural Engineers (SAIAE) in collaboration with PASAE, the Institute of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE), and the Kenya Society of Environmental, Biological and Agricultural Engineers (KeSEBAE), aimed to promote and grow Agricultural Engineering in Africa.

Key Focus Areas

The project focused on four key areas:

- Raising the profile of Agricultural Engineering
- Developing a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training portfolio and library
- Promoting collaboration and activities to sustain PASAE and national Agricultural Engineering Professional Engineering Bodies (AE-PEBs)
- Assessing best international practice for member engagement and Diversity & Inclusivity (D&I)

The Royal Academy of Engineering Africa Catalyst Project

PASAE's Involvement

PASAE played a significant role in the project, including:

- Collaborating on the development of guidelines to promote D&I and membership engagement for AE-PEBs in Africa
- Collaborating on the PASAE-SAIAE International Conference
- Establishment and dissemination of a database of Sustainable Technologies for Agricultural Value-Chain Mechanization in Africa (STAVMiA)

Project Outcomes

The project delivered several key outcomes, including:

- Raise Public Awareness of Agricultural Engineering
- Developed and delivered CPD courses and events
- Created a CPD library
- Drafted a report on promoting D&I and member engagement for AE-PEBs in Africa

PASAE would like to thank the RAEng for funding this project and SAIAE, IAgRE, and KeSEBAE for their collaboration and support. The outcomes of this project will contribute to promoting and growing Agricultural Engineering in Africa.



2025 Kishida International Award

PASAE Council member and the immediate past national chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers (NIAE), Prof. Akindele Folarin Alonge has won the prestigious Kishida International award for 2025. The award is in recognition of his outstanding contributions to engineering, mechanization and technology related programs of education, research, development, consultation or technology transfer that have resulted in improved food production, living conditions and/or education for people living outside the United States.

The award will be presented during the 2025 Annual International Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) in Toronto, Canada in July, 2025. Initiated in 1978, the award is endowed by Shin Norinsha Co., Ltd. of Japan, publisher of Agricultural Mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America (AMA) journal and other publications. The Award, which is in honour of Yoshikuni Kishida, founder of the firm, had been won in the past by British Engineer, Ralph C. Hay. Prof Alonge became the second Nigerian and African that have won the Award after the Late Prof. Emmanuel U. Odigboh who won it in 1981.

Prof Alonge, a former President of the CIGR, is currently the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Uyo, and CIGR representative on the PASAE Council. This award, no doubt is well-deserved, and that is why the PASAE Newsletter celebrates and felicitate with him for the great honour.



Prof. Akindele Folarin Alonge

PASAE Membership

PASAE Individual Membership

Join the Pan African Society for Agricultural Engineering (PASAE) Community! As an individual member of PASAE, you'll become part of a dynamic network of Agricultural Engineering professionals, researchers, and students across Africa. By joining PASAE, you'll gain access to exclusive benefits, including opportunities for professional development, collaboration, and knowledge sharing. Stay up to date on the latest developments in Agricultural Engineering, participate in conferences and workshops, and contribute to shaping the future of the profession in Africa. Become a PASAE individual member today and be part of a community that's driving innovation and excellence in Agricultural Engineering!

[PASAE Individual Membership Application Form.](#)

PASAE Corporate Membership

Unlock Opportunities with PASAE Company Membership! Are you a company, organization, or academic institution passionate about advancing Agricultural Engineering in Africa? Consider becoming a PASAE Company Member! By joining our network, you'll gain visibility, access to industry insights, and opportunities to collaborate with professionals, researchers, and students. Showcase your expertise, stay updated on industry trends, and contribute to shaping the future of Agricultural Engineering. Partner with PASAE to drive innovation, build relationships, and support the growth of the profession. Become a PASAE Company Member today and reap the benefits of collaboration and networking!

[PASAE Company Membership Application Form.](#)



THANK YOU

Thank you for reading the latest Edition of our Newsletter. We hope you've enjoyed being updated on the latest news, events, and developments in Agricultural Engineering across Africa. Follow us on social media to stay connected and join the conversation. We look forward to sharing more updates with you in our next Edition!

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