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Women as Drivers of Climate-Smart Food Systems: From Soil to Sea

This webinar session spotlights women's roles across agriculture, environmental sciences and aquaculture, examines barriers such as land rights and access to finance, and highlights how publishing and communication platforms amplify women's contributions into policy arenas.

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Speaker Spotlight



Dr Petronella Chaminuka
**Executive Manager: Research Support and
Coordination**
Agricultural Research Council South Africa

With over 20 years of international experience and 50+ publications in agricultural research and development. She specializes in scaling research for impact, gender integration in agricultural innovation, and capacity building for young scholars.



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Dr Mary Jane Thaela-Chimuka
Senior Researcher Aquaculture Unit
Agricultural Research Council South Africa

Founder of the Aquaculture Unit at ARC, she currently serves as manager of both the Aquaculture Unit and the ARC-Biogas Centre of Excellence, a leading expert in aquaculture and sustainable animal production. She serves as an Executive Committee member of the Aquaculture Association of Southern Africa and the African Network on Women Leaders in Aquaculture at WAS-AC, and as an Honorary Researcher at the University of the Witwatersrand.



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Dr Sophia Huyer
Gender and Social Inclusion Leader
CGIAR Climate Research (AICCRA)

Founding Executive Director of Women in Global Science and Technology (WISAT) in 1998 and an expert in gender and STI; climate change; social inclusion in agriculture, gender and technology. Huyer is also researcher on gender in climate policy and agricultural development.





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Ms Dorothy Mushayavanhu **International Environmental and Human Rights Lawyer**

International Environmental and Human Rights Legal Expert. She is an independent consultant with 37 years of experience. Her practice areas are environmental law, natural resources governance, energy/renewable energy, climate change, gender justice and economic justice, legal and policy reforms, policy and strategy development, and project management. She is multidisciplinary and mainstreams law, governance, human rights-based approaches, gender equality, disability, youth and social inclusion, environmental sustainability and care economy.



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Ms Amanda Gcabashe
Managing Director: Policy & Technical
Infrastructure Specialist
UBU Investment Holdings

Currently serving as the Managing Director of the UBU Holdings, a boutique economic advisory firm specialising in industrial development in Africa and on developing sustainable rural and township communities in South Africa. Amanda has been part of SAHPRA working group on African Traditional Medicines. Her dual role provides a unique vantage point, broadening her exposure to the challenges and opportunities presented by the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA).



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