

Sentinel

November 2020 Newsletter

Social and Environmental Trade-Offs in African Agriculture

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to share with you the latest news and blogs from the Sentinel project website. To find out more, visit www.sentinel-gcrf.org or click on the links below.

Achieving national food self-sufficiency or protecting forests? Join Sentinel colleagues debating the trade-offs

On 4 December 2020 Sentinel colleagues welcome you to a session on 'Understanding and managing food security – nature conservation trade-offs: concepts and methods for decision-making'.

The main conference will bring together experts from across the globe to address the topic of food security. Originally planned to be held in person in Montpellier, France, earlier in the year, the organisers are taking the event online. [Registrations are open until 3 December 2020.](#)

To find out more, please read our latest [blog](#) from Liz Carlile about this great opportunity to join the conversation.



Blog

Amidst COVID-19, Sentinel trains RUFORUM PhD students in qualitative research design, data collection, analysis, and presentation

Nugun Patrick Jellason

While international travel is still not possible, the Sentinel team has been maintaining contact and continuing capacity building activities online. In this blog, Nugun Patrick Jellason from the University of Reading reports back on recent webinar training given to Sentinel's RUFORUM PhD students.

Sentinel is an interdisciplinary research project seeking to address the challenge of achieving ‘zero hunger’ in sub-Saharan Africa, while at the same time reducing inequalities and conserving ecosystems.



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