



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SIDE EVENTS

Africa Regional Youth Summit on Agroecology
Business and CAADP Kampala

The Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Association invites stakeholders, partners and youth led organizations to submit proposals for side events for the Africa Regional Youth Summit on Agroecology Business and CAADP Kampala, scheduled for 24th -26th in Kampala, Uganda. The Summit will convene under the theme **Investing in Youth for Agroecological Enterprises and Inclusive Policy Change** and will bring together over 100 youth involved in agroecology business across the African continent to exchange knowledge on agroecology businesses.

The side events will provide interactive platforms for in-depth engagements, knowledge exchange and showcasing innovative practices under the following subthemes.

- 1) Unlocking Agroecology Business Opportunities and Youth-Led Innovations in Africa.
- 2) Strengthening Meaningful Youth Participation in the Implementation of the CAADP Kampala Declaration.
- 3) Expanding Access to Finance for Youth-Led Agroecology Enterprises and Innovations.
- 4) Building Youth Capacity through Skills Development, Mentorship, and Leadership Pathways in Agroecology.

For details about the subthemes click here

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qxH53bfRUUjnxgovpTeCYEErzZzuSRD/view>

Objectives of the side events

- To provide opportunities for panel discussions, presentations and in-depth discussions on innovative agroecology business solutions.
- To showcase innovations and best practices in agroecology business, access to finance, capacity development and mentorship for youth.
- To promote collaborations and explore business and partnership opportunities between the youth, private sector, development partners and policy makers.
- To identify and map out strategies for strengthening meaningful youth participation in the Implementation of the CAADP Kampala Declaration.
- To generate actionable recommendations aligned with the summit theme and sub-themes.

Submission Guides

Event Focus

- The proposed side event should at least align with one of the four sub themes of the summit.
- The proposed side event should also emphasize innovations, experiences, best practices, and solutions for the youth in agroecology.
- Should demonstrate relevance to either agroecology business, policy, access to finance and capacity development for the youth.

Date: The side events will convene on 24th and 25th of June 2026.

Duration: Each side event will be allocated 90 minutes.

Language: English and French.

Application Process and Format

- Complete the side event call for application form, providing details on the title of the session, the sub-theme it aligns with, the objectives and relevance to the Summit, expected outcomes and follow up action.
- Submit a two page concept note through info@pelumassociationrs.org copy in events@pelumassociationrs.org with the Subject: Side Event Application Africa Regional Youth Summit on Agroecology Business and CAADP Kampala
- All proposals must be submitted by 8th May 2026 (23:59 EAT)

Notification of acceptance

Successful applicants will be notified by 22nd May 2026. Organisers of the selected side events will receive further guidance regarding scheduling, venue allocation, technical support and payment process.

Cost for the side event | Each side event costs 2500USD.

Communication | For any inquiries, contact us at info@pelumassociationrs.org OR events@pelumassociationrs.org PELUM Association encourages all interested applicants to seize this opportunity to showcase their work, share insights and inspire the youth for food systems transformation through agroecology.