PACCI

**Why PACCI?**

Pan-African Consulting Consortium and Institute (PACCI) is a Pan African Research, Policy Analysis, Evaluation, Consulting, Advisory, Capacity, Training and Certification consortium and Institute with Individual members and Institutional Affiliates. PACCI was formed in 2014, following after Institute of Certified Management Consultants (ICMC) Ghana’s bid to give a Pan-African and continental perspective to the numerous development, Policy and business issues that Ghana shares in common with the Countries in the Continent. ICMC therefore reached out to have this continental outlook to its research, consulting and capacity activities by reaching out to Experts, Researchers and Consultants and similar Institutes in the other 53 African Countries, modelling the PACCI focus and approach along the lines of ICMC Ghana but with a Pan-African, Continental and Sub-regional perspectives. PACCI has 1,423 individual members in 52 Institutional Affiliations in all 54 African Countries, who have enough profile to undertake PACCI Mandate in their respective Countries and sub-regions.

AS Africa makes great strides in its development and economic transformation efforts unprecedented in its development history, the need for independent and high quality research, Policy advisory, Expertise and Capacity at vital areas becomes even more urgent in the face of its nagging lack of capacity at both public and private sectors, which has predominantly exacerbated a prolonged history of wrong and ineffective policy and practices which had been the cause of the poverty and squalor in which its peoples found themselves. This sheer lack of capacity in Africa, which does not enable its leadership and citizenry to take due advantage of its huge natural resources to develop itself has been the bane of Africa, and has led many observers to stipulate that Africa’s Poverty, after all, is merely Capacity Poverty than anything else.

PACCI provides a privately initiated Institutional framework for coordinated organisation, management, support, development and utilization of Research, Policy Analysis, Evaluation, Consulting, Coaching, Advisory, Expertise, Training and Certification to boost the efforts in providing Capacity needed for several areas of development and economic transformation in Public and Private Sectors of Africa as both Country, Sub-regional and continental levels. PACCI thus coordinates Individual and Institutional membership and Affiliation at Continental, sub-regional and Pan-African level (including interested Multistakeholders outside Africa) with Interest in the promising and budding African development and transformation efforts as the Emerging Sleeping Giant.

**Governance**

**Country Chapters**

PACCI has Country Chapters with Country Governance Structures culminating in the Pan-African Body whose Secretariat is hosted by ICMC Ghana

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**PACCI Council**

The PACCI Council is Representatives of all 54 Countries who have mandated a small Host Committee as oversight Committee at the Host Secretariat in Ghana for effective and efficient coordination with the Secretariat

**PACCI Host Committee and Secretariat**

PACCI Host Committee consists of the PACCI President and 4 other Senior Researcher-members from the Ghana Chapter. PACCI President also acts as Research Manager to coordinate affairs of PACCI supported by the Teams. PACCI Keeps a lean and shared Secretariat with ICMC Ghana and utilises electronic means for enhanced communication and coordination virtually for speed, efficiency and effectiveness.

**PACCI Sectors of Expertise**:

 1. Research, Policy Analysis and Evaluation

 2. Consulting, Coaching and Advisory

 3. Training and Certification

**PACCI Research, Policy Analysis, Evaluation, consulting and Training Themes are**:

Agriculture

Climate

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and AU Agenda 2063

Industrialization

Emerging Economy

Technology and Digitalisation

Natural Resources

Infrastructure

Energy

Human Capital Capacity

Investment

Trade and Export

Regional Integration

Disciplinarity Interface

**PACCI Teams are arranged around Sectoral, Thematic and Disciplinarity**:

**Sectoral Teams**

1. Research, Policy Analysis and Evaluation

 2. Consulting, Coaching and Advisory

 3. Training and Certification

 **Thematic Teams**

1. Team Agriculture
2. Team Climate
3. Team Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and AU Agenda 2063
4. Team Industrialization
5. Team Emerging Economy
6. Team Technology and Digitalisation
7. Team Natural Resources
8. Team Infrastructure
9. Team Energy
10. Team Investment
11. Team Human Capital Capacity
12. Team Trade and Export
13. Team Regional Integration

**Multiple Disciplinarity Interface Teams**

Whether within the Sectors, Themes or Teams PACCI embrace Transdisciplinarity and interfacing of areas in a comprehensive manner acknowledging that in real life situations it is not possible to neatly isolate individual factors and elements but only as the dynamic interplay of factors and elements in an ecosystem:

1. Each sector is Multiple Disciplinarity in approach
2. Each Theme is handled in Transdisciplinarity manner within the Teams
3. Each Member brings expertise to bear on three other Themes apart from Primary Thematic Expertise
4. The Disciplinarity interface and crosscutting issues are always checked and included as a comprehensive perspective

PACCI **AGRI**

**. PACCI AGRI** is made up of Research Networks and Clusters:

1. Africa Ruminants Economics Research Network (ARERN)

Sheep Farm Economics Research Cluster

Goat Farm Economics Research Cluster

Cattle Farm Economics Research Cluster

Ruminants Climate Costs and Impacts Research Cluster

Cluster Market-Policy Analysis-Sheep-Goat-Cattle Nexus

1. Africa Poultry Economics Research Network (APERN)

Poultry Farm Economics Research Cluster

Comparative Poultry Policies Cluster

Poultry Import Research Cluster

Africa Poultry Regional Trade Cluster

Nexus Farmer-Decision-Consumer Behaviour Poultry Cluster

1. Africa Diary Policy and Economics Research Network (ADPERN)

Africa Diary Production Cluster

Comparative Diary Import Policy Dynamics Cluster

Diary Consumer Behaviour Cluster

Diary Business-Finance Dynamics Cluster

Dairy Value chains Cluster

Regional Dairy Trade Cluster

1. Piggery Economics Research Network Africa

Comparative Piggery Policy and Coordination Cluster

Piggery Consumer and Market Analysis Cluster

Piggery Farm Economics Research Cluster

1. Africa Staple Foods Economics Research Network ( ASFERN)

Cassava Economics Research Cluster

Rice Economics Research Cluster

Potato Economics Research Cluster

Corn Economics Research Cluster

1. Africa Network for Horticulture Economics Research (ANHER)

Cluster for Comparative Fruit/Vegetable Export Analysis in Sub-Sahara Africa

Determinants of Farmer Decisions in the Horticulture Value Chains Cluster

Consumer Behaviour Patterns on Horticulture Productivity and Profitability Cluster

Cluster for Perishability Audit and Accounting in Loss Analysis patterns-Comparison of Sub-Sahara Africa’s Sub-Regions

1. Africa Network for Cash Crop Economics Research (ANCCER)

Cocoa Economics Cluster

Coffee Economics Cluster

Flower Economics Cluster

Cashew Analysis Cluster

Comparative Certified Cash Crops Cluster

1. Network for Fish Economics and Policy Research Africa (NFEPRA)

Cluster for Comparative Fish Policy Analysis in Sub-Sahara Africa

Fish Value Chain Economics Cluster

Fish Import-Export Economic and Policy Analysis Cluster

The Trio- Fish Sources Comparative Economics Cluster

Comparative Protein Sources Analysis Cluster

Africa Sea Food Economics Cluster

1. Africa Research Network for Organic-Conventional Economics ( ARNOCE)

Organic Economics Cluster

Conventional Economics Cluster

Comparative Conventional and Organic Policy Cluster

Determinants of Consumer Conventional-Organic Behaviour Cluster

Determinants of Farmer Organic-Conventional Decision Cluster

1. Africa Agribusiness Economics Research Network (AAERN)

Agribusiness Value Chain Economics Cluster

Comparative Agribusiness Policy Analysis Cluster

Cluster for Monitoring and Evaluation of Agribusiness Investments Africa

Agribusiness Financial Analysis Africa Cluster

1. Climate and Environmental Economics and Accounting Africa Network (CEEAAN) { Jointly with Team Climate (PACCI Climate) and Team Natural Resources (PACCI Natural Resources) }

Africa Climate and Environmental Foot Print Cluster

Cluster for Africa Climate and Environmental Modelling

Cluster for Monitoring Carbon Accounting Africa

Monitoring Africa Capacity for Climate and Environmental Economics and Accounting Cluster

Comparative Climate-Environmental Impacts Cluster

1. Africa Transdisciplinary Center for Climate-Smart Agriculture Adaptation and Resilience (ATCCAAR)

Pan-African Alliance for Climate Resilient Development (PAACRD)

Africa Climate Adaptation and Resilience Cluster

Africa Climate Science Cluster

Africa Systemic Multiple and Diversified Livelihoods and Income Cluster

Africa Ecosystemic Integrated Seeds, Soils and Water Management Cluster

Africa Climate Resilient Varietals Cluster

Africa Co-Jeopardy Co- Disasters and Co-benefits Cluster

Africa Vulnerability Fragility Risks and Shocks Cluster

Africa and Global Change Cluster

Africa Gender Intersectionality and Inclusion Cluster

Africa Diasporan Cluster

1. Research, Consulting and Training Partnership Opportunities
2. Africa Transdisciplinarity Workgroups

Scientific Rigour and Research Quality

Research Tools Approaches and Methods

Africa Transdisciplinarity Research and Policy Institute

Farmer Research Leadership and Ownership

Diffusion and Learning

Capacity Strengthening

Open Knowledge Exchange Management

 **Clearing House for Research, Consulting and Training**

PACCI serves as Research, Consulting and Training Clearing House for its members by coordinating and linking them to available research, consulting and Training jobs and opportunities. Out of the Financial compensation members receive from participating in these opportunities, part goes to PACCI for its running, apart from Research Funding that PACCI also seeks if available to undertake its own/or partnership research programmes.

PACCI also undertakes training in Research and Consulting Practice, undertakes peer review for purposes of enhancing quality management in Research and Management Consulting practice. And PACCI adheres to ethical code of Research/Consulting. It supports and links its members to specialized and individualized research/consulting opportunities for them to earn income, develop their expertise and human capital.

 **Partnerships**

PACCI seek Research, Consulting and Capacity Partnerships, South-South, South-North with similar Research Institutes in Joint Research and Partnerships of various kinds, including Dissemination conferences and publications. PACCI will also values partnership in developing its own resources, including capacity and financing to undertake its vital work.

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