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Exploring Communities of Practice for Evidence-Informed Decision-Making in Africa

Speakers:

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Mr Bali Andriantseheno

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Speakers



**Dr. Camilla Adelle,
South Africa**

- Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Study of Governance Innovation and the DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Security, University of Pretoria
- She helps coordinates a transdisciplinary Community of Practice.



**Mr. James Kariuki
Ngumo, Kenya**

- Senior Research Scientist, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
- Head of the Health Systems Research (HSR) UNIT and REACH-PI Kenya & assisted in forming a community of practice on related evidence use.



**Mr Bali
Andriantseho,
Madagascar**

- Board member of AfrEA, IOCE and a founder and a past President of Malagasy Association for Evaluation (MASSE).
- He is a member of RBM AfCop and a founding member of its Malagasy National Chapter.



Topic 1

Conceptualisation of CoP within EIDM space in Africa:

**In your experience, what
are the key
characteristics/features
necessary for sustainable
communities of practice?**



Topic 2

**Principles that guide their
existence and operation of
CoP:**

**What are the risks and
opportunities of
establishing CoPs within
networks' for evidence-
informed decision-
making?**



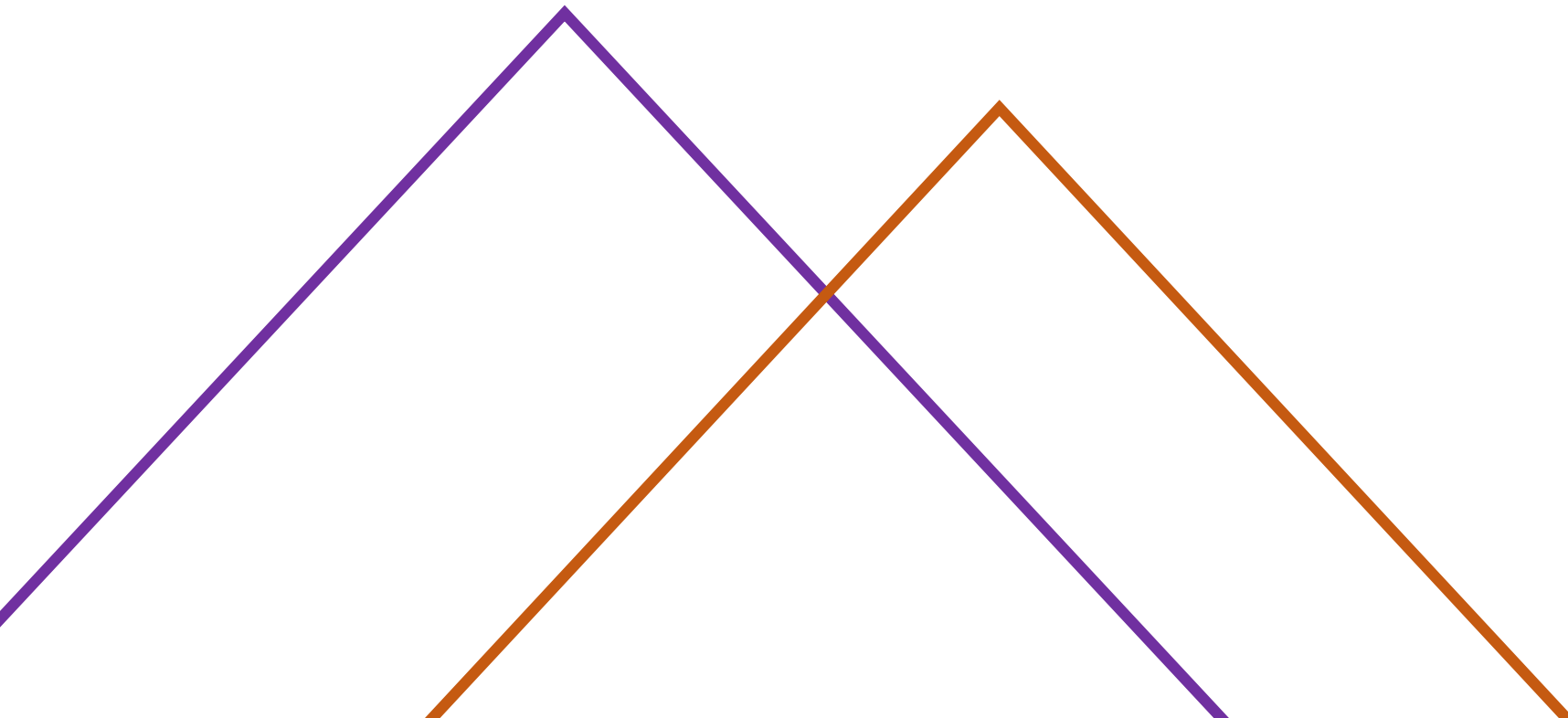
Topic 3

Lifespan of a community of practice:

How do you sustain a community of practice?



Questions & discussion



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