



# Digitalization for Agriculture in Asia

## Regional and Country Policies and Pathways

April 12, 2022

16:00-18:00 JST, 8:00-10:00 CET

*[Please register here](#)*

### Introduction

We are very happy to announce the event 'Digitalization for Agriculture in Asia. Regional and Country Policies and Pathways'. The event is co-organised by the [Digital Agri Hub](#), and the [Asian Development Bank Institute](#) (ADBI).

The objectives of the event are, 1) to investigate the state of digitalisation for agriculture (D4Ag) policies (or eAgriculture strategies) across Asia and 2) to introduce the work done by the Digital Agri Hub in collecting, curating and disseminating information on solution providers operating in Asia and globally. Representatives of governments and providers will be discussing around the three dimensions of policy and regulatory frameworks; enabling technical and human capital infrastructure and business environment.

The event is organised in cooperation with the [Indonesia Commodity and Derivatives Exchange](#) (ICDX) and facilitated by the [Dgroups Foundation](#).

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## Programme

Time (JST)	
16:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tetsushi Sonobe</b>, Dean and CEO, ADBI</li><li>• <b>Stewart Collis</b>, Senior Program Officer Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (on behalf of the donors of the Digital Agri Hub)</li></ul>
	<b>Session 1: Policies and pathways to digitalisation in agriculture in Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Gerard Sylvester</b>, Investment Officer, Digital Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</li><li>• <b>Jeetendra Prakash Aryal</b>, Agricultural Economist , International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, CIMMYT</li><li>• <b>Wei-Li Woo</b>, Lead, Innovation, Grow Asia</li><li>• <b>PNG Government Representative</b></li></ul> <p>Moderator: Gigi Gatti, Grameen Foundation</p>
	<b>Session 2: Country Perspectives</b> <p>With representatives from governments and solution providers across Asia</p>
	<b>Questions and answers</b>
	<b>Demonstration of the Digital Agri Hub dashboard with D4AG solutions in Asia</b>
18:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

## Modality

This is an on-line event on the Zoom platform. The event will be held in English. There will be room for participants to interact with the presenters.

## Would you like to follow-up ?

Would you like to follow-up on the discussion developed during the event and meet with the participants ? Join our electronic exchange platform on <https://dgroups.io/g/d4ag> .

## Digital Agri Hub

The Digital Agri Hub tracks the development of the digital agriculture (D4Ag) sector in low- and middle-income countries. Acting as a multi-actor knowledge broker and matchmaking platform, the Hub focuses on leveraging inclusive digital solutions for development and provides a unique perspective for scaling up and investing in digital agricultural innovations.

The project is led by Wageningen University and Research (WUR) in partnership with GSMA, Grameen Foundation and the Netherlands Advisory Board on impact investing (NAB).

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