



Digital Agri Hub Webinar Series: Investing in D4Ag

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CET 14:00, GMT 13:00

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Introduction

The event is the first of a series of webinars organised by the Digital Agri Hub targeted at accelerating private sector investments in D4Ag solutions for small-scale producers in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). A peer to peer conversation amongst seasoned impact investors to analyse the current landscape, the financing gaps and the solutions needed to accelerate investments with a deep-dive into opportunities offered by investing in Digital Climate Advisory Services and Smart Farming.

Who should attend?

The target audience will include impact investors, intermediaries, Governments and any other organisation that has an interest in Digital Agriculture in LMIC. The event will be interactive and time will be reserved for questions to the panellists!

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Programme

Time	Session
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome words and introduction to the event <i>Dr Dan Haglund, Senior Private Sector Adviser, the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</i>
14:10 - 14:45	Panel discussion Unlocking greater private sector investments in D4Ag in low- and middle-income countries <i>Albert Boogard, Head Smallholder Solutions, Rabobank Partnerships</i> <i>Danny O'Brien, Managing Director of EMEA & Global Programs, SVG Ventures I THRIVE</i> <i>Maurice Scheepens, Senior Investment Officer, FMO</i> <i>Moderated by: Laure Wessemsius-Chibrac, Managing Director, Netherlands Advisory Board on Impact Investing</i>
14:45 - 15:55	Q&A from the audience
14:55 - 15:00	Opening of the Breakout Sessions Introducing the discussion topics and speakers for each breakout session
15:00 - 15:40	Breakout Sessions Breakout 1: Investment opportunities for climate resilience via Digital Climate Advisory Services <i>Victoria Clause, Climate-Smart Agriculture & Technology Expert, Mercy Corps AgriFin</i> <i>Janavi Papriwal, Director Investments, Aavishkaar Capital</i> <i>Chris Wayne, Associate Director, Investing in Agriculture, Acumen</i> <i>Moderated by: Leesa Shrader, Digital Agriculture & Financial Inclusion Expert</i> Breakout 2: Investing in Smart Farming <i>Mathias Brink Lorenz, Investment Manager AgriFood, Rockstart</i> <i>Vidya Chandy, VP Chiratae Ventures</i> <i>Naeem Lakhani, Managing Partner, Future Foodways</i> <i>Kenrick Kambo, Investment Manager, Bamboo Capital Partners</i> <i>Moderated by: Panos Loukos, Senior Insights Manager at GSMA's AgriTech Programme</i>
15:40 - 15:50	Q&A from the audience
15:50 - 16:00	Call to action and closing

Modality

This is an on-line event on the Zoom platform.

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.

Digital Agri Hub is developed by Wageningen University and Research (WUR), in partnership with GSMA, Grameen Foundation and the Netherlands Advisory Board on impact investing (NAB).