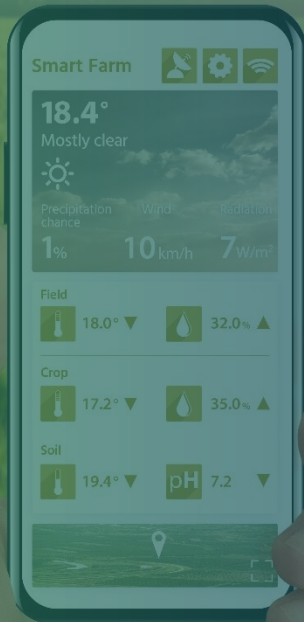# Webinar
Agricultural Data
Infrastructures as Key Enablers

Tuesday 26 March 2024

CET 17.00-18.30, GMT 16.00-17.30, EDT 12.00-13.30

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Rationale

The Digital Agriculture (D4Ag) Sector in LMICs is developing rapidly as witnessed in numerous landscape analysis and evaluations, and tracked consistently by the Digital Agri Hub. For sustained growth of the sector more is needed, as recently discussed on the D4Ag-DGroup linked to data sharing facilities and data governance. In these discussions, the good news was that building blocks are available, being the D4Ag solution providers, laws and regulations on data governance, national maps and data bases, while the bad news is that these remain large disconnected and therefore difficult to scale. Visions on Agricultural Data Infrasctructures connect these building blocks into an integrated whole that really empowers farmers, D4Ag solution providers, private sector actors and policy makers. But, how to realise these visions? Is that a public or private sector initiative? What is the business case?

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Programme

Time	Session	Presenter
0:00 – 10:00	Welcome words and introduction to the event	Dr Sander Janssen, Digital Agri Hub
10:00 – 30:00	A vision for a National Agricultural Data Infrastructure (NAgDI)	Dr Benjamin Addom, Commonwealth Secretariat
30.00-40.00	Reflections on Agricultural Data Infrastructures: insights from research	Miss Andrea Gardeazábal Monsalve CGIAR, Digital Initiative
40.00-50.00	Multilateral developments and data infrastructures	Mr Henry van Burgsteden FAO
50.00-80.00	Moderated discussion on the business case for agricultural data infrastructures	All to participate
80.00-85.00	Summary of the results of the discussion	Dr. Sander Janssen & Dr. Benjamin Addom
85.00-90.00	Closing remarks	Dr. Sander Janssen

Modality

This is an on-line event on the Microsoft Teams platform, that is free-of-charge for participation. The event will be recorded.

Digital Agri Hub

Digital Agri Hub tracks the evolution of the digital agriculture (D4Ag) ecosystem in low- and middle-income countries. In collaboration with sectoral stakeholders, we regularly publish curated information on digital solutions to generate new insights and updates on important developments in the domain of digital agriculture. Acting as a multi-actor data and knowledge broker, the Hub focuses on leveraging inclusive digital solutions for development and provides unique perspectives for adopting or investing in digital agricultural innovations.

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