

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction to Conference – Brigit Helms (Inter-American Development Bank); Anita Campion (Connexus)		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote: Globally Regenerating Rural and Agricultural Development , Dr. Nancy Stetson, US Special Representative for Global Food Security		
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee Break		
10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	REGENERATING RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES	FINANCING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE
	Promoting Appropriate Tree Species to Enhance Landscape Regeneration and Rural Energy Security – Dennis Garrity (Evergreen Agriculture Partners), Jessica Alderman (Envirofit International), Dymphna van der Lans (Clinton Climate Initiative)	Incentivizing Climate-Smart Agriculture through Public-Private Partnerships – Eelco Baan (SNV USA), Marit Wilkerson (USAID), Maximo Terero (International Food Policy Research Institute)	Improving Meteorological and Hydrological Services to Attract Private Investment – Bronwyn Irwyn, Michael E. Cote, Lauren Leifeste (Engility)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Greenwater: Reframing the Role of Rainfed Agriculture for Global Food Security – Jennie Baron (International Water Management Institute), Deborah Barry, Luis Alvarez Welchez, Paul Hicks (CRS)	Financing Sustainable Palm Oil: Challenges and Opportunities – Frank Rubio (Oikocredit), Gero Leson (Dr. Bonner's), Americo Arevalo (Indulpasa S.A.), Athanase Niamien (Agrivar), Suyapa Diaz Diaz (Grupo Jaremar), Jessenia Angulo (Natural Habitats)	Expanding Access to Innovative Technologies for Rural Women – Edfas Mkandawire (UN Women), Adeline Muheebwa (ASARECA)
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee Break		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Strategies for Regenerating and Maintaining Landscapes: Lessons from Haiti, Mali and Southern Africa – Rob Henning, Brian App, Jeff Ratcliffe, Mario Kerby (Chemonics International)	Public and Private Perspectives on Developing Traditional and Drip Irrigation Systems for Smallholders – Juma Masumba, Shaun Ferris (CRS), Eduardo Mendias (The Toro Company), Tim Strong (Opportunity International)	Building Climate Resilience in the Sertão Region of Brazil – Daniele Cesano (Adapta Sertão), Daniel Carrara (SENAR) Humberto Oliveira (SENAR Bahia), Carlos Sanchez (Inter-American Development Bank)
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Coffee Break		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Plenary Panel: The Emerging Global Bread Basket – Facilitator: Ginya Truitt Nakata (Inter-American Development Bank); Panelists: Eduardo Bastos (DOW Chemical Company), Leo Vasquez (ECOM Agroindustrial Corp. Ltd), María Martínez Murillo (The Nature Conservancy)		
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Day 1 Wrap-Up – Patrick Starr (Connexus)		

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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks – Melissa Matlock (Connexus)		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Panel: Creative Approaches to Expand Production While Protecting Natural Resources – Facilitator: Roland Bunch (Consultant); Panelists: Geoffrey Heinrich (Catholic Relief Services), Dennis Garrity (Evergreen Agriculture Partners) and Chikakula Miti (COMESA)		
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	Bio-Reclamation of Degraded Land in Semi-arid Regions South of the Sahara – James Quarshie (CRS), Dougbedji Fatondji (ICRISAT)	Increasing Access to Finance, Inputs and Training: Evolution from Village-Based Agent to Social Franchise Model – Todd Crosby (NCBA CLUSA)	An Inclusive Approach to Developing Climate-Smart Solutions for Mountain Agriculture in Nepal – Shankar Bhattarai (SNV Nepal)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Preserving Forests and Smallholder Livelihoods by Replanting Oil Palm Trees in Indonesia – Ellen Kendall, Aly-Khan Jamal (Dalberg)	Employing a Watershed Approach to Sustainable Development and Finance: Experiences from India – Satish Pillarisetti (Sa-Dhan)	Increased Coffee Yields and Farmer Resilience through Climate-Smart Agriculture and Finance – Ephraim Chabayanzara, Legesse Dadi, Thomas Musyoki, Zacharie Manirarora (CRS)
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee Break		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Strategies and Successes in a Sustainable Bolivian Agroforestry Program – Juan Pablo Demeure (DESEC), Jorge Crespo (Multiagro S.A.)	Integrated Finance and Insurance to Support Sustainable Crop Production Intensification in Senegal – Mamadou Diop, El Hadji Abdou Gueye, Samantha Wapnick (Engility)	Diversifying Smallholder Income: the Business Case for Bamboo in Rwanda – Jules Kazunga (Regional Research Centre for Integrated Development)
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Coffee Break		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Plenary Panel: Public and Private Sector Partnerships to Regenerate Rural and Agricultural Development – Facilitator: Noel Gurwick (USAID); Panelists: Gilad Millo (Balton CP), Gerrie Jordaan (Afgri Ghana Equipment); Benjamin Schmerler (Root Capital)		
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Gordon Smith (Crown Agents)		