



Cracking the Nut '19

Leveraging Systems for Improved Food Security

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks and Introduction – Mme. Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye (Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, Senegal) and Anita Campion (Connexus) Location: BC12		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote: Applying a Systems Approach to Agricultural Development – Larry Cooley (MSI) Location: BC12		
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee & Networking		
10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	REDUCING SYSTEMIC RISKS	IMPROVING NUTRITION, HEALTH AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER	INCREASING INCLUSION IN COMMERCIAL MARKETS
	Increasing Climate Resilience and Agricultural Productivity through Highly-Accurate, Mobile Tropical Weather Forecasting – Liisa Smits and Deepti Mathew (Ignitia) Location: B05	Renewable Energy and Appropriate Technology for Clean Water, Nutrition and Health – Natalie Deehan-Clark, Omar Ndiaye Seck and Amadou Diouf (CREATE!) Location: BC12 FR>>EN	Tracking Systemic Change for Women and Youth: The Case of Uganda – Jen Peterson, Robert Katende and Scheller Hinkle (Tetra Tech) Location: B06
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Strengthening the Resilience of Smallholders in Northeast Nigeria: Agribusiness Market Optimization through a Private Sector Model – Azeez Oseni and Olawale Awoyemi (CRS) Location: B05	Achieving Nutrition Outcomes Through a Market Systems Approach: Lessons Learned from Burkina Faso – Romain Kenfack, Djibril Compaoré and Françoise Congo (Tanager) Location: BC12 FR>>EN>>FR	The Business of Inclusion: Can the Private Sector do the Right Thing and be Profitable? – Karis McGill (RTI International) Location: B06
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee & Networking		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Mitigating Climate Risk and Protecting Smallholder Agricultural Investments: Rain Index Insurance as a Risk Reduction Strategy in Senegal – Ibrahima Serigne Diop, Elhadji Abdou Gueye and Christophe Poublanc (RTI International) Location: BC12 FR>>EN	Market-Driven Innovations: Turning Public Research Products Into Commercially Viable Businesses – Tracy Shanks (Chemonics), Abdou Konlambigue (IITA), Seydina Ndiaye (Bamtaare/SODEFITEX) and Goule Gueye (Bamtaare/SODEFITEX) Location: B06	Bridging the Rural/Urban Gap: How Inclusive Business Models Can Feed Urban Consumers – Charlotte Flechet (Rikolto), Christine Chege (CIAT) and Mamadou Ciss (APROVAG) Location: B05
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Coffee & Networking		
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Speed Networking		

	Location: BC12		
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Day 1 Wrap-Up – Alby Delgado (Connexus) Location: BC12		
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019			
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks – Laura Smith (Connexus) Location: BC12		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Public, Private and Civil Society Roles in Improving Food Security – Facilitator: Papa Sene (Papa Sene & Associates); Panelists: Abdoulaye Ka (National Coordinating Mechanism for Nutrition Interventions), Siny Samba (Le Lionceau), Abdou Diouf (Nutrition and Food Security Platform) and Karl Rosenberg (NCBA CLUSA) Location: BC12		
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	Using Mobile Technology to Strengthen Pastoralists' Resilience in Mali – Catherine Le Come (SNV), Amidi Ag Alwaly (TASSAGHT), Hamidou Togo (Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy, Mali), Alexander Orenstein (Hoefsloot Spatial Solutions), and Boubacar Traoré (Orange Mali) Location: BC12 FR>>EN	Nuestra Escuela: From Abandoned Lots to Lessons in Health – Ana Yris Guzmán and Samuel Morales (Nuestra Escuela) Location: B06	Exploring Sustained and Effective Female and Youth Participation in Nigerian Agriculture – Ilisa Gertner and Garron Hansen (Chemonics International) Location: B05
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Reducing Systemic Risk through Blended Finance and Market Systems Development: Models from West Africa – Heather Bateman (ACDI/VOCA), Romain Kenfack (Tanager) and Zubeiru Salifu (AV Ventures) Location: B05	Improving Nutrition in Kenya through Diversification for Nutrition and Enhanced Reliance (DiNER) Fairs – Martin Waweru (CRS) Location: B06	For Each According to their Ability: Meeting Farmers' Finance Needs through Inclusive, Diversified Services – Paul Diouf, marc bavois and Nadège Gbaguidi (CRS), Anushka Ratnayake (myAgro), and Abdoul Aziz Sarr (CNCAS) Location: BC12 EN>>FR>>EN
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee & Networking		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Mitigating the Risk of Lending to Agricultural Producers through Adaptive Loan Methodologies – Jean Thiboutot (World Council of Credit Unions) Location: B05	Mainstreaming Health and Water-Sanitation Products in India's Microfinance Sector – Satish Pillarisetti (Sa-Dhan) Location: B06	Incorporating Onion Subsistence Farmers into Commercial Markets Using an Integrated Approach – Idrissa Ba, Dada Gueye and Khary Cisse (ICCO Cooperation) Location: BC12 FR>>EN
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Coffee & Networking		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	CRS' Strategies and Reflections on Conference Themes - Facilitator: Shaun Ferris (CRS); Panelists: marc bavois, Nadège Gbaguidi, and Felicien Randriamanantenasoa (CRS) Location: BC12		
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Todd Crosby (Connexus) Location: BC12		