



AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration				
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction to Conference – Anita Campion (AZMJ) and Julie Katzman (Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)) Room: Auditorium, A3 EN>>SP				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Key Note: A Private Sector Perspective to Rural and Agricultural Finance – Chandula Abeywickrama (Hatton National Bank) Room: Auditorium, A3 EN>>SP				
10:00 AM - 10:15 PM	Coffee Break				
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Understanding Sorghum Value Chain Dynamics and Tailoring Finance in Nigeria – Alexis Ellicott and Farouk Kurawa (Chemonics) Room: 200	Financing Emerging Value Chains in Africa & Latin America: Improving Farmer Income and Food Security – Jesse Last and Brian Milder (Root Capital) Room: Auditorium, A3	FIRA's Approach to Rural Finance – Rodrigo Sánchez Mújica (FIRA) Room: 201 EN>>SP	Smallholder Strategies for Managing Agriculture Risk – Bob Rabatsky (Fintrac) Room: 300	Socially Responsible Investment Funds Dedicated to Rural Microfinance: Experiences from Rural Impulse Fund I and II – Loic De Canniere (Incofin) Room: 301
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & Rapid Fire Session Option 1: Rapid Fire Session Room: Auditorium, A3 EN>>SP		Option 2: Lunch & Networking Room: Level A3 & Level 2		
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Improving Food Security and Incomes through High-Impact Agricultural Value Chain Development and Finance – Catherine Brown (Kyrgyzstan), Sanjay Karki (Nepal), Keith Polo (Zimbabwe and Global) (Mercy Corps) Room: Auditorium, A3	Asset Finance for the Rural Poor – Case from East Africa – Tony Kalm (One Acre Fund) Room: 300	Mobile Banking and Financial Inclusion: Findings from Kenya – Dr. William Jack (Georgetown University) Room: 301	Managing Risk in Agricultural MFIs: Lessons from Latin America – Fernando Campero (IADB), Julio Flores (FDL Nicaragua), Rodolfo Quiros (Locfund), Teresa Rivarola de Velilla (Financiera El Comercio) Room: 201 EN>>SP	Attracting Private Investment in Post-Harvest Systems – Eduardo Tugendhat (CARANA) Room: 200
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Coffee Break				
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Lessons on the Road to Warehouse Receipts: Strategies for Bulk Storage and Inventory Credit – Bob Fries and Sophie Walker (ACDI/VOCA) Room: 301	VEGA Panel on Using Technology and Value Chain Finance to Serve Small Farmers – Facilitator: David Norman (Winrock); Panelists: Pierre Brunache (CNFA), Lorna Grace (ACDI/VOCA), Rebecca Savoie (Land O'Lakes) Room: Auditorium, A3	Lessons from Rural Microfinance in Mexico – Isabel Cruz Hernández (AMUCCS) Room: 201 SP>>EN	The Use and Misuse of Credit Guarantees – Joe Dougherty (Cardno Emerging Markets Group) Room: 200	The Missing Middle: Financing Small Enterprises in Agricultural Value Chains – Madeleine Anderson (Equity for Africa) Room: 300
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Coffee Break				
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Plenary Panel: How Can Rural and Agricultural Finance Be Used to Improve Food Security? Facilitator: Dan Gustafson (FAO); Panelists: John Coonrod (The Hunger Project), Margaret Enis (USAID), Mark Cackler (World Bank) Room: Auditorium, A3 EN>>SP				
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Day 1 Wrap-Up – Rashmi Ekka (AZMJ) Room: Auditorium, A3 EN>>SP				
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception Hosted by <i>AgriFin, The World Bank</i> Room: La Terraza (7th floor terrace of conference center)				

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks – Anita Campion (AZMJ) Room: Auditorium, A3 [EN>>SP]				
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Plenary Panel: What Attracts Investors to Rural and Agricultural Finance? Facilitator: Lisa Hall (Calvert Foundation); Panelists: Loic de Canniere (Incofin), Willy Foote (Root Capital), Michaël de Groot (Rabobank Foundation), Fernando Jimenez-Ontiveros (Multilateral Investment Fund, IDB) Room: Auditorium, A3 [EN>>SP]				
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break				
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Lessons from World Vision Tanzania's Market-led Agriculture Production Consortium – Flynn Bucy, Adrian Merryman and Christopher Shore (World Vision) Room: 200	Financing Climate Smart Agriculture – Facilitator: Mark Wenner (IADB); Panelists: Chandula Abeywickrama (Hatton National Bank), Ademola Braimoh (World Bank), Elizabeth Israel (Green Microfinance) Room: Auditorium, A3 [EN>>SP]	Harnessing the Power of Savings & Lending Communities to Drive Agro-enterprise Development in Ghana – Kris Ozar (Catholic Relief Services) Room: 201	Expanding Rural Savings in Peru's Formal Financial Sector – Carolina Trivelli (Instituto de Estudios Peruanos) Room: 300	Innovative Ukrainian Agricultural Small Asset Financing – Serge LeVert-Chiasson (Sarona Asset Management) Room: 301
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & USAID Listening Session Option 1: USAID Listening Session Room: Auditorium, A3 [EN>>SP] Option 2: Lunch & Networking Room: Level A3 & Level 2				
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Developing Rural Financial Markets: Innovative Outreach Strategies – Jorge Daly (Deloitte) and Paul Davis (USAID) Room: 300	Institutional Innovations for Expanding Agricultural Credit in India: Farmers Clubs and Joint Liability Groups – Satish Pillarsetti (NABARD) Room: 200	Offline and Online Platforms for Connecting Producers to Financiers – Sean Watters (Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade) Room: 301	Making Risk Management Hassle-Free and Affordable for Small Dairy Farmers in India – Avishek Gupta (IFMR Trust) Room: Auditorium, A3	An Integrated Approach to Financing Smallholders and Agri-SMEs in Africa – Mark Chiaviello (Standard Bank) Room: 201 [EN>>SP]
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Coffee Break				
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	USAID's Global Development Alliance—A Model for Forging Innovative Agricultural Financing in West Africa – Alex Dixon (SEAF), Rockfeler Herisse (USAID) Room: 201 [EN>>SP]	Hits and Misses in Rural Finance in Zambia – Joe Dougherty and Rob Munro (Cardno Emerging Markets Group) Room: 301	Savings Groups in Africa: Using Savings Groups as a Platform to Improve Agriculture in Mali – Dr. John Ambler (Oxfam America), Jeffrey Ashe (Oxfam America), Candace Nelson (SEEP Network) Room: Auditorium, A3	Integrating Finance and Reducing Risks in the Agricultural Production System – Isabelle Ouellet (DID) Room: 200	Adapting Local Economic Development Planning to Attract Equity Finance in Rural Mongolia – Choijilsuren Damiran and Jeton Starova (Mercy Corps) Room: 300
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Coffee Break				
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Plenary Panel: Comparing Development Approaches to Rural and Agricultural Finance – Facilitator: Calvin Miller (FAO); Panelists: Roland Gross (GIZ/BMZ), Anicca Jansen (USAID), Renate Kloepfinger-Todd (World Bank), Mark Wenner (IADB) Room: Auditorium, A3 [EN>>SP]				
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go from Here? What Obstacles Remain and What More Do We Need to Learn? – Anita Campion (AZMJ) Room: Auditorium, A3 [EN>>SP]				

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