2025 FiCS Summit

Finance in Common

Partner' Side Event #10

Fostering collaboration between international, regional and local PDBs to Advance Sustainable Food Systems

Date and time: Thursday 27 February 2025, 8:00-9:00 am SAST

Venue Hall 1B

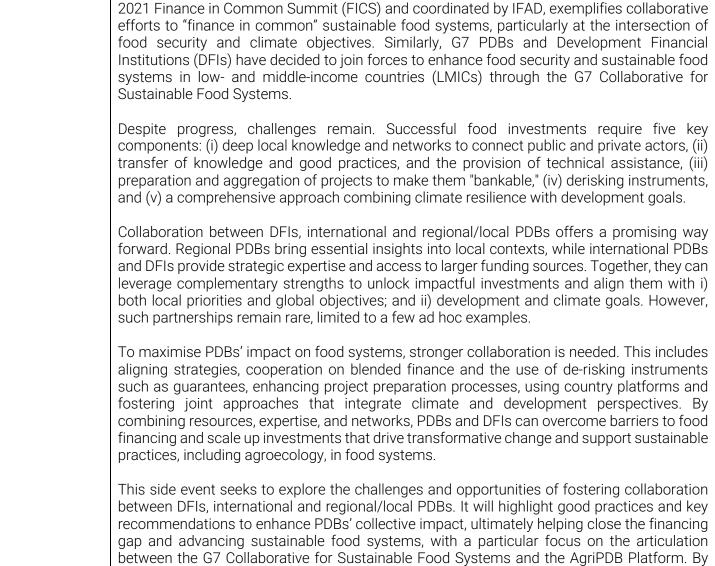
Coordinator(s)

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Detailed information about the session	
Rationale	The global food-financing gap continues to grow, and Official Development Assistance (ODA) alone cannot address the crisis. Public Development Banks (PDBs), with their unique ability to mobilise private investments, are critical to closing this gap and driving impactful, sustainable solutions for food systems.
	Global efforts such as the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS) and the G7 processes have emphasised the importance of PDBs working together to mobilise investments in food. The Public Development Bank Platform for Green and Inclusive Food Systems, launched at the







	looking at a single sector, the practical recommendations from this side-event will also feed into broader policy processes and sectors.
Objective	 Discuss complementarities and potential collaboration between the AgriPDB platform and the G7 Collaborative on Sustainable Food Systems Identify critical success factors and good practices that make partnerships between DFIs, international, regional, and local PDBs successful, including the main tools and incentives that need to be put in place to foster that collaboration. Draw implications that can support key policy processes such as the fourth financing for development conference, where the notion of e.g. PDBs and DFIs working as a system or country platforms, will be discussed.
Target audience Select which applies	Open attendance
Outcome of the event	 Enhanced collaboration and coordination between the PDB Platform for Green and Inclusive Food Systems, and the G7 Collaborative on Sustainable Food Systems Key success factors and good practices in terms of how collaboration between international and local/regional PDBs could be fostered are identified. Integration and implementation of side-event recommendations by PDBs in a systemic manner.
Format	Roundtable (O-shaped table): 1 keynote/chair, 1 moderator/facilitator and a maximum of 6 speakers/experts around the table



Partners	
	European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
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Proposed	Federica Diamanti, Associate Vice President for External Relations, IFAD
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Proposed Moderator	Cecilia D'Alessandro, Deputy Workstream Head - Sustainable Food Systems, ECDPM
Proposed Speakers/Exp erts	 Enrico Petrocelli, Head of International Institutional Relations, CDP Lloyd Banda, CEO, MAIIC Malawi Mr. Shaji K.V., Chairman, India's National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Mr. Frank Nyabundege, Managing Director of the Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB) (TBC) Suzanne Taylor, Principal on the Public Policy and Partnerships, FinDev Canada Ms Nnenna Nwabufo, Vice President for the Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery, at African Development Bank Group
Proposed Agenda	 8:00 - 8:02 (2') Welcome and introduction by the moderator welcomes the participants in the room and online introduces the topic/objective and expected outcomes of the side event gives floor to first speaker for opening remarks 8:02 - 8:09 (7') Keynote speech, Federica Diamanti, Associate Vice President for External Relations, IFAD 8:09 - 8:41 (30') Moderated panel discussion (max 5' min per speaker) Enrico Petrocelli, Head of International Institutional Relations, CDP Suzanne Taylor, Principal on the Public Policy and Partnerships, FinDev Canada Lloyd Banda, CEO, MAIIC Malawi



- Mr. Frank Nyabundege, Managing Director of the Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB)
- 8:40 8:55 (15') Open discussion
- 8:55 9:00 Concluding remarks (5')