

Scaling Up Agricultural Adaptation through Insurance:

Bringing together insurance,
big data and agricultural innovation

14 May 2017 Bonn, Germany

PROGRAMME

| TIME | SESSION | SPEAKERS |
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| 09:00 - 10:30 | OPENING PLENARY SESSION Welcoming Remarks (15mins) Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of insurance in climate adaptation (15mins)• Taking stock of index-based agricultural insurance: Where are we, and where are we going? (15mins)• Way forward - Scaling up Insurance (15mins) Discussions (30mins) | Olga Speckhardt , Head of Global Insurance Solutions, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture Annette Detken , Head of Division Competence Center Financial Sector, KfW Development Bank Ulrich Hess , Senior Advisor, BMZ/GIZ Insurance Sector Project Rahab Kariuki , Managing Director, ACRE Africa |
| 10:35 - 11:05 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11:05 - 12:30 | PLENARY SESSION 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmers' experiences and needs from insurance (15mins)• Insurance to incentivise uptake of agricultural technologies (15mins)• Technologies and big data for improved crop insurance (15mins) Setting the scene for the Parallel sessions: Summary of key issues from main 3 presenters and how it relates to the background paper (10mins) Discussions (30mins) | Chair: Paul Desanker , Manager, National Adaptation Plans and Policy, UNFCCC Ishmael Sunga , CEO, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU) Dan Osgood , Lead Scientist, Financial Instruments Sector Team, International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) Pramod Aggarwal , Regional Program Leader for South Asia, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) Jon Hellin , Value Chain and Poverty Specialist, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH | |

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| 13:30 - 15:00 | Parallel sessions on Partnerships and Pathways for Tackling the Big Challenges | | |
| | 1 Connecting insurance with farmers' needs | 2 Big data to improve index insurance products | 3 Connecting insurance to climate-smart technologies and practice |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | COFFEE BREAK | | |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | CLOSING PLENARY SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back from Parallel Sessions (30mins) • Panel Discussion Partnership opportunities, Pathways, and Next steps (50mins) Closing remarks (10mins) | | <p>Chair/Moderator: Jimmy Smith, Director General, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)</p> <p>Parallel Session 1: <i>Olu Ajayi</i>, Senior Programme Coordinator, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)</p> <p>Parallel Session 2: <i>Berber Kramer</i>, Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</p> <p>Parallel Session 3: <i>Helen Greatrex</i>, Associate Research Scientist – Index Insurance, International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI)</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stan Wood, Senior Program Officer, Ag Development Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation • Imad-eldin A Ali Babiker, Dry Lands Research Center, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC) • Tonya Rawe, Global Policy Lead, Food & Nutrition Security, CARE International • Isaac Magina, Senior Client Manager Africa, SwissRe • Koko Warner, Manager, Impacts, Vulnerability and Risks subprogramme, UNFCCC <p>Michael Hailu, Director, ACP/EU Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)</p> |