

# GACSA Annual Forum

## Agenda Core Event

Wednesday, June 15 (Green Room)

Session	Time	Speakers
<b>Opening</b>	09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Helena Semedo</b> - FAO Deputy Director-General, Coordinator for Natural Resources.</li> <li>• Video message from <b>David Nabarro</b> - Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change.</li> </ul>
<b>GACSA Co-Chairs Framing</b>	09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Martin Bwalya</b> - Head of the Programme Development Division in the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency.</li> <li>• <b>Inge Herman Rydland</b> - Special Representative Agenda 2030 - Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>
<b>Partnerships in Action</b>	09:40 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Doug McGuire</b> - Landscapes for People, Food and Nature Initiative.</li> <li>• <b>Sonali Bisht</b> - Founder and Advisor to the Institute of Himalayan Environmental Research and Education (INHERE).</li> <li>• <b>Shimpei Murakami</b> - Chair of the Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA).</li> <li>• <b>Heleen Bos</b> - Account Manager Organics at Rijk Zwaan.</li> <li>• <b>Miguel Narvaez</b> - Mexico.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>GACSA CSA Case Study Country Reporting</b>	11:30 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ireland - Malawi</b> / Green Room (A 121)</li> <li>• <b>France - Tanzania</b> / Red Room (A 122)</li> <li>• <b>Costa Rica - Viet Nam</b> / Iran Room (B 116)</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>GACSA CSA Case Studies Plenary</b>	14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Mussa</b> - Director, Land Resources Conservation, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security in Malawi.</li> <li>• <b>John Muldowney</b> - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland.</li> <li>• <b>Ludovic Larbodière</b> - Climate Change Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry, France.</li> <li>• <b>Richard Muyungi</b> - Assistant Director of Environment, United Republic of Tanzania.</li> <li>• <b>Roberto Azofoifa</b> - Chief of Sustainable Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dai Nghai Tran</b> - Director of the Department of natural Resource and Environmental Economics Studies, Vietnam.</li> </ul>
<b>Metrics for Public and Private Investments in CSA</b>	15:30 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angela Falconer</b> - Senior Analyst in Climate Policy Initiative (CPI).</li> <li>• <b>Sonja Vermeulen</b> - Head of Research at the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS).</li> <li>• <b>Douglas Robinson</b> - World Vision International</li> <li>• <b>Imelda Bacudo</b>: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Identifying Climate Finance for Agriculture</b>	17:00 - 18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sylvia Wisniwski</b> - Managing Director at Finance in Motion.</li> <li>• <b>Torben Nilsson</b> - Senior Technical Specialist at IFAD.</li> <li>• <b>Laura Knierim</b> - Project Manager at La Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW).</li> <li>• <b>Mark Ellis-Jones</b> - CEO of F3-Life.</li> <li>• <b>Christian Mersmann</b> - Global Donor Platform for Rural Development.</li> </ul>

## Thursday, June 16 (Green Room)

Session	Time	Speakers
<b>Knowledge for CSA: Advances in the Inception Year</b>	09:00 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meryl Richards</b> - Agroecologist at the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS).</li> <li>• <b>Cynthia Rosenzweig</b> - Co-leader of the Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP).</li> <li>• <b>Emmanuel Torquebiau</b> - Climate Change Correspondent of the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD).</li> <li>• <b>Federica Matteoli</b> - Facilitator of GACSA Knowledge Action Group and Natural Resources Officer for FAO.</li> <li>• <b>Margaret Walsh</b> - Ecologist in USDA's Climate Change Program Office.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Knowledge for CSA: Reflections and Future Opportunities</b>	10:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jethro Greene</b> - Chief Coordinator, Caribbean Farmers Network (CaFAN).</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Reddy</b> - Director, Forest Solutions Group at World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).</li> <li>• <b>Ryudai Oshima</b> - Deputy Director of the Environment Policy office, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF).</li> <li>• <b>Margarita Astralaga</b> - Director, Environment and Climate Division at International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</li> <li>• <b>Richie Ahuja</b> - Regional Director, Asia Environmental Defense Fund (EDF).</li> <li>• <b>Riad Balaghi</b> - Director of the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA) in Meknès.</li> </ul>
<b>Regional CSA Alliances</b>	12:00 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fred Yoder</b> - North America CSA Alliance (NACSAA), Chair.</li> <li>• <b>Haladou Salha</b> - Africa CSA Alliance (ACSAA), AU-NEPAD; and <b>Christopher Armitage</b> - NEPAD-INGO CSA Alliance, World Vision.</li> <li>• <b>Mathew Abang</b> - Eastern Africa CSA Platform (EACSAP) Secretariat, FAO-SFE.</li> <li>• <b>Ablasse Bilgo</b> - West Africa CSA Alliance (WACSAA), Economic Community of West African States.</li> <li>• <b>Margaret Yoovatana</b> - Southern Asia CSA Network (ASEAN-CRN), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand.</li> <li>• <b>Reuben Sessa</b> - Central Asia regional process towards a CSA Alliance, FAO-REU.</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Innovator's Pitch Panelists</b>	14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lindiwe Majele Sibanda</b> - Chief Executive Officer and Head of Mission of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN).</li> <li>• <b>Daniele Guidi</b> - Climate Technology Initiative - The Private Financing Advisory Network (CTI-PFAN).</li> <li>• <b>Fred Snijders</b> - FAO Senior Natural Resources Officer "Climate-Smart Agriculture Coordinator".</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Reddy</b> - Director, Forest Solutions Group at World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Opportunities Ahead session</b>	16:00 - 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marc Sadler</b> - Adviser on Risk and Markets of the World Bank's Agriculture Global Practice.</li> <li>• <b>Yvonne Harz-Pitre</b> - Director Communications and Public Affairs at International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA).</li> <li>• <b>Douglas Brown</b> - World Vision's Director of Agriculture and Food Security.</li> <li>• <b>Rose Akaki</b> - Member of Uganda National Farmers' Federation.</li> </ul>
<b>Call to Action</b>	17:15 - 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evelyn Nguleka</b> - President of the World Farmers' Organisation.</li> </ul>

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## Agenda Action Groups

Friday, June 17

Session	Time	Rooms
<b>Parallel Action Group Meetings</b>	09:00 - 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Investment Action Group:</b> Mexico Room (D 213)</li> <li>• <b>Knowledge Action Group:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. 09:00 – 09:30 Plenary session in Green Room (A 121)</li> <li>. 09:30 – 10:45 Parallel session in breakout rooms: Green (A 121), Iran (A 116) - Red (A 122), Canada (A 357) and Espace Gabon (A 025)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Enabling Environment Action Group:</b> Philippines Room (C 277)</li> <li>• <b>CSA Alliances meeting:</b> Queen Juliana Room (B 323)</li> </ul>
		<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Parallel Action Group Meetings</b>	11:15 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Investment Action Group:</b> Mexico Room (D 213)</li> <li>• <b>Knowledge Action Group:</b> Green Room (A 121)</li> <li>• <b>Enabling Environment Action Group:</b> Philippines Room (C 277)</li> <li>• <b>CSA Alliances meeting:</b> Queen Juliana Room (B 323)</li> </ul>
		<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Strategic Committee Meeting</b>	13:00 - 16:00	Mexico Room (D 213)
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Strategic Committee Meeting</b>	16:30 - 17:30	Mexico Room (D 213)