



ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (AGA) 2018

Young and ready to move – empowering the new generation in the rural space

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Auditorium Friedrichstrasse, Quartier 110, Friedrichstrasse 180, 10117 Berlin

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AGENDA DAY 1

13 June 2018, 09:00 – 20:00 (CEST)

Time	Agenda Item	Objective	Who
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee		
09:00 – 09:20	Impromptu Networking	Initiating discussions and shaping the direction of the AGA deliberations	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White
09:20 – 09:50	Welcome Panel hosted by Platform Co-Chairs	Determining the language that sets the tone with a focus on exposition and strategy	Moderation: Mr. Patrick Herlant (EU) , Platform Co-Chair Mr. Shantanu Mathur (IFAD) , Platform Co-Chair Guests: Mr. Stefan Schmitz (BMZ) , Deputy Director-General Mr. Martin Fregene (AfDB) , Director of Agriculture and Agroindustry
09:50 – 10:45	Young Generation of Agriculturalists – Key Priorities from Different Perspectives	Keynotes by a young farmer, a young agri-preneur and a member of a farmer organization presenting promising entry points to youth empowerment	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White Keynote speakers: Ms. Nono Sekhoto (GrowthShoot) , Managing Director Mr. Lanz Espacio (ASEAN/PAKISAMA) , Program Manager, Legal, Policy and Advocacy Development Ms. June Syowia (Farmaction) , Co-Founder



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10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break / Market place</i>		
11:15 – 11:45	Compendium on Donor Engagement with Rural Youth – Key Findings	Getting a sense for different approaches, trends and strategies and understand open issues in rural youth empowerment	Presentation: Ms. Maria Lee , Facilitating Consultant
11:45 – 13:00	Open Roundtable Discussions– Identifying Leverage Points to Better Empower Rural Youth	Interactive session exploring responses of international programmes to needs and aspirations of rural youth	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break / Market place</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	Joint Donor and Youth Think-Tank – Interactive Dialogue on Responses to Youth Aspirations	Enhanced programmatic reactions of the international community to priorities of the young rural generation	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White Young agriculturalists: Mr. James Kyewalabye (RASA) , Founder and Executive Director Ms. Fatuma Namutosi (Byeffe Foods Company Limited) , Director Mr. Peter Ngoma (Lakeshore Agro-Processors Enterprise) , Executive Chairman Donor representatives: Ms. Meredith McCormack (USAID) , Program Analyst, Global Engagement and Strategies Office, Bureau for Food Security Ms. Pernille Borgbo (DANIDA) , Global Youth Adviser, Head of section UPF-Development Policy and Financing Ms. Mei Y. Kok (ADB Youth for Asia) , Youth for Global Goals Coordinator and Partnership Manager
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break/ Market place</i>		



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16:00 –
17:40

**Working Groups on Key Topics
for Empowering the Young
Rural Generation**

Working group 1: Cash and
Ground: Unlocking Finance and
Land for the Youth

Room: Sylt, 5th floor

Working group 2: Rural
Employment Dynamics:
Empirical Evidence &
Monitoring for Impact

Room: Lounge, 5th floor

Working group 3: Getting Heard:
Better Rural policies with Youth

Room: Rügen, 4th floor

Working groups allow a deeper exchange on the main entry points of donor programmes as well as innovative and scalable interventions. They aim to facilitate discussions about the work, learning and applicability in a broader sense

Moderation: **Ms. Lindsay Wallace (MasterCard Foundation)**, Director, Learning and Strategy

Discussants:
Mr. Harold Liversage (IFAD), Lead Technical Specialist Land Tenure

Mr. Norbert Tuyishime (EAFF), Program officer Agribusiness and Trade

Moderation:
Mr. Ousmane Djibo (GIZ), Project Director, Sector Project – Agriculture Policies and Food Security

Discussants:
Mr. Frank Bertelmann (GIZ), Project Director, Sector Project – Rural Employment with Focus on Youth

Mr. Philipp Heinrigs (OECD/Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat), Senior Economist

Moderation:
Ms. Saskia Hollander (INCLUDE/The Broker), Director of Knowledge Management at The Broker

Discussants:
Mr. Peter Wobst (FAO), Senior Economist Economic and Social Development Department

Mr. Noland Peñas (PAKISAMA), National Chair



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	<p><u>Working group 4: Knowing How: Skills Development and Modern ICT</u></p> <p><i>Room: Plenary room/ Auditorium, 4th floor</i></p>		<p>Moderation: Mr. Edson Rurangwa Mpyisi (AfDB), Chief Financial Economist, Coordinator ENABLE Youth Program</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Chris Addison (CTA), Senior Program Coordinator Data4Ag</p> <p>Mr. Jean-René Cuzon (AFD), Task Team Leader, Division Agriculture, Rural Development and Biodiversity</p>
17:40 – 18:00	Harvesting the Collective Wisdom	Closing of the day by harvesting the main insights	<p>Mr. Bolaji Ige (Pastor Ige Farms Limited), CEO</p> <p>Mr. Hernán Manson (ITC), Head of Inclusive Agri-Business and Trade</p>
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Reception and Market Place</i>		



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AGENDA DAY 2 (I) – HIGH-LEVEL FORUM

14 June 2018, 09:00 – 14:00 (CEST)

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08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>		
09:00 – 09:10	Impressions of the AGA Day 1	Presentation of a short video on the impressions of the AGA Day 1	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote to the Forum	Strategic framing of youth empowerment – What is needed in the future?	Keynote speaker: Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay (CAADP Youth Network) , Chair
09:30 – 10:45	Panel Discussion: Young Farmers and Decent Rural Employment – New Strategies by the International Community	Insights into the main strategies and trends of the Platform members in view of scaling up economic empowerment of rural youth	Moderation: Mr. Leonard Mizzi (EU) , Head of Unit Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition Panelists: Mr. Christoph Kohlmeyer (BMZ) , Founding Chair of the Global Donor Platform Mr. Martin Fregene (AfDB) , Director of Agriculture and Agroindustry Mr. Alexandre Kolev (OECD Development Centre) , Head, Social Cohesion Unit Mr. Anders Aeroe (ITC) , Director, Division of Enterprises and Institutions
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:15 – 12:45	Panel Discussion: Enhanced Development Effectiveness for Youth Inclusion	Panelists debate how to increase development effectiveness of donor/IFI programmes and strategies to better support rural youth	Moderation: Mr. William Cobbett (Cities Alliance) , Director Panelists:



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		<p>Ms. Cornelia Richter (IFAD), Vice President</p> <p>Ms. Farah Karimi (Oxfam Novib / Netherlands), Executive Director</p> <p>Ms. Lindsay Wallace (MasterCard Foundation), Director, Learning and Strategy</p> <p>Mr. Fadel Ndiame (AGRA), Regional Head for West Africa</p> <p>Ms. Nichola J. Dyer (World Bank), Program Manager, Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)</p>
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks by the Platform Co-Chairs	<p>Mr. Patrick Herlant (EU), Platform Co-Chair</p> <p>Mr. Shantanu Mathur (IFAD), Platform Co-Chair</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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AGENDA DAY 2 (II) – AGA MEMBERS’ SESSION

14 June 2018, 14:00 – 16:15 (CEST)

Reflecting & acting together for rural youth empowerment and SDG 2

The Members’ Session during the Annual General Assembly of the Donor Platform is the occasion for Platform members to:

- Learn about the latest challenges and opportunities faced by donor agencies in funding food security and nutrition policies & programmes
- Exchange views on emerging ARD topics and approaches, such as the topics chosen every year for the Platform’s Annual General Assembly
- Reflect on & strengthen the Donor Platform as a community of development officers from donor organisations who can help each other with operational, as well as strategic matters in their work
- Build partnerships & devise concrete actions to reach the goals of the Global Donor Platform

This year, a portion of this session will be dedicated to a presentation + discussion on the SDG 2 Roadmap – an emerging informal initiative by BMZ, USAID, DFID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, EC and a few other donors active in agriculture, food security and nutrition to take stock of and catalyse actions to achieve SDG 2. The group is currently discussing actions in different areas: a) research & data, including the framework for an economic model to increase agricultural productivity and sustainability; b) mapping of donor initiatives, which contribute to SDG2; c) private sector cooperation to implement SDG2, and d) joint advocacy, which includes cooperation with custodian agencies for SDG indicators 2.3 and 2.4.

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14:00 – 14:10	Briefing on the Agenda	Co-chair: Mr. Patrick Herlant (EC)
14:10 – 15:10	Highlights from the Platform and its Members: a Timeline Exercise! An interactive session to present the Platform achievements in the last 18 months and to harvest achievements in member organisations, as well as upcoming initiatives/work	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White
15:10 – 15:55	SDG 2 Roadmap Initiative Presentation of the initiative + Q&A and next steps	Presenter: Mr. David Hegwood (USAID)
15:55 – 16:10	Going Forward Quick harvest of participants’ ideas to help achieve goals individually, in their organisations, and collectively as Platform members	Moderation: Ms. Nancy White
16:10 – 16:15	Wrap-up & Closing	Co-chair: Mr. Shantanu Mathur (IFAD)