



Global Donor Platform
for Rural Development

2019 Annual General Assembly of the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Status 14 June 2019

Zurich, 19-21 June 2019

Hotel Boldern, Boldernstrasse 83, 8708 Männedorf, Switzerland

Our Objectives

- Reach a consensus on the essential value of the Platform
- Identify common ground amongst members on the core functions and tasks of the Platform given the changing environment (SDGs, less funding to rural development / public sector, individual member organisation priorities)
- Identify members' individual and collective priorities and needs and how can the Platform fulfil these needs (business case and model)
- Use these insights to guide the development of the next Strategic Plan

Wednesday, 19 June 2018

Pre-AGA Meetings, Registration, Welcome Dinner

12:00-13:30h	Lunch
13:30-17:00h 13:30-15:30h	Thematic Working Group Pre-meetings (1st slot) SDG2 Roadmap Initiative Climate Adaptation
15:30-16:00h	Coffee break
16:00-18:00h 16:00-18:00h	Thematic Working Group Pre-meetings (2nd slot) Rural Youth Inclusive Agribusiness & Trade
18:00-19:00h	Registration
18:30h	Aperitif
19:30- ca. 22:00h	Welcome Dinner Setting the Scene for the Future: Enjoy dinner with peers followed by a stimulating Talk Show imaging the future of rural development. What does this mean to us as a platform?

AGA Day 1 // Thursday, 20 June 2018
Refining the Platform's Core Purpose in a Changing World

9:00 – 17:30h (incl. lunch)	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Review our agenda • Identifying the key insights of the previous evening <p>Where are we now in our work? Sharing stories of our work - successes, challenges and questions, and looking for patterns and opportunities and mapping our portfolio. Come prepared to share 3-5 minute stories (no need for huge preparation or ppts!) of something strategic and important in your work to be shared in small groups. In your small groups you will converse about your stories, and map key issues to a developmental framework and then share your insights to the larger group. Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A story about your work where you learned something strategic either through success or failure. • A story about initiatives/work that is in the pipeline and the goals for that work. • A challenge you are facing or foresee in your work. <p>What is our core purpose as a Platform and what are our goals going forward? Through a series of activities we will draft goals and priorities and assess how well we are placed to address those emerging priorities. We will develop options for the future direction of the Platform responsive to changing conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are our biggest challenges and critical uncertainties facing us? • How can we be resilient through those uncertainties? • Where are we starting now? What in our work is working well? What is giving decreasing returns? What needs to change? Where do we need to innovate?
19:00h	Convivial dinner conversations

AGA Day 2 // Friday, 21 June 2018
Converting Insights to Action

9:00-12:30h	<p>Charting the Future Lifting off from where we left off.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify our major objectives • List our first, tangible steps we need to take to achieve them • Identify indicators that help us see our progress <p>Closing</p> <p>The meeting will close at noon, followed by a Board meeting.</p>
12:30-14:00h	Lunch for all AGA participants
13:30-17:30h	Board meeting – restricted to Board members