

# Annual General Assembly (AGA) 2023

## AGENDA

**Day 2: Friday, 27 October, 9:30-17:00 CET**

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
09:30 (10 min)	<b>Making Donor Funding More Catalytic: Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Carin Smaller</b> , Co-Founder and Executive Director, Shamba Centre for Food & Climate, Co-Founder of Hesat2030
09:40 (15 min)	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Paul Clements-Hunt</b> , Founder of the Blended Capital Group, former Head of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Finance Initiative (FI)
09:55 (25 min)	<b>Scene Setting:</b> An overview of the findings from the GDPRD enquiry	<b>Oshani Perera</b> , Co-founder and Director of Programmes, Shamba Centre for Food & Climate <b>Carin Smaller</b>
10:20 (20 min)	<b>High-Level Reaction to the Findings</b>	<b>Paul Clements-Hunt</b> <b>Andrea Zinn</b> , Director, Council on Smallholder Agricultural Finance (CSAF) and Senior Manager Aceli Americas, Aceli Africa
10:40 (20 min)	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 (80 min)	<b>Recommendations for the Way Forward and Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Peter Beez</b> , Program Manager and Regional Thematic Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) <b>Cecile Biccari</b> , Managing Partner, Contrast Capital <b>Fariza Chalal</b> , Investment Officer, Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services, Proparco <b>Hamid Hamirani</b> , Senior Advisor, Food Systems for the Future <b>Agnes Johan</b> , Head of Blended Finance, Rabo Partnerships <b>Jean-Marc Kilolo</b> , Economist, Innovative Finance & Capital Markets, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) <b>Iris Krebber</b> , Head of Food Security, Agriculture and Land, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) <b>Songbae Lee</b> , Agricultural Finance Lead, USAID Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security
12:20 (1h30 min)	<b>Lunch</b>	

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13:50 (1h30 min)	<p><b>Leveraging Change for Rural Youth Employment and Food Systems Transformation</b> Organized by the Thematic Working Group on Rural Youth Employment</p>	<p><b>Haile Abebe</b>, Programme Support Consultant, African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p><b>Yukiko Arai</b>, Director, a.i., Sectoral Policies Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p><b>Annira Busch</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Division Food and Nutrition Security, Fisheries, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> <p><b>Ileana Grandelis</b>, Programme Officer, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO</p> <p><b>Dorothy Makayoto</b>, Chairperson, Ingo Agrichamps Youth Association, Western Kenya</p> <p><b>Ji-Yeun Rim</b>, Senior Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p><b>Genna Tesdall</b>, Director, Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)</p> <p><b>David Warui Mwangi</b>, County Director, Vocational Education and Training (Youth Training), Nakuru County Government, Kenya</p> <p><b>George Yaa Mazuri</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Ustadi Foundation</p>
15:20 (15 min)	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:35-16:50 (1h15 min)	<b>Implications of the AGA discussions and deliberations for donor coordination</b>	
	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Máximo Torero</b> Chief Economist at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
	<b>Interactive discussion with participants</b>	Moderated by <b>Jim Woodhill</b>
16:50-17:00 (10 min)	<b>Closing</b>	
17:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>	