

GACSA Annual Forum

Agenda Core Event

Wednesday, June 15 (Green Room)

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

Thursday, June 16 (Green Room)

Session	Time	Speakers
Knowledge for CSA: Advances in the Inception Year	09:00 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meryl Richards - Science Officer at the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS). • Cynthia Rosenzweig - Co-leader of the Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP). • Emmanuel Torquebiau - Climate Change Correspondent of the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD). • Federica Matteoli - Facilitator of GACSA Knowledge Action Group and Natural Resources Officer for FAO. • Margaret Walsh - Ecologist in USDA's Climate Change Program Office.
Coffee Break		
Knowledge for CSA: Reflections and Future Opportunities	10:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jethro Greene - Chief Coordinator, Caribbean Farmers Network (CaFAN). • Matthew Reddy - Director, Climate Smart Agriculture at World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). • Ryudai Oshima - Deputy Director of the Environment Policy office, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF). • Margarita Astralaga - Director, Environment and Climate Division at International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). • Richie Ahuja - Regional Director, Asia Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). • Riad Balaghi - Director of the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA) in Meknès.
Regional CSA Alliances	12:00 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Yoder - North America CSA Alliance (NACSAA), Chair. • Haladou Salha - Africa CSA Alliance (ACSAA), AU-NEPAD; and Christopher Armitage - NEPAD-INGO CSA Alliance. • Mathew Abang - Eastern Africa CSA Platform (EACSAP), EACSAP Secretariat. • Ablasse Bilgo - West Africa CSA Alliance (WACSAA), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). • Margaret Yoovatana - Southern Asia CSA Network (ASEAN-CRN), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand. • Reuben Sessa - Central Asia regional process towards a CSA Alliance, FAO-REU. • Roberto Azofoifa - Central America regional process towards a CSA Alliance, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica.
Lunch		
Innovator's Pitch Panelists	14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindiwe Majele Sibanda - Chief Executive Officer and Head of Mission of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN). • Daniele Guidi - Climate Technology Initiative - The Private Financing Advisory Network (CTI-PFAN). • Fred Snijders - FAO Senior Natural Resources Officer "Climate-Smart Agriculture Coordinator". • Matthew Reddy - Director, Forest Solutions Group at World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).
Coffee Break		
Opportunities Ahead session	16:00 - 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Sadler - Adviser on Risk and Markets of the World Bank's Agriculture Global Practice. • Yvonne Harz-Pitre - Director Communications and Public Affairs at International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA). • Douglas Brown - World Vision's Director of Agriculture and Food Security. • Todd Rosenstock - ICRAF Environmental Scientist.
Call to Action	17:15 - 18:00	<p>Co-chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelyn Nguleka - President of the World Farmers' Organisation. <p>Co-chairs Closing Statement</p>

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Agenda Action Groups

Friday, June 17

Session	Time	Rooms
Parallel Action Group Meetings	09:00 - 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment Action Group: Mexico Room (D 213) • Knowledge Action Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . 09:00 – 09:30 Plenary session in Green Room (A 121) . 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) • Enabling Environment Action Group: Philippines Room (C 277) • CSA Alliances meeting: Queen Juliana Room (B 323)
Coffee Break		
Parallel Action Group Meetings	11:15 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment Action Group: Mexico Room (D 213) • Knowledge Action Group: Green Room (A 121) • Enabling Environment Action Group: Philippines Room (C 277) • CSA Alliances meeting: Lebanon Room (D 277/D 209 bis)
Lunch		
Strategic Committee Meeting	13:00 - 16:00	Mexico Room (D 213)
Coffee Break		
Strategic Committee Meeting	16:30 - 17:30	Mexico Room (D 213)