



## Responsible investment in agriculture and food systems

### Course: The CFS Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems



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The achievement of the first two Sustainable Development Goals, the eradication of hunger and poverty by 2030, requires a substantial increase in investments in agriculture and food systems.

This course introduces the CFS Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (also known as the CFS-RAI), a set of ten principles that apply to all types and sizes of agricultural investment including fisheries, forests and livestock. The principles address all stakeholders and apply to all stages of the value chain. As a soft law instrument, they are globally applicable and include actions to address a range of environmental, social and economic issues.



45 minutes



Available in English, French and Spanish

### You will learn about

- The context, the scope and the rationale of the principles for responsible investment in agriculture and food systems
- What is the objective of the principles
- Who are the intended users of the principles
- What makes an investment in agriculture and food systems responsible

## Who is the course for?

Developed and endorsed by the multi-stakeholder Committee on World Food Security (CFS), the CFS-RAI address stakeholders involved in, benefiting from, and affected by investments in agriculture and food systems, including: States; Inter-governmental/ Regional Organizations; Financing Institutions, Donors, Foundations; Research Organizations, Universities, and Extension Organizations; Small-scale producers and their organizations, including smallholders; Business Enterprises, including Farmers; Civil Society Organizations; Workers and their Organizations; Communities; Consumer Organizations.

## Key partners

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