

Event concept note

TITLE:	Science to Shape a Climate Smart & Nature Positive Financial System: Launch of the CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance (OneSF)
DATE:	November 9, 2022
TIME (OPTIONAL):	7-8 PM (UTC +2)
LOCATION	Food and Agriculture Pavilion, Blue Zone, COP27
ORGANIZER	OneCGIAR
ABSTRACT	<p>1. Background</p> <p>The vision of the CGIAR hub for sustainable finance is to become the “Global Science Partner for a Climate Smart and Nature Positive Financial System”. By delivering locally relevant evidence & analytics, OneSF seeks to unlock capital aligned with SDG impacts enabling the Food, Land and Water system transformation.</p> <p>We believe science can be used to influence sustainable outcomes within the financial sector, which in turn has the potential to accelerate progress towards key national environmental and climate commitments (such as the NDCs, NAPs, the Paris Climate Agreement, and COP27) and improve farmer livelihoods in the Global South.</p> <p>At the COP27, thanks to the support of BMZ/GIZ, we will officially launch the CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance (OneSF). We will present a first of its kind science-based architecture to enable financial institutions & investors to quantify climate and environmental risk and impacts in food systems investments, draw lessons learnt from the Climate Smart Food System Fund launched by responsAbility & CGIAR and identify with key stakeholders the way forward to transition towards climate smart and nature positive financial systems.</p> <p>2. Objectives</p> <p>The event will have the following key objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Launch of the CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance 2) Present a framework for a first-of-its-kind science-based architecture to enable financial institutions & investors to quantify climate and environmental risk and impacts in food systems investments

	<p>3) Identify financial industry partners to co-develop this architecture for use within their operations</p> <p>4) Present early insights and learnings from the first science-based Food Systems Fund (Co-designed and launched with responsAbility Investments AG in December 2021)</p> <p>5) Engage with like-minded coalition of sustainable finance actors to identify synergies and cooperation</p>
PARTNERS	BMZ, GIZ, ClimatShot Investor Coalition (CLIC), responsAbility Investments AG
DRAFT AGENDA	<p>Moderator: Dominique Bourrat, BDI</p> <p>Opening remarks: Claudia Sadoff Executive Managing Director, CGIAR</p> <p>Keynote speech: The new BMZ food system strategy and the role of sustainable finance, Annette Windmeisser, BMZ</p> <p>Presentation CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance, Godefroy Grosjean</p> <p>Insights and lessons learnt from the Climate Smart Food System Fund launched, the first science-based investment fund, Mauricio Benitez, responsAbility Investments AG</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mariem Dkhil, Director for Sustainable Development and South South Cooperation, Credit Agricole du Maroc - Andrew Jarvis, Director for the Future of Food, Bezos Earth Fund - Corry van Gaal, Deputy Director of the Food Systems Finance Program, Global Affairs Canada - Abyd Karmali, Managing Director Climate Finance, Bank of America <p>Panel discussions and Q&A</p> <p>Closing remarks Juan Lucas Restrepo, Global Director Partnerships and Advocacy, CGIAR</p> <p>Networking cocktail (8-9pm)</p>