

## Agenda Pitch Event 24 January 2024

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Moderator: Carmela Lopez, Innovation and Outreach Analyst, IFAD

**12:00 - 12:03** Welcome

Carmela Lopez, Innovation and Outreach Analyst, IFAD

12:03 - 12:10 Keynote Speech

Jo Puri

Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge, IFAD

12:10 - 12:14 Keynote Speech

Stephanie King-Chung Hung Chief Information Officer, ADB

Director General of the Bank's Information Technology Department

12:20 - 13:00 Pitch Competition

- Agpreneur
- Boomitra
- Farmer Lifeline Technologies
- Viamo

13:00 - 13:30 Fireside chat "Scaling Innovation: is there a key to success?"

Hélène Papper, Director, Global Communications and Advocacy, IFAD Chris Heemskerk, Founder, Innovation Alliance. Ex-Google, Ex-Apple.

Jury closed-door deliberation to take place during Fireside chat

**13:00 - 13:35** Jury Announcements

- ADB
- IFAD
- CGIAR A4IP
- IDB Lab
- World Bank
- World Food Programme Innovation Accelerator

**13:35 - 13:40** Closing Remarks Irene Arias, CEO, IDB LAB (TBC)











