

IFAD INNOVATION TALK: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR RURAL PEOPLE



DRAFT AGENDA

Date: Monday 2 September 2024

Time: 17.00 - 18.00 CAT

Location: Kigali, Rwanda

TIME CAT

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Discussant: Gladys H. Morales, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

17:00 - 17:05

Welcome and setting up the scene

Gladys H. Morales, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

17:05 - 17:10

Keynote Speech

Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

17:10 - 17:45

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Sara Mbago, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD

Mara Balestrini, Chief Technology Officer, IDB Lab

Juan Lucas Restrepo, Global Director of Partnerships and Advocacy, CGIAR, and Director General of the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

Andrea Geremicca, Director General, European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability

17:55 - 18:00

Concluding remarks

Stephanie King-chung Hung, Director-General, ADB's Information and Technology Department



Investing in rural people