



CSW68 VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT

Alternative Approaches to Collateral to Increase Rural Women's Access to Finance

| 13 March 2024 | 14:00 - 15:30 (CET) | 9:00 - 10:30 (EDT)



In many developing countries, women in agrifood systems continue to face challenges in accessing financial services, despite their significant contribution to food production. There are many factors that contribute to this, including the collateral requirements of financial institutions.

This event will offer a platform to discuss alternative approaches for sharing and managing risk that can help overcome the financial constraints women face. It will also give the opportunity to share experiences and insights on the challenges and gaps that limit the adoption of these approaches

Speakers

- Lauren Phillips, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Thomas Essel, African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association
- John Amimo, African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association
- Leonor Gutierrez, Women in Agriculture Initiative of Root Capital
- Allison Nafziger, Mennonite Economic Development Associates
- Linda Jones, Gender Inclusive Finance Expert
- Azaratou Sondo, Faïtière des Caisses Populaires du Burkina
- Judy Matu, Association of Women in Agriculture Kenya
- *Moderator:* Tacko Ndiaye, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



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