

# **Practical Guidance on the Operationalisation of Responsible Investment Principles in Large-Scale Agricultural Investments**

**Side event organized by the Inter-Agency Working Group  
(FAO, IFAD, UNCTAD and the World Bank)**

13 October 2015, 8:30am-9:30am, Iran Room (FAO Headquarters)

## **Agenda**

The Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) of FAO, IFAD, UNCTAD and the World Bank will present progress of its work programme to develop practical guidance for host country governments, investors, local communities and civil society on how to ensure the responsible conduct of agricultural investment in developing countries. Their programme includes the pilot-use of guidance instruments (including the CFS RAI principles) with new investments in selected African countries and engagement in a multi-stakeholder dialogue. The IAWG will also present findings from a recent study by UNCTAD, IISD and the World Bank on the opportunities of using contracts to ensure responsible business conduct.

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| <b>8:30 am</b>           | <b>Welcome by Marcela Villarreal, Director, Office for Partnership, Advocacy and Capacity Development, FAO</b>  |
| <b>8:35 am – 8:40 am</b> | <b>Brief overview of the IAWG’s activities on responsible agricultural investment</b><br><i>Pascal Liu, International Investment in Agriculture Team Leader, FAO</i>  |
| <b>8:40 am – 8:50 am</b> | <b>Lessons from the field: 228 larger-scale agricultural investments</b><br><i>Grahame Dixie, Agribusiness Advisor in the Agriculture Global Practice, the World Bank</i>   |
| <b>8:50 am – 9:00 am</b> | <b>Investment Contracts for Agriculture: Maximizing Gains and Minimizing Risks. Findings from a study by UNCTAD, IISD and the World Bank</b><br><i>Carin Smaller, Advisor on Agriculture and Investment, IISD, on behalf of UNCTAD and IISD</i> |
| <b>9:00 am – 9:10 am</b> | <b>Challenges and Opportunities of Applying the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems in Cameroon</b><br><i>Médi MOUNGUI, Deputy Permanent Representative, Second Counsellor, Embassy of Cameroon</i>           |
| <b>9:10 am – 9:30 am</b> | <b>Open Discussion Session: the Way Forward</b><br><i>Chaired by Grahame Dixie</i>  |