

Knowledge Frameworks to Accelerate The 2030 Agenda

Scalable examples showcasing the impact of national knowledge strategies & multi-stakeholder approaches.

Presented by the International Fund for Agriculture (IFAD) and Knowledge for Development Partnership (K4DP), in conjunction with the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Date & Location:

July 17th, 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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Pre-Registration is required: Click [here](#)

Context:

The 2018 meeting of the United Nations High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development (UN HLPF) will focus this year on "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies". The set of goals to be reviewed in depth will be SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12, 15*, including Goal 17, "Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development", an annual theme of the HLPF.

Event Description:

With the ambitious 2030 Agenda, the international community is focused on actionable mechanisms to advance measurable progress in the SDGs. This 90-minute session will focus on operational cases which have used knowledge-based mechanisms with demonstrable success. The tools and approaches include development & application of national knowledge strategies, leveraging multi-state knowledge to pool operational knowledge, and engaging with stakeholders at all levels to bring knowledge-based local solutions into national development policies, strategies and programmes. This dialogue will be part of an ongoing series on the role of knowledge frameworks to achieve SDGs. The session will be moderated by Neesham Spitzberg of the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

Agenda:

8:00 a.m.	Coffee & light breakfast with hosts
8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Vice Prime Minister of Aruba, H.E. Mr. Otmar Oduber Gilbert F. Hounbo, President, International Fund for Agriculture (IFAD)
8:35 a.m.	Scaling up Local Knowledge Solutions Ariel Halpern, Procasur
8:50 a.m.	The Agenda Knowledge for Development Sarah Cummings, Knowledge for Development Partnership (K4DP)
9:00 a.m.	Connecting Islands of Knowledge Arno Boersma, Centre of Excellence for the Sustainable Development of SIDS
9:10 a.m.	South-South Knowledge Exchange Laurent Porte, World Bank
9:20 a.m.	15 min of Q&A
9:35 a.m.	Closing Remarks

**Goal 6. Clean Water & Sanitation; Goal 7. Affordable & Clean Energy; Goal 11. Sustainable Cities & Communities; Goal 12. Responsible Consumption & Production; Goal 15. Life on Land*