

Public Development Bank Coalition for Green & Inclusive Food Systems



ABOUT US

The Agricultural Public Development Bank Platform (Agri-PDB Platform) for Green and Inclusive Food Systems is co-chaired by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Agence Française de Développement (AFD), with the Secretariat hosted by IFAD. Following the Initial Joint Declaration of 2020, the Agri-PDB platform was established to serve as a forum for knowledge exchanges and the sharing of best practices.



MEMBERS

139 PDBs are members of the Coalition and actively engage in its activities and work plan. In addition, the Coalition coordinates its work with 8 regional networks of PDBs. More than 70 partners—including multilateral and regional development banks, DFIs, UN institutions, CSOs, think tanks, and research institutions—collaborate with the Platform to promote sustainable agricultural finance development.



OUR OBJECTIVES

To support PDBs in scaling up financing through capacity building, knowledge exchange, and the sharing of best practices all aimed at promoting green, inclusive, and sustainable growth, aligned with their mandates and government-endorsed plans for agriculture and rural development.



KEY MESSAGES

- **With annual investments of nearly US\$1.4 trillion and a strong development focus, PDBs can be strategic enablers of investments** to address inequalities and inefficiencies in agriculture and food systems.
- Given their size and mandate, **national development banks** play a crucial role in mobilizing investments for sustainable development—particularly in the agricultural sector, which is critical for job creation and food security. The FiCS Coalition for Sustainable Food Systems gave rise to the Agri-PDB Platform to help its members assess their portfolio quality and environmental or climate change impacts, as well as to ensure that all projects progressively become carbon neutral, protect ecosystems, and improve the living standards of smallholder farmers.

- Recent estimates suggest that **transforming food systems to deliver healthy people, a healthy planet, and a healthy economy will require an additional US\$300–350 billion per year over the next decade**. Meeting these needs will require scaling up and enhancing coordination among all sources of finance.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Coalition **has increased its membership and now covers 96 countries**.
- The Coalition has **conducted several studies and published papers on how PDBs can promote sustainable agriculture**. The secretariat also created a typology to classify different types of PDBs and analyzed their green portfolios. The analysis found that only 40% of PDBs have implemented tools to measure the impact of their green financing. Ongoing research is being carried out to better understand their SDG and climate strategies and practices, financial landscape, bank portfolios, operations, and other related areas.
- The Agricultural PDB Platform **has secured funding from the European Commission (€2.3 million under the Investing in Livelihood Resilience and Soil Health in ACP Countries [ILSA] Program), from AFD (€1M), and from GEF funds (US\$1M), which has been channeled into services to PDBs**, such as peer-to-peer exchanges, webinars, working groups, training, and support for innovation and study tours.
- The Coalition is advancing work on different themes, including agroecology, adaptation to climate change, financial inclusion, KPI, sustainable bonds, guarantees, nutrition, and more. Tools that support sustainability – such as the ABC Map (by FAO) and the agroecology assessment tool – are also being promoted to help implement the SDGs.
- The Platform **has participated in high-level events**, including the **UN Food Systems Summit, the Nutrition for Growth Summit, and the Conference on Financing for Development**. It also **actively contributed to FiCS 2021 and 2023** by organizing dedicated workshops on agriculture and food security. Most recently, at **FiCS 2025**, the Agri-PDB Platform organized a breakout session and two closed-door events.
- The Platform also **deploys personnel on missions** to specific banks, including BNDA (Mali), LBA (Senegal), CDC (Benin), and MAIIC (Malawi), to assess their needs and co-develop tailored solutions.

ROADMAP 2025

- The Coalition will **focus on four to five African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) countries**, providing national-level services and capacity building. It will also support the design of green and inclusive financial strategies and tools to increase climate finance (particularly for adaptation) and improve impact measurement.
- The Coalition's **Agriculture PDB Platform is developing synergies with other Coalitions of FiCS and the UN Food Systems**, including Nutrition, Agroecology, Waste and Loss, and Social Investment.
- The Coalition **aims to consolidate its network of nearly 150 members** and strengthen its relationships with partners. The Agri-PDB Platform will also continue using key tools such as **a website and a dashboard** to showcase its activities.
- The Coalition will **continue to secure its operational budget for the next five years**.
- The Coalition plans to **launch a complementary online training program (MOOC)** to make knowledge sharing more accessible and convenient.
- The Coalition aims to develop **a financial pillar** by enhancing cooperation between financial institutions and focusing on financial products that benefit the national PDBs, helping them better integrate blended finance and de-risking instruments.

List of Members

PDBs in Latin America and the Caribbean	
Fideicomisos Instituidos en Relación con la Agricultura	FIRA
Agencia Financiera de Desarrollo Paraguay	AFD
Agencia Financiera de Desarrollo Peru	AFD
Fondo de Capitalización e Inversión del Sector Rural	FOCIR
Banco del bienestar	BDB
Banrural Guatemala	-
Belize Marketing and Development Corporation	BMDC
Development Finance Corporation Belize	DFC Belize
Bahamas Development Bank	BDB
Bank of Credit and Commerce Cuba	
Agricultural Bank of the Dominican Republic	BAGRÍCOLA
Banco Nacional de Desarrollo Agrícola	BANADESA
Banco de Fomento Agropecuario El Salvador	BFA
Agricultural Development Bank of Trinidad and Tobago	ADB Trinidad and Tobago
Banco de Fomento a la Producción Nicaragua	BFP
Banco Lafise Nicaragua	-
Banco Popular Costa Rica	-

Banco Nacional de Costa Rica	-
Banco de Costa Rica	BCR
Association of Development Financing Institutions	ALIDE
Foundation for Sustainable Development Costa Rica	Entebbe
Fundecooperación para el Desarrollo Sostenible	-
Fondo para el Financiamiento del Sector Agropecuario	FINAGRO
Banco Agrario de Colombia	-
Bancoldex	Bancoldex
Banca para el Desarrollo Productivo Rural y Urbano Ecuador	BanEcuador B.P
Corporación Nacional de Finanzas Populares y Solidarias Ecuador	CONAFIPS
Banco Agropecuario – Agrobanco Peru	-
Corporación Financiera de Desarrollo S.A.	COFIDE
The Brazilian Development Bank	BNDES
Banco da Amazônia	-
Banco de Desenvolvimento de Minas Gerais	BDMG
Banco Cooperativo Sicredi S.A	
Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A.	BNB
Banco de Desarrollo Productivo Bolivia	BDP
Crédito Agrícola de Habilidadación Paraguay	CAH
Live stock fund Paraguay	FONDO GANADERO

FUNDACIÓN PARAGUAYA	-
Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Agropecuario Chile	INDAP
National Development Agency Uruguay	ANDE
Fondo de Garantías de Buenos Aires	FOGABA
Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires	
Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior S.A.	BICE
Banco de Crédito y Comercio	BANDEC
Association of Development Financing Institutions	ALIDE
Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina	CAF
Banco de Desarrollo Agropecuario	
Banco de Desarrollo de Ecuador	BDE
Development Bank of Jamaica	DBJ
PDBs in Africa	
The Association of African Development Finance Institutions	AADFI
African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association	AFRACA
Near East North Africa Regional Agricultural Credit Association	NENARACA
Banque Nationale Agricole Tunisia	BNA
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations Tunisia	CDC Tunisia
Banque de l'agriculture et de développement rurale d'Algérie	BADR
Crédit Agricole du Maroc	-
Le Crédit Agricole de Mauritanie	CAM

La Banque Agricole du Niger	BAGRI
Development Bank of Nigeria	DBN
Bank of Agriculture Nigeria	BOA
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations Benin	CDC Benin
Agricultural Development Bank of Ghana	ADB
Apex Bank of Ghana	ARB
Banque Agricole du Faso	BADF
La Banque Agricole du Sénégal	LBA
Banque Nationale d'investissement Cote d'Ivoire	BNI
National Investment Corporation of Cameroon	SNI
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations du Gabon	CDC Gabon
La Société Financière de Développement DR Congo	SOFIDE
Banco de Desenvolvimento de Angola	BDA
Banco de Poupança e Crédito	BPC
Agribank Namibia	-
Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa	-
Development Bank of Southern Africa	DBSA
Lesotho National Development Corporation	LNDC
Eswatini Development Finance Corporation	Fincorp
Eswatini National Industrial Development Corporation	ENIDC
National Development Bank Botswana	NDB
Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency Botswana	CEDA

Botswana Development Corporation	BDC
Southern African Development Community- Development Finance Resource Centre	SADC – DFRC
Development Bank of Zambia	DBZ
Agricultural Bank of Zimbabwe	Agribank
Industrial Development Corporation Zambia	IDC Zambia
Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission Zambia	CEEC
Export Development Fund Malawi	-
Malawi Agriculture and Industrial Investment Corporation	MAIIC
Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank	TADB
Banque Nationale Pour Le Développement Économique de Burundi	BNDE
Development Bank of Rwanda	DBR
Agricultural Finance Corporation Kenya	AFC
Somali Development and Reconstruction Bank	SDRF
Development Bank of Ethiopia	DBE
Agricultural Bank of Sudan	ABS
Agricultural Bank of Egypt	ABE
Liberian Bank for Development and Investment	LBDI
Development Bank of Mauritius	DBM
Gapi - Sociedade de Investimentos, SA Mozambique	GAPI SI
Development Bank Of Seychelles	DBS
Uganda Development Bank Ltd	UDBL
PostBank Uganda	
Société Nationale de Participations Madagascar	SONAPAR

Banque de Développement des États des Grands Lacs	BDEGL
Banque Nationale de Développement Agricole	BNDA
PDBs in Asia and the Pacific Region	
Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association	APRACA
Business Development Bank of Uzbekistan	BDB
Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC	DBK
Kredi Garanti Fonu Turkey	KGF
Ziraat Bankası Turkey	-
Industrial Development Bank of Turkey	TSKB
Development and Investment Corporation of Armenia	-
Mortgage and Credit Guarantee Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan	MCGF
Agrarkredit Joint-Stock Credit Organization of Azerbaijan Republic	-
Saudi Agricultural Development Fund	ADF
Kuwait Fund	-
Qatar Development Bank	QDB
Qatar fund for development	QFFD
Bahrein Development Bank	BDB
Emirates Development Bank	EDB
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development	ADFD
Oman Development Bank	ODB
Cooperative Agricultural Credit Bank Yemen	CAC
ADF Afghanistan	-
Zarai Taraqiyati Bank Limited	ZTBL

Saudi Pak Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company Ltd.	-
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	NABARD
National Cooperative Development Corporation India	NCDN
Regional Development Bank	RDB
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Development Bank	-
Kazagro Kazakhstan	-
Agrobank Uzbekistan	-
Agricultural Development Bank of China	ADBC
China Development Bank	CDB
Agricultural Development Bank Limited	ADBL
Bhutan Development Bank	BDB
Saudi Bangladesh Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company	SABINCO
Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation	PKSF
Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank	MADB
Bank for Agriculture and Agriculture Cooperatives Thailand	BAAC
Agrobank Malaysia	-
Sabah Development Bank	SDB
Madani National Capital	PNM
Development Bank of the Philippines	DBP
Land Bank of the Philippines	-
Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	VBARD
Agricultural and Rural Development Bank Cambodia	ARDB
Agricultural Promotion Bank Laos	APB



Finance
in Common

Vanuatu Agriculture Development Bank	VADB
Vanuatu Rural Development Bank	-
Fiji Development Bank	FDB
Development Bank of Solomon Islands	BDSI
Development Bank of Samoa	DB Samoa
Agriculture Forestry, Fisheries and Food Business	AFC
National Agricultural Cooperative Federation	NACF
Bank of Papua New Guinea	PNG
Bank of the Cook Islands	BCI
Wei Her Pte Ltd Singapore	-
The Development Bank of Singapore Limited	DBS

List of Partners

Finance in Common Summit	FiCS
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD
Agence Française de Développement	AFD
Cassa Depositi e Prestiti	CDP
European Commission	EC
Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation	AECID
Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO
Agroecology Coalition	-
World Food Programme	WFP
European Investment Bank	EIB
United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative	UNEP FI
United Nations Development Programm	UNDP
World Bank	WB
International Labor Organizatio	ILO
European Centre for Development Policy Management	ECDPM
International Financial Consulting	IFCL
Développement international Desjardins	DID
The Nature Conservancy	TNC
The Currency Exchange Fund	TCX

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa	AGRA
ACCION International	ACCION
Finnish Agri-Agency for Food and Forest Development	FFD
Agricord	-
Investment Climate Reform	ICR
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau	KfW
German Central Cooperative Bank	DZ BANK AG
Japan International Cooperation Agency	JICA
Green Climate Fund	GCF
Global Center on Adaptation	GCA
Association of African Development Finance Institutions	AADFI
Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific	ADFIAP
Association of National Development Finance Institutions in Member Countries of the Islamic Development Bank	ADFIMI
Association of Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific	ADFIP
African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association	AFRACA
Islamic Development Bank	ISDB
Asian Development Bank	ADB
Asociacion Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras para el Desarrollo	ALIDE
Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association	APRACA
Near East North Africa Regional Agricultural Credit Association	NENARACA
Inter-American Development Bank	IADB

International Monetary Fund	IMF
African Development Bank	AfDB
New Development Bank	NDB
The Eurasian Development Bank	EDB
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	OECD
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement	BOAD
Development Bank of Latin America	CAF
Alliance for Financial Inclusion	AFI
Banque de Développement des États des Grands Lacs	BDEGL
Southern African Development Community-Development Finance Resource Centre	SADC - DFRC
Austrian Development Agency	ADA
Forus International	-
United Nations Food Systems Hub	UNFS HUB
Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action	CICA
Fondation pour l'agriculture et la ruralité dans le monde	La Fondation FARM
The Just Sustainability Transitions Institute	JuST Institute
Institute for Climate Economics	i4ce
The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation	NORAD
Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement	CIRAD
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	Swiss SDC
Global Environment Facility	GEF

Horus Development Finance	-
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	GIZ
Groupe de Recherche et d'Échanges Technologiques	GRET
Research for Development	R4D
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition	GAIN
Canadian Development Finance Institution	Findev Canada
Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden	FMO
Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A.	Rabobank
British Overseas NGOs for Development	BOND UK
British International Investment	BII
OPEC Fund for International Development	OPEC Fund