

Who we are

Launched in 2021 by IFAD with AFD,
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The Agri-PDB Platform is originated from the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS), where over 500 organizations (including 450 PDBs) endorsed a blueprint for an agricultural PDB Platform. Today, the Platform operates as part of the FiCS Agriculture Coalition and is officially recognized under the UNFSS+4 Coalitions of Action.

The Platform convenes

138 agricultural PDBs from 94 countries, primarily across the Global South. It provides an inclusive forum for PDBs to exchange knowledge, align policies, and co-develop financing solutions that support smallholder farmers, women, and youth in building green and inclusive food systems.

We work to find,
test, and promote
practical solutions
that enable
PDBs to support
greener and
more inclusive
food systems.



Why Public Development Banks matter

PDBs' role in green and inclusive food systems



Systemic role
Providing
66% of
formal agricultural
finance worldwide



Filling the gaps
Mobilizing long-term,
patient finance
in contexts where private banks
withdraw



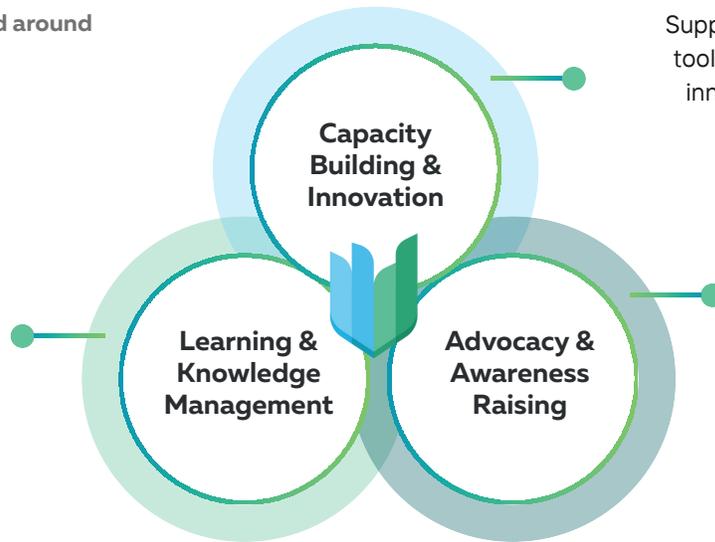
Catalytic action
Aligning finance
with public policy goals

They are positioned as central actors in shaping the future of food systems.

What we offer to PDBs

Our activities are organized around
Three Pillars

Connecting PDBs to exchange practical experience and generate actionable knowledge through learning events, research, and webinars.



Supporting PDBs to apply tools, financial solutions, innovations, and scale proven models.

Promoting PDB contributions to green and inclusive food systems through policy dialogue, partnerships, and strategic communication channels.

Our Services



Working Groups on core topics

Thematic-focused groups where member banks and experts **learn** together through a 3-step approach: concepts, tools, and real-life applications.

Thematics

→ Agroecology

- How committed are agri-PDBs to agroecology
- Integrating agroecology into PDB operations
- Financial tools and the role of PDBs
- Bridging Farmers' perspectives with PDB financing pathways

→ Climate and Environment

- Financing adaptation to climate change
- Financing Nature-Positive agriculture and role of PDBs
- Carbon Markets & Agriculture Finance

→ Rural Financial Inclusion

- How PDBs are transforming rural financial inclusion
- How agricultural insurance drives inclusive rural finance

→ Tools

- TAPE
- B-ACT
- Agroecology Coalition Tool
- ABC Map

+ And more based on PDB needs



Peer-to-Peer Learning

Connecting PDB technical experts through needs-based peer exchanges to **share success stories** and **proven practices** in green and inclusive finance.

Exchanges Highlights

Sustainability strategies

FIRA (Mexico) · CAM (Morocco)
· ADBC (China)

Environmental impact assessment

FIRA (Mexico) · FINAGRO (Colombia)

Agri-finance & monitoring systems

FINAGRO (Colombia) · TADB (Tanzania)

Agroecology transition: the JIVA project

NABARD (India) · MAIIC (Malawi)



Technical Training Programs

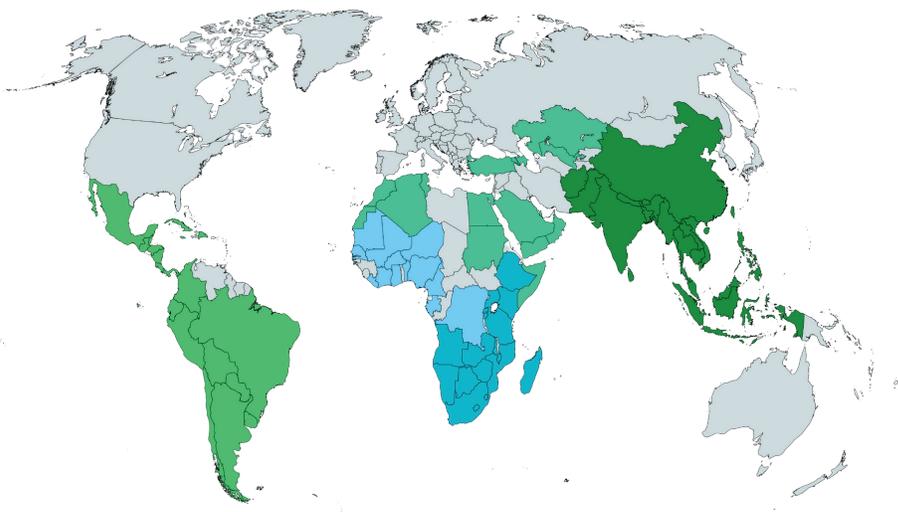
- **Practical training on tools** for agroecology, climate change, and green finance.
- **Tailored to country needs** and delivered through a combination of **online** and **in-person formats**, with tool providers such as FAO and Biovision.
- Online and in-person agroecology trainings are **set for launch in 2026**.



Technical Support & Advisory

- Needs assessments and action plans
- Tailored support to address PDB-specific challenges.

Our Network



138 PDBs from 94 countries

35 Agri-PDBs

4 Regional PDBs

8 Regional associations of agricultural and development finance institutions

Milestone Timeline

Working Group

Ukraine war and its consequences on food security

2021
2022

2nd FiCS (Rome)

Members of the FiCS Coalition for Agriculture initiated the creation of the Agri-PDB Platform

Working Group

- Financing Adaptation to Climate Change
- Agroecology (1st) – Commitment of Agri-PDBs towards Agroecology

2023

Peer-to-Peer Learning

Sustainability Strategies: FIRA (Mexico), CAM (Morocco) & ADBC (China)

2024

Webinar

- Climate Adaptation Bonds
- Agricultural Credit Guarantee Mechanisms

Training on ABC-Map tool (with FAO)

Mission to BNDA Mali – Agroecological needs

Mission to MAIIC Malawi – Agri-finance & practices

Working Group

Agroecology (2nd) – Assessing agroecology progress using financial tools

Peer-to-Peer Learning – Environmental Impact Assessment: FIRA (Mexico) & FINAGRO (Colombia)

2025

Webinar

- Nutrition-Sensitive Investments
- Rural Transformation Financing Framework (RTFF)
- Financing Nature-Positive Agriculture (Biodiversity)

Training

TAPE & B-ACT Technical sessions

Missions to Senegal, Mali, Benin – Green Finance

Peer-to-Peer Learning – Agricultural Financing and Monitoring Systems: FINAGRO (Colombia) & TADB (Tanzania)

Working Group

- Agroecology (3rd) – Impact measurement tools for assessing agroecology progress
- Rural Financial Inclusion (1st)
- Rural Financial Inclusion (2nd) – Agricultural insurance
- Agroecology (4th) – Bridging Farmers and PDBs to Financing Agroecology

Peer-to-Peer Learning – Strengthening Agroecological Transitions through PDBs : NABARD (India) & MAIIC (Malawi)

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