

WHO WE ARE

About the Agri-PDB Platform

Launched in 2021 by IFAD with AFD, hosted at IFAD HQ,

The 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.

Public Development Banks (PDBs)

provide nearly two-thirds of formal global agricultural finance. With their public mandate, they are key to bridging the financing gap and accelerating food systems transformation.

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.

Our mission and vision



Our Mission

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



Our Vision

A world where PDBs collaborate to build sustainable, low-emission food systems, contributing to the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement, while improving rural livelihoods.



We pursue this through
Three Pillars

**Learning &
Knowledge
Sharing**

**Capacity
Building &
Innovation**

**Raising
Awareness
& Promoting
Impact**

What we do (Core Services)



Working Groups

Focused groups where member banks and experts learn together through a 3-step approach: concepts, tools, and real-life applications. So far, these have included one session on climate change, three on agroecology, and two on rural financial inclusion.



Training Programs

Practical trainings on tools for agroecology, climate change, and green finance—adapted to country needs and delivered both online and in-person, with tool providers such as FAO and Biovision.



Peer to Peer Exchange

Structured exchanges for PDBs to share success stories, expertise and adopt proven practices in green and inclusive finance, enhancing knowledge sharing among Agri-PDBs.

Our Global Network

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

- Asia and the Pacific
- Near East, North Africa and Europe
- East and Southern Africa
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- West and Central Africa

Agri PDB Platform Membership by Region

Members

138 PDBs in the platform from **94 countries**

35 Agri-PDBs specialized in agriculture

4 Regional PDBs

8 Regional associations of DFI, AADFI, ADFIAP, ADFIP, AFRACA, ALIDE, APRACA, NENARACA

Eligibility Principles

We welcome PDBs that

- Have an independent financial and legal status
- Primarily provide financial instruments as core product and services
- Are funded through sources other than periodic budget transfers
- Hold a proactive public policy mandate
- Pursue public policy objectives with sustained support from their governments

Awareness Raising

Shared updates and outputs through the **Platform Website, LinkedIn and YouTube Channel**

Promoted the crucial role of national PDBs in financing sustainable food systems at global events, including active participation in the Finance in Common Summit (**FiCS**), the UN Food Systems Summit (**UNFSS**), and other high-level events.

Research

Launched a Research & Learning Agenda in collaboration with a research network
Conducted a pilot AI study of 90+ Agri-PDBs
Generated early insights on institutional diversity, NDC alignment, and finance patterns
Developed a blueprint for future evidence-based support
Launched surveys with PDBs
Produced studies on Agri-PDBs, including a literature review and typology criteria

Our knowledge Products

Declaration
Concept notes and Syntheses of the working groups
Mapping and Typology of Agri - PDBs
Feasibility study
Annual Report and Update on the Agri-PDB Platform



**2024
Annual Report**

Agri-PDB Platform's Result

Platform Activities

Experience Sharing Session - Digital Solutions

Working Group: Ukraine war and its consequences on food security

2021
~2022

2nd **FiCS**, Rome
 "The Role of Finance and Public Development Banks for Promoting Sustainable Agriculture Worldwide"
 Members of the FiCS Coalition for Agriculture initiated the creation of the Agri-PDB Platform

2023

Working Group: Financing ACC

Working Group: Agroecology (1st) - Commitment of Agri-PDBs towards Agroecology

Peer-to-Peer Exchange
 Sustainability Strategies: FIRA (Mexico), CAM (Morocco) & ADBC (China)

2024

Working Group : Agroecology (2nd) - Assessing agroecology progress using financial tools

Webinar – Climate Adaptation Bonds

Webinar – Agricultural Credit Guarantee Mechanisms

Training on ABC-Map tool (with FAO)
Launch of Agri-PDB Platform **website**
Mission to BNDA Mali – Agroecological needs
Mission to MAIIC Malawi – Agri-finance & practices
Peer-to-Peer Exchange: Environmental Impact Assessment: FIRA (Mexico) & FINAGRO (Colombia)

2025

Webinar – Nutrition-Sensitive Investments

Working Group : Agroecology (3rd) – Impact measurement tools for assessing agroecology progress

Working Group : Rural Financial Inclusion (1st)

Working Group : Rural Financial Inclusion – Agricultural insurance

Missions to Senegal, Mali, Benin – Green Finance
 ADBC China visits IFAD & Agri-PDB Platform
Peer-to-peer exchange: Agricultural Financing and Monitoring Systems: FINAGRO (Colombia) & TADB (Tanzania)

Towards Inclusive and Resilient Food Systems ►►►



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