



June 2025

Agricultural Public Development Banks Platform for Green and Inclusive Food Systems



Agenda

1. Genesis and Purpose of the PDB | Platform
2. Design and Components of Agricultural PDB | Platform
3. Principle of Intervention
4. Working Groups Activities: Priorities 2025
5. ILSA Program



I.

Genesis and Purpose

Chronological Events Timeline from the Start

01

1st FiCS Paris 2020

Ag. Cluster PDBs affirmed their commitment to increase investments in sustainable food systems

02

UNFS Summit 2021

UNFS endorsement to create a robust PDB Platform for Green and Inclusive Food Systems

03

2nd FiCS Rome 2021

Hosted by CDP, formal launch of the PDB Platform supported by G20

06

4th FiCS Cartagena 2023

Organization of side events, roundtable with PDBs members, and Platform achievements

05

3rd FiCS Abidjan 2022

Hosted by EIB and BAD, presentation of the Typology study and Business Model of the Platform

04

IFAD is leading the cluster of agricultural PDBs

(about 139 in 96 countries), which is part of the Public Development Banks Coalition (about 530 PDBs) coordinated by the Finance In Common general secretariat hosted by the AFD



Objectives of the Platform

- 1 Identify the needs of the PDBs members and co-develop solutions with them
- 2 Facilitate learning and sharing among PDBs
- 3 Capacity building
- 4 Facilitate dialogues between PDBs
- 5 Promote debates on green, sustainable and inclusive finance
- 6 Exchange experiences & best practices to promote Green, Inclusive, and Sustainable Growth

Areas that need attention for PDBs



Institutions



Finance



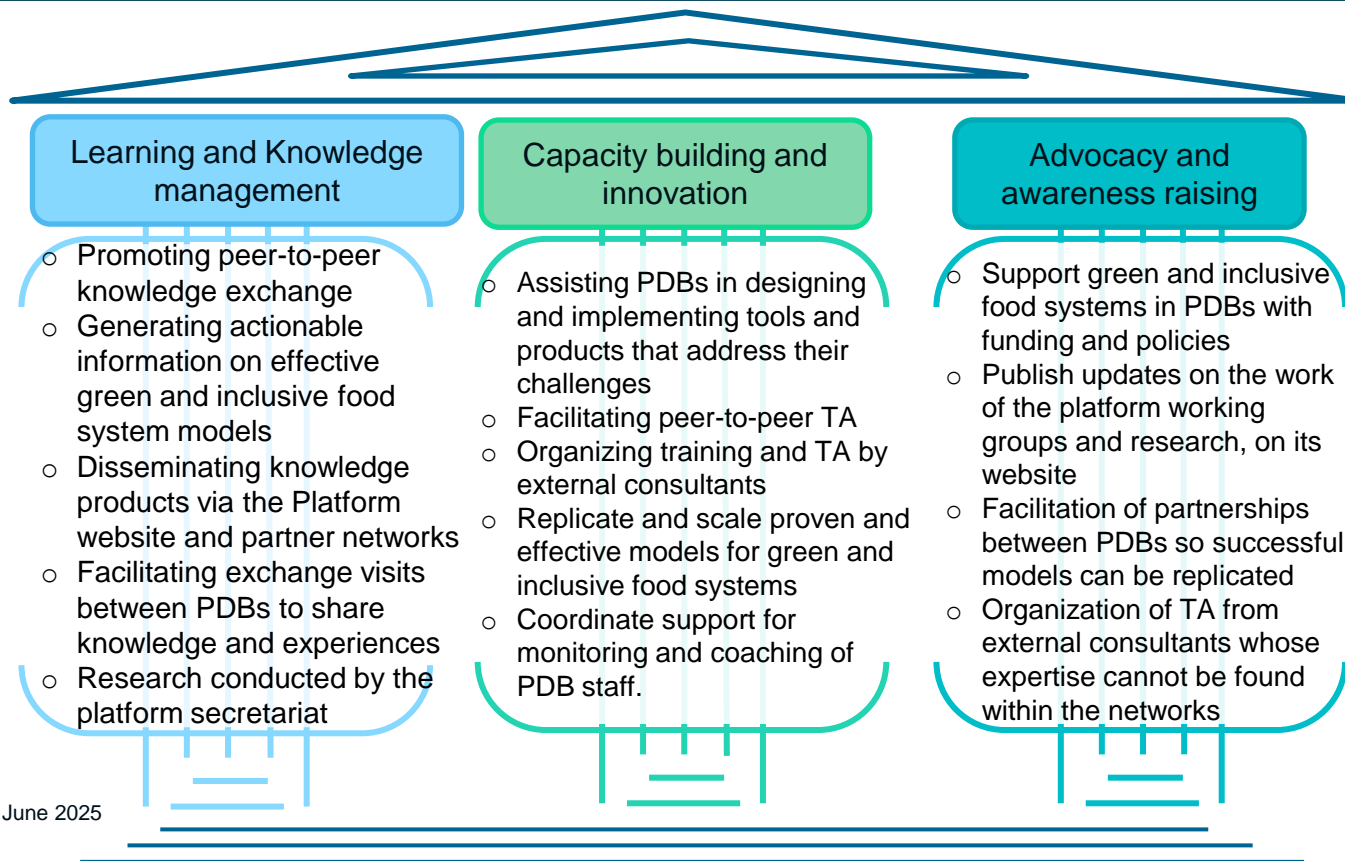
Connection



Partnership



Three Pillars of the Platform



Main Recommendations for PDBs from the Bibliography



Governance

- Separation of ownership and management
- Key personnel should be selected without institutional external pressure.
- Provide countercyclical financing when private financing is unavailable



Services

- Provide technical assistance to providers, training, and professional incentives.
- Diversify products and services offered through value chains
- Demonstration effects of successful cases and collaboration among PDBs (platforms)



Institutional set-up

- Develop tools, digital infrastructure and territorial coverage.
- Integrate SDGs into mandates, Improve impact measurement
- Attracts and retains high-performing employees



Financing

- Strengthen the rural (non-metro) and low-income customers in the target
- Mobilization of local deposits for PDBs.
- Access green bond markets



Selected Typology Criteria

01

*Degree of
specialization*



02

Size



03

Government role



04

*Level of
intervention*



05

Rating



06

Country context

07

*Financial
performance*



Typology - Groups of PDBs and services to deliver

Group 1 Priority Support Group

Size: Small banks in LIC/LMIC, fragile context

- Participants to the Agri-PDB platform thematic working groups
 - Peer exchanges
- Technical expertise to participate to revisit • Strategic orientations, PDB's business model and governance structure
- Capacity building (systems, HR)

Group 2 Targeted Support Group

Size: Small and medium banks in UMIC, LMIC

- Participants to the Agri-PDB platform thematic working groups
- Beneficiary of technical expertise and peer-exchanges
- Market research and partner mapping
- Support for the digitalization of processes, tools to better measure risks or to build a taxonomy of loans

Group 3 Referent Support Group

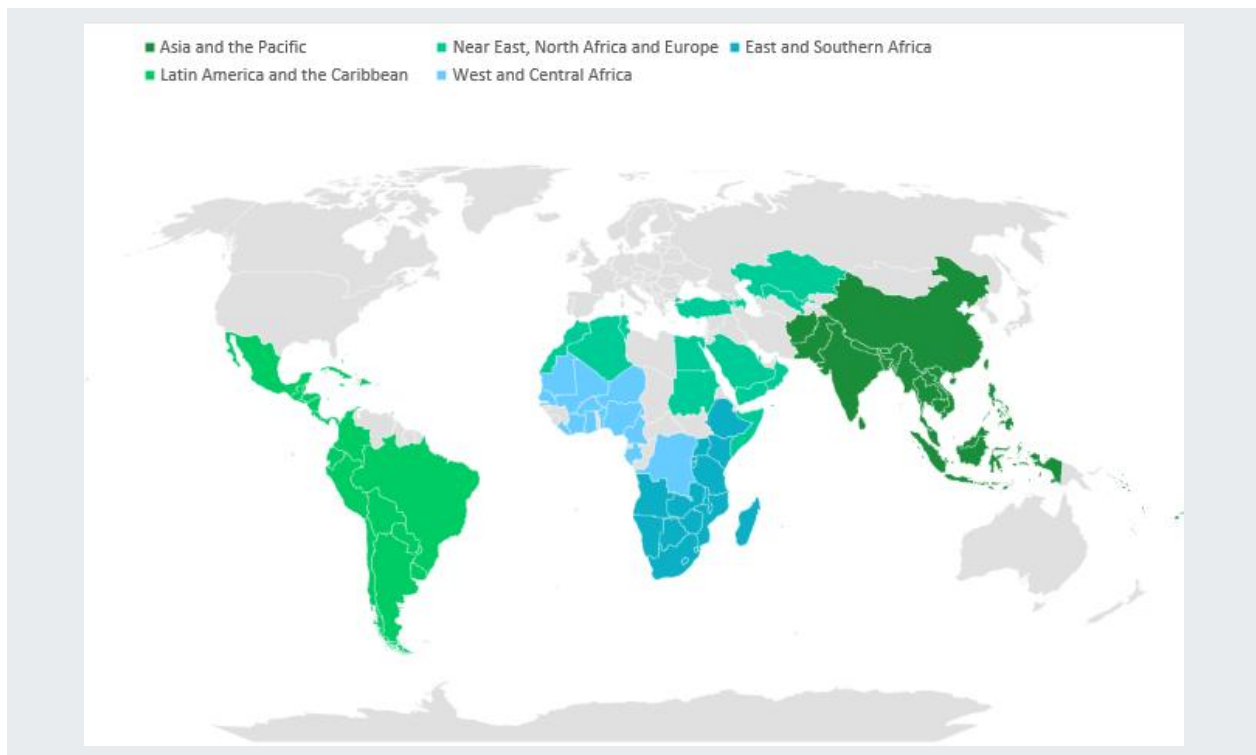
Size: Medium and large bank sizes, UMIC, LMIC, HIC

- Animation of the Agri-PDB platform thematic working groups
- Study trips
- Peer to peer technical expertise providers
- Tools for Environmental and Social impact measurement
- Integration into thematic international networks (TCFD, TNFD, etc.)

II.

Design and Components

Mapping of PDBs and Regional Organizations



139

PDBs

35

Agricultural

4

Regional

8

Networks



III.

Principle of intervention

Freely accessible Platform

The platform is open to



- Agricultural PDBs and the main banking partners
- Farmers' organizations and agricultural producers
- SMEs in rural areas
- Central Banks
- Caisse des dépôts
- All geographical networks and existing platforms

The platform **focuses on**



topics that are priorities for the banks, and will **provide services** and support.

The platform **facilitates**



the **exchange of experiences** and identify **good practices**, in addition to providing **information** on the main themes that have been discussed by the working groups.



IV.

Working Groups activities

Activities

Events

February 2022

Food Systems Summit Dialogue -
How can public capital help small
businesses make food systems
greener and more inclusive ?

Working Groups

May 2022

Working Group Session - Ukraine
War and its consequences on Food
security, the role of agricultural
PDBs

December 2023

Working Group Session – Agri-
PDBs and Agroecology

Training

March 2024

ABC-Map tool training

April 2022

Sharing of experience Session –
Digital solutions: how the Fintech
can help the PDBs

May 2023

Working Group Session -
Financing Adaptation to
Climate Change

June 2024

Working Group Session 2–
Agri-PDBs and Agroecology



Activities

Events

Missions

April 2024

HRBA Webinar - Advance Human Rights in Development Banking

May 2024

Participation in the Inception Workshop- Greening the Pacific Financial Systems Program

July 2024

MAIIC Malawi and Agri-PDB Platform advance agricultural finance and agroecological practices.

November 2024

Guarantee mechanisms for our sub-Saharan African PDBs (French)

May 2024

47th ADFIAP Annual Meetings: DFI's Role In Sustainable Finance Ecosystem

June 2024

An assessment of the needs of Mali's Public Development Bank

September 2024

PDBs Special Event – Climate Adaptation Bonds for Agriculture Resilience



Activities

Events

December 2024

FfD4 - Financing Food System Transformation: The Key Role of PDB, IFI, and Partners for Accelerating Progress Towards the SDGs

February 2025

3rd Working Group Session – Agri-PDBs and Agroecology [The Role of Financial Tools and PDBs]

January 2025

Webinar – Nutrition-Sensitive Investments in Agriculture

February 2025

5th Finance in Common Summit – Cape Town, South Africa

April 2025

Rural Financial Inclusion Working Group [English]
[Spanish]

Missions

April 2025

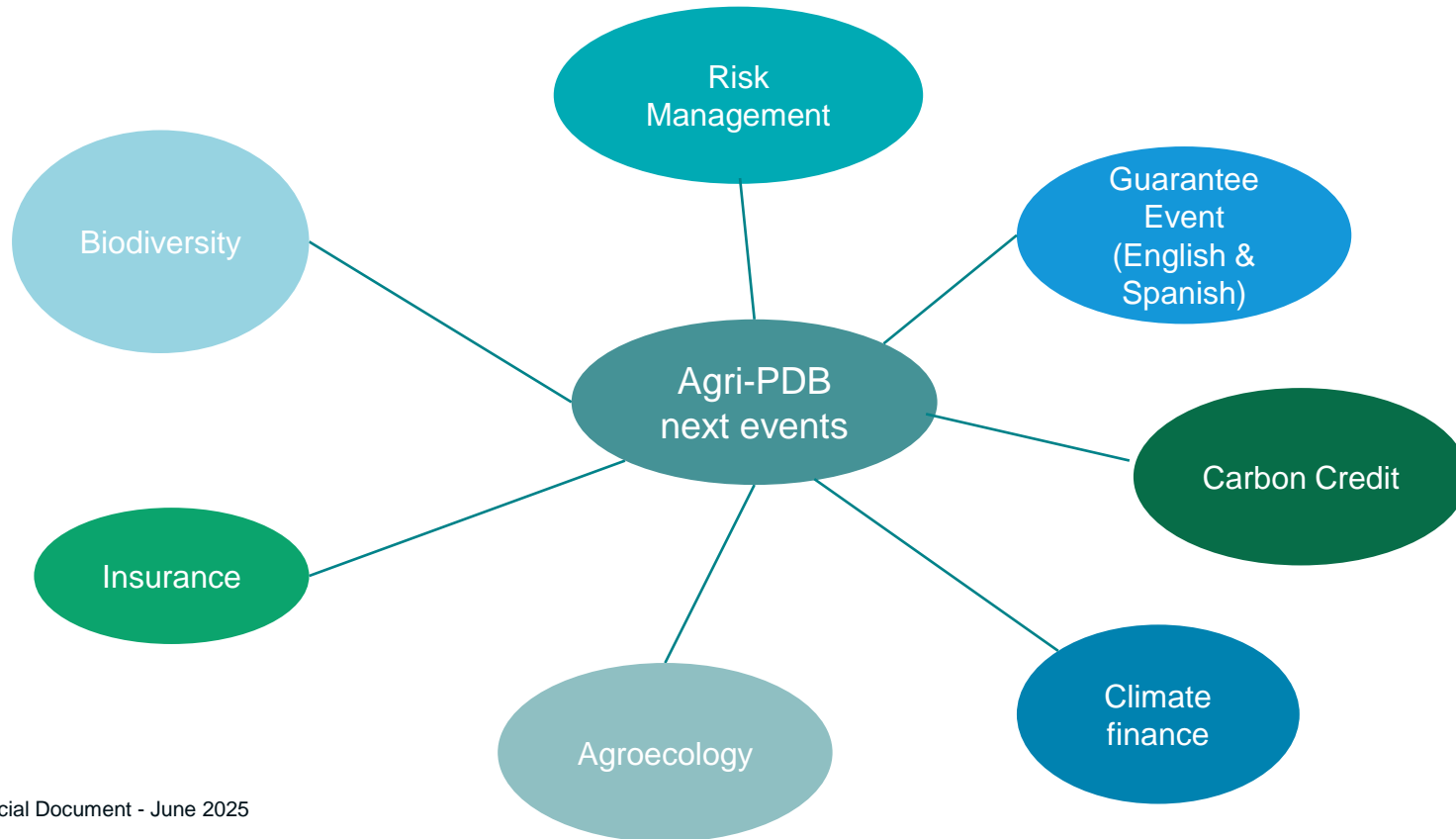
Missions to Senegal, Mali, and Benin: Advancing Green Finance under the ILSA Program

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Happening soon

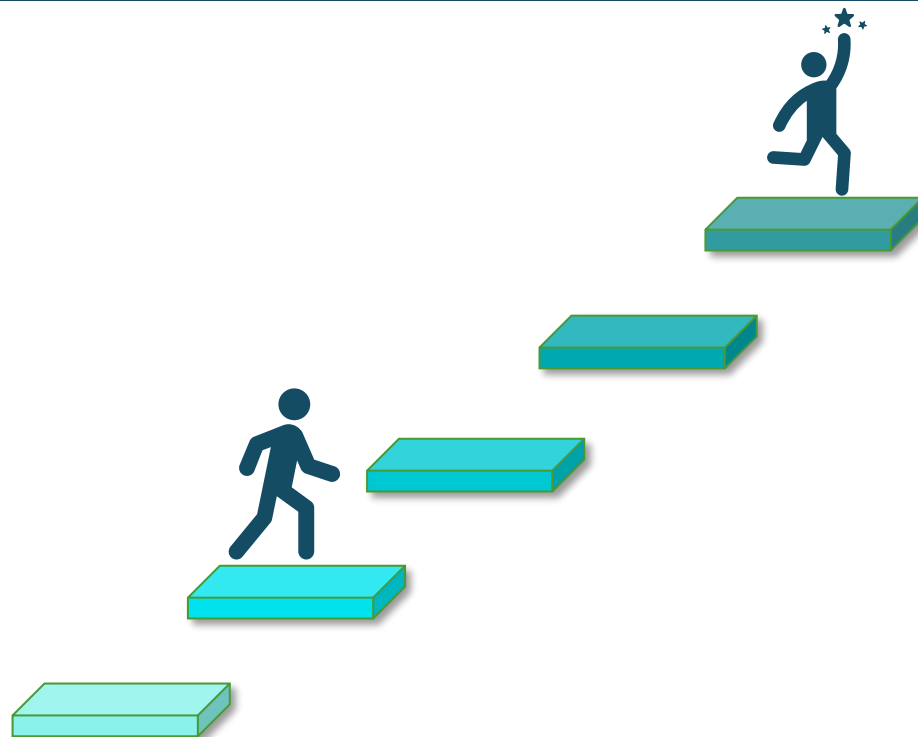


Oncoming Events & Activities



Next Steps

- Increase the **number of PDBs members** and consolidate their participation
- Enhance the **bank portfolio** survey with **additional data**
- Develop and **extend the dashboard**
- **Strengthen** existing network **synergies**
- Management of **Working Groups** and organization of **events**



V.

Investing in Livelihood Resilience and Soil Health in ACP countries (ILSA) Program

Overview of Program Pillars

- ✓ Supporting public investments, institutional capabilities and knowledge for sustainable soil fertility management
- ✓ Supporting both the financial ecosystem around sustainable agricultural transformation and MSMEs with business models that can support this transformation in local food systems in ACP countries

Pillar 1

will support public investments, institutional capabilities and knowledge for sustainable agri-food system investments focused on sustainable soil fertility management (*Ethiopia, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, and Niger*)

Pillar 2

will deploy catalytic interventions to enable funding to and from private sector actors (*Benin, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Madagascar, **Malawi, Mali, Rwanda, Senegal**, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, and African regional communities.*)



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**Questions, comments,
or requests ?**



Thank you!

