

## **Sustainable Finance and Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Plans**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Maison de la microfinance (39 rue Glesener L-1631 Luxembourg)**

The presentation will offer different perspectives on the work the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) / CGIAR provides to implement large climate smart investments in the land-use sector. It will cover interventions led with both public and private sector actors across Latin America, Asia and Africa.

The focus will be :

- **The sustainable finance strategy of the CGIAR Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Program (CCAFS):** Alberto Millan - Senior Climate Finance Specialist International Center for Tropical Agriculture
- **Climate Smart Agriculture Investments Plan supporting Multilateral Development Banks and National Governments** (Case of Mali, Cote d'Ivoire, Bangladesh): Dr Godefroy Grosjean - Climate Policy Scientist International Center for Tropical Agriculture and Dr Evan Girvetz - Senior Scientist International Center for Tropical Agriculture

### **About CIAT and CGIAR**

CIAT is the International Center for Tropical Agriculture and part of the CGIAR which is the world's largest global agricultural innovation network, investing annually around USD 1 billion in research for development. The 15 CGIAR Research Centers are independent, non-profit international organizations, conducting innovative research, for a food secure future dedicated to reducing poverty, enhancing food and nutrition security, and improving natural resources. CIAT has 21 offices and projects in more than 60 countries around the world.

### **Biographies**

#### **Godefroy Grosjean, Climate Policy Scientist - CIAT**

Dr. Godefroy Grosjean is Climate Policy Scientist at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CGIAR). He has initiated and leads the CIAT Asia Climate Policy Hub (CPH) in Hanoi (Vietnam) to provide actionable research that supports governments and multilateral donors in designing and implementing climate strategies and investment plans in agriculture. In this endeavor, the CPH uses a set of qualitative and quantitative methodologies to prioritize Climate Smart Agriculture interventions and assess their socio-economic impacts. Godefroy also co-leads CIAT Global Initiative on Agricultural Risk Management.

Godefroy has ten years of work experience blending research on climate policy and climate smart agriculture with management and implementation of development projects.

Godefroy's previous work experience include the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), GIZ (China), UNDP (Vietnam), the Climate Policy Initiative (Germany), the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change as well as PwC (Luxembourg). He holds a PhD on climate policy from the Technical University (Berlin). His PhD research focused on carbon markets and more specifically the reform of the European Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). Prior to that Godefroy obtained master degrees in economics and public administration from Maastricht University, the London School of Economics and the Hertie School of Governance.

### **Alberto Millan, Senior Climate Finance Specialist - CIAT**

Alberto Millan is a Senior Climate Finance Specialist at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), where he leads the sustainable finance strategy of the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food security (CCAFS). His work focuses on harnessing the power of finance to advance sustainable development, with a specific focus on bridging the gap between the agriculture finance and climate finance communities.

Previously, he was an Agricultural Specialist at the World Bank Global Food and Agriculture Practice in Washington DC, where he advised internal and external clients on sustainable, and particularly climate, finance related issues. Before that, Alberto worked as a management consultant and an agriculture and financial inclusion expert for several UN agencies and INGOs based out of Europe, Africa and Asia.

He holds a BA and MA in Economics from Universidad Rey Juan Carlos de Madrid, Spain, a Master in Microfinance and Financial Inclusion from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain, a Diploma in Enterprise Development through Value Chains and Business Service Markets from ITC-ILO, and is currently completing an expert certification on Sustainable Finance from Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.

### **Evan Girvetz, Senior Scientist – CIAT**

Dr. Evan Girvetz is a Senior Scientist with the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), part of the CGIAR. He researches climate-smart agriculture and sustainable food systems. He is the Africa lead for CIAT's Decision and Policy Analysis research area. He also co-leads the development of the Climate Wizard (<http://ClimateWizard.org>), an online tool that allows non-climate specialists to explore climate change maps and analyses.

Evan has extensive experience researching climate change adaptation, agricultural planning, environmental decision support, water resources management, climate services, and nature conservation planning. He is widely published and his research has been featured in top media outlets including the San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Times and New Scientist magazine. Evan received his Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of California, Davis, and currently holds an



affiliate assistant professor position at the University of Washington, School of Forest Resources.