

Digital Disruption in Agriculture Forum

15 & 16 May 2019
Draft Agenda

This agenda is tentative: sessions, times, and participants may change.

DAY 1

Time	Activity
8:30	Arrival & Registration
9:00	Welcoming Remarks by the World Bank/IFC
9:15	Keynote Address
9:45	Working with Smallholders Book Launch by IFC
10:00	Coffee, Networking & Visit to Innovation Marketplace
10:30	Panel I: digitizing supply chains to enhance traceability, aggregation, and logistics
11:30	Breakout group I: challenges and opportunities of digitizing supply chains
12:00	Lunch & Innovation Marketplace*
13:30	Lightning Talk**
13:40	Panel II: digitally enhanced services in operations, extension, and capacity building
14:40	Lightning Talks
15:00	Coffee, Networking & Visit to Innovation Marketplace
15:30	Fireside chat***
16:30	Closing Remarks
17:00	Reception

DAY 2

8:30	Arrival & Registration
9:00	Introduction by World Bank/IFC
9:15	Keynote Address
9:45	Lightning Talk
9:55	Coffee, Networking & Innovation Marketplace
10:30	Panel III: digital financial services and payment systems
11:30	Breakout group II: opportunities and challenges of digital financial services in Africa
12:00	Lunch & Innovation Marketplace
13:30	Lightning Talk
13:40	Panel IV: digital solutions at the farm level - precision agriculture
14:40	Lightning Talk
14:50	Coffee, Networking & Innovation Marketplace
15:20	Panel V: incubators and start-ups in the technology space
16:20	World Bank policy on agricultural innovation
17:00	Closing Remarks
17:30	Reception

*Innovation Marketplace is an area where companies and organizations display/demonstrate their products and services

**Lightning Talk is a brief "Ted Talk" like set up where one speaker presents a topic to the audience for 10 mins or less

***Fireside Chat is a one-one interview with a prominent CEO or a policy maker on a topic relevant to the audience