

# Decoding the Fundamentals of Development Finance



## WEBINAR

The development community working on food systems is increasingly focusing on financing. The 2024 edition of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) Report will be entirely dedicated to financing for food security and nutrition. Likewise, next year's IFAD Rural Development Report will be devoted to financing rural transformation.

The Global Donor Platform for Rural Development will also contribute to this important international agenda with its 2024 Annual General Assembly (AGA) in November, on financing the future of rural development and food systems in turbulent times.

**Leading up to the AGA, the Platform is organizing a series of webinars to help development actors better understand development finance and donor approaches. The first webinar will:**

1. **Review the main concepts and terms of development finance** (including but not limited to: development finance institutions, official development assistance, blended finance, climate finance, multilateral development finance, innovative finance)
2. **Provide an overview of the current development financing architecture** (key financing institutions, and types of financing instruments, flows and modalities).
3. **Outline key emerging issues and directions in development finance**, particularly in relation to the private sector and climate.
4. **Discuss implications** for the future of financing food systems and rural development.

### Audience

The event is targeted to professionals working in food systems and rural development who want to **improve, update, and expand their understanding of development finance.**

### Format

Development financing specialists will deliver the session, which will consist of short presentations, followed by Q&A and then general discussion.

Upon registration, participants may propose specific subjects they would like to see covered during the webinar. Speakers will be announced in due course.

### Register to join

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