

WEBINAR: Decoding the Fundamentals of Development Finance



The banner features three circular portraits of the speakers: Mita Samani, Marco V. Sánchez, and Natalia Toschi. Below each portrait is a dark purple box with their names and titles. To the right, a large dark blue circle contains a location pin icon and the event details: "Wednesday 26 June 2024 15.00-17.00 CET on Zoom". The background is a blurred image of people in a meeting.

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AGENDA

Register: [Zoom](#)

Moderator: **Jim Woodhill**, Senior Advisor, Global Donor Platform for Rural Development (GDPRD)

Speakers:

- **Marco V. Sánchez Cantillo**, Deputy-Director of the Agrifood Economics and Policy Division at FAO and Co-Director of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) and the State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) flagship reports.
- **Mita Samani**, Senior Consultant, Development and Climate Finance
- **Natalia Toschi**, Head of Funding, Treasury Services Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Welcome remarks: **Maurizio Navarra**, GDPRD Secretariat Coordinator

Session introduction: **Jim Woodhill**

Scene setting keynote presentation: **Marco V. Sánchez Cantillo**

- Latest evolutions of food security, nutrition, agriculture and rural development

Funding mechanisms: **Mita Samani**

- Overview of funding mechanisms, their purposes and where they are best applied

Financial institutions: **Natalia Toschi**

- Overview of international financial institutions: Who and what they are and how they operate

Q&A

SOFI 2024: **Marco V. Sánchez Cantillo**

- Emerging messages of the 2024 State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI)
- Considerations for the donor community

Q&A and discussion

Conclusions
