Feeding 3.5 billion: Innovative finance for Climate-Smart Rice
An Event in collaboration with WBCSD, Earth Security Group and Sustainable Rice Landscapes Initiative.

Why do we need financing innovations for climate-smart rice and agriculture?
Multiple solutions exist today for sustainable rice cultivation. At scale, these approaches can make a huge impact to meet national-level GHG targets under the Paris Agreement, as well as restore degraded landscapes and support resilient livelihoods. However, additional financing is needed to support an inclusive program of widespread multilateral actions across entire rice-growing regions.

This session presents a newly released report from Earth Security Group which identifies opportunities to adapt sustainable finance innovation to accelerate the rice sector’s climate transition and proposes three innovative finance blueprints in line with countries’ Paris Agreement targets—these include issuing ‘rice bonds’ and leveraging global climate finance as pathways for private sector investment in climate-smart rice production. It also looks at landscape-based approaches and the potential role of carbon markets in achieving impact.

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