

**The Netherlands Enterprise Agency and IFC warmly welcome you to a
business outreach seminar:**

**PARTNERING FOR GROWTH WITH IFC: FACILITATING DUTCH AGRIBUSINESS
INVESTMENTS IN EMERGING MARKETS**

DATE: 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM CEST

LOCATION: RVO OFFICES THE HAGUE, PR. BEATRIXLAAN 2, 2595 AL

Join us for a business seminar on investment opportunities in emerging markets for Dutch agribusiness companies, organized by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, in cooperation with the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) - Team International Organizations (TIO).

Background

The discussion will be led by **Anup Jagwani, Global Head of Agribusiness** and **Sadia Sajjad, Country Manager for the Netherlands** at the IFC. IFC – a member of the World Bank Group created in 1956 – is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in emerging markets.

IFC works in more than 100 countries, using their capital, technical expertise, and influence to create markets and opportunities in developing countries. In 2023, IFC committed a record \$43.7 billion to private companies and financial institutions in low- and middle-income countries.

As pioneers in impact investing, IFC offers clients a unique combination of products and services, ranging from early-stage project development, advice and finance (loans and equity), to promoting sustainable private sector development in emerging markets. Its upstream services can offer the Dutch private sector various opportunities, such as support in the pre-investment phase to create new markets, unlocking investment opportunities and co-developing early-stage projects. [You can learn more about the IFC here.](#)

IFC engages extensively across the agribusiness value chain through a toolbox of advisory and financing solutions. In 2023, IFC's committed portfolio reached \$4.2 billion and the top regions of investment were: Latin America and Caribbean (34%), Africa (20%), East Asia and the Pacific (19%) and South Asia (11%).

The IFC Europe team works with investment- and regional teams by developing trusted relations with key public and private sector players in Europe to support IFC business and activities in emerging markets.

Business outreach event

RVO and IFC are jointly hosting this event to engage and partner with Dutch companies who hold considerable expertise and substantial operations across any part of the agribusiness value chain in emerging markets. During this event, the IFC will showcase existing projects in the agribusiness space, as well as provide further information on how Dutch agribusiness companies can work with the IFC.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange with IFC agricultural specialists. There will also be opportunities to request one-to-one meetings to further discuss specific projects and markets.

Program

9:15 – 9:30	Welcome coffee and registration
9:30 – 9:45	Opening remarks
9:45 – 10:45	Partnering for Growth with IFC: Facilitating Dutch Agribusiness Investments in the Emerging Market Q&A
10:45 – 11:30	Networking coffee
10:45 – 12:30	One-to-one meetings

Participation

The business outreach event will take place at the [Netherlands Enterprise Agency in The Hague](#) and is free of charge. If you are interested in participating, please register **before the 13th of September** through [this link](#). If you wish to highlight a specific project or topic, please indicate this when registering, and we will share this with the IFC in advance.

You are kindly requested to use this registration form to express your interest in a one-to-one meeting with agribusiness specialists of the IFC. Due to limited capacity, your participation at the event and a potential one-to-one meeting is only confirmed after receiving a confirmation email from RVO, which will also contain more information on the program and location.

Questions

For questions about this event please reach out to Nina Pouls and Vivian Vriends (tio@rvo.nl).