

# ICTforAg 2017 Speaker Twitter Handles

## 9:00-10:00am: Opening Session

- **The Full ICTforAg Engagement Cycle**  
*[Rachel Sibande](#), Palladium; @RachelSibande, @PalladiumImpact*

## 10:00-10:30am: Enlightening Lightning Talks on Key Trends

- **Data-Driven Farming For Everyone**  
*[Daniel Jiménez](#), CIAT; @drdarijro, @CGIAR\_Data, @CIAT\_*
- **Assessing Climate Smart Agriculture at the Farm Level**  
*[Carmen Tedesco](#), DAI; @DAIGlobal*
- **Imagery, Spectral Science, and Sustainable UAV Business Models**  
*[Solomon Elorm Allavi](#), Syecomp Ghana; @elorms, @syecomp\_*
- **How Data Is Transforming Food Security Assessments**  
*[Kate Wilson](#), DIAL; @DIAL\_Kate, @DIAL\_Community*
- **The Importance of Infomediaries**  
*[Mridul Chowdhury](#), mPower Social Enterprises; @mPowerSoc*
- **It's the Market, Stupid**  
*[Eric Couper](#), GreenPath Food; @\_couper, @greenpathfood*

## 10:30-11:00am: Morning Break

## **11:00am-12:00pm: Morning Plenary**

- **Blockchain for Ag: Demystified and Demarcated**

*[Ish Goel](#), Somish; [@ishgoel](#)*

*[Violanda de Man](#), ICS; [@ICSNederland](#)*

*[Mark Tracy](#), Cargill; [@MarkTracyRI](#), [@Cargill](#)*

*[Hugh McDonough](#), Abt Associates; [@AbtDataScience](#), [@Abtassociates](#)*

## **12:00-1pm: Birds of a Feather Lunch Tables and Vendor Demonstrations**

## **1:00-1:30pm Mid-Day Keynote**

- **The ICTforAg Start-Up Experience**

*[Linda Kwamboka](#), mFarm; [@mfarm\\_ke](#)*

## **1:30-2:00pm Inspiring Lightning Talks on New Innovations**

- **ICTforAg Innovation Challenges. What Happens Next?**

*[Jesus Melendez](#), Cabot7; [@jesusmvicente](#), [@DataRotundi](#)*

- **How to Verify Private Sector ICTforAg Activity?**

*[Justin Kosoris](#), AgResults Secretariat; [@AgResults](#), [@justinkoso](#)*

- **How Can We Improve Digital Financial Services for Smallholder Farmers?**

*[Maggie McDonough](#), Souktel Digital Solutions; [@souktel](#)*

- **Public-Private Partnerships for Livestock Market Information Services**  
*Jamila White*, AECOM; @AECOM, @AECOMGovernment
- **Do Farmers Really Want Mobile Money?**  
*Chrissy Martin*, USAID; @chrissy, @GlobalDevLab, @USAID\_Digital

## 2:00-2:15pm Session Transfers

## 2:15-3:15pm Early Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- **Uber for Tractors: Mechanization for Smallholder Farmers**  
*Hedwig Siewertsen* AGRA; @AGRAAlliance  
*Paul Njeru*, TINGA; @VAELL\_leasing  
*Jehiel Oliver*, HelloTractor; @HelloTractor
- **How to Digitize the Certification Cycle?**  
*Eric Couper*, GreenPath Food; @\_couper; @greenpathfood  
*Brent Chism*, Taroworks; @BrentChism; @TaroWorksApp  
*Stefanie Colish*, Fairtrade America; @Fairtrademarkus
- **Where are the AgTech Investment Opportunities?**  
*Sabeen V. Dhanani*, @sabeenv; @GlobalDevLab, @USAID\_Digital  
*Christian Merz*, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; @gatesfoundation  
*Heather Strachan*, Village Capital; @villagecapital  
*Yuliya Panfil*, Omidyar Network; @OmidyarNetwork  
*Bruce Cameron*, OPIC; @opicgov, @OPICSmallBiz
- **Seeding & Scaling Digital Extensions Services**  
*Chukwuemeka Uche Onuora*, HITCH; @HITCHStream  
*Mridul Chowdhury*, mPower Social Enterprises; @mPowerSoc  
*Alex Dunlop*, Digital Green; @alexandunlop, @digitalgreenorg, @DLEC\_COP

- **The State of Drones for Agricultural Development**  
[Karis McGill](#), RTI; @RTI\_INTL\_DEV, @RTI\_INTL  
[Kathryn Clifton](#), CRS; @CatholicRelief  
[Abdelaziz Lawani](#); Development Initiatives; @devinitorg, @abdelawani  
[Solomon Elorm Allavi](#), Syecomp Ghana; @elorms, @syecomp\_
- **Responsible Data Practices for Digital Development**  
[Linda Raftree](#), Kurante; @meowtree  
[Ana Maria Cuenca](#), FHI 360; @AnaMaCuenca, @fhi360

## 3:15-3:30pm Ice Cream Social Session Transfer

## 3:30-4:30pm Mid-Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- **Brewing a Better Future: Designing Flexible ICT Solutions for Heineken's Sorghum Supply Chain in Haiti**  
[Luc Hilhorst](#), SMASH, @HEINEKENCorp  
[Alexandra Morgan-Kisarale](#), Dimagi; @dimagi,  
[Annah Latané](#), RTI International; @RTI\_INTL\_DEV, @RTI\_INT
- **Bridging the Gender Gap through Technology**  
[Brenda Lee Pearson](#), DAI; @DAIGlobal  
[Karim Bin-Humam](#), DAI; @DAIGlobal
- **Accelerating the Promise of Digital Financial Services for Agriculture:**  
[Lee Babcock](#), Grameen Foundation; @LeeHBabcock, @GrameenFdn  
[Stephen Hellen](#), CRS; @SteveHellen, @CRS\_Expertise  
[Alexander Moler](#), Intermedia; @finclusion\_fii
- **Know Your Farmer: Multi-channel Communication in Hard to Reach Places**  
[Merrill Jordan](#), IBTCI; @IBTCI  
[Jim Phillips](#), IBTCI; @IBTCI  
[Katy Money](#), GeoPoll; @katymny, @GeoPoll  
[Phil Moses](#), JSI; @JSIhealth  
[Ian Pringle](#), Farm Radio International; @farmradio  
[Neha Shah](#), The Manoff Group

- **How We Can Embrace Digitally-Enabled, Data-Driven Business Models**  
[Christopher Burns](#), USAID; @cmitchellburns, @USAID\_Digital, @GlobalDevLab,  
[David Hong](#), One Acre Fund; @thedavidhong, @OneAcreFund  
[Karin Lion](#), Digital Green; @digitalgreenorg  
[Maggie McDonough](#), Souktel Digital Solutions; @souktel  
[Liezl Van Riper](#), myAgro; @myAgroFarms

## **4:30-5:00pm: Closing Session**

- **Business Unusual: Leveraging New ICT for Better Agricultural Development**  
[Julius Adewopo](#), International Institute of Tropical Agriculture; @IITA\_CGIAR

## **5:00-7:00pm: Conference Reception & Hands-On Demos**