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## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN BENIN 3RD OF APRIL 2025, 14:00-15:15, MICROSOFT TEAMS

Join us for a practical **webinar on Sustainable Agriculture in Benin** on **3rd of April 2025**, from **14:00-15:15**, as part of the <u>Sustainable Agriculture and Water Trade Mission to</u> <u>Benin</u>. Experts from both Beninese and Dutch agricultural sectors will discuss challenges such as climate change, low productivity (limited access to inputs), and market access, along with innovative solutions like climate-smart agriculture, crop diversification and improved access to technology and resources.

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## PROGRAMME

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TIME	PROGRAMME ELEMENT	SPEAKERS
14:00 - 14:05	Welcome and Introduction	<b>Ms. Núria Vlonk-Cunha Soares</b> Acting Managing Director NABC (Moderator)
14:05 - 14:20	Sustainable Agriculture in Benin: Market Overview and Business Environment	<b>Mr. Justin Edah</b> Director of Planning, Administration and Finance Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Benin
		Ms. Sigrid Meijer Policy Officer Food Security and Nutrition Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Benin
14:20 - 14:40	Why Invest in Benin? Opportunities and Support for Dutch Companies	<b>Ms. Sandra Dossa</b> Trade Officer Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Benin
		<b>Mr. Dik van de Koolwijk</b> Private Sector Development Advisor Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)
14:40 - 15:10	Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in Sustainable Agriculture	Ms. Jelila Seho Blalogoe Regional Director West Africa Holland Greentech
		<b>Mr. Baudelaire Kouton-Bognon</b> CEO B&B
		<b>Ms. Juvénale Hinnouho</b> CEO Agri-Corp
		<b>Ms. Sigrid Meijer</b> Policy Officer Food Security and Nutrition Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Benin (Moderator)
15:10 - 15:15	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	<b>Ms. Sandra Dossa</b> Trade Officer Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Benin

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