

## PROJECT LAUNCH:

# Land, Soil and Crop Information Services to support Climate-Smart Agriculture (LSC Hubs)



**9:00 CET | 11:00 EAT on January 25, 2022**

**Location:** Zoom (registration required)

The project aims to develop sustainable land, soil and crop information hubs in national agricultural research organizations to enhance the effectiveness of national Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) and contribute to rural transformation and climate-smart agriculture (CSA) in East Africa.

### Project partners:

- Wageningen Research (WR)
- ISRIC – World Soil Information
- International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) - CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
- Ethiopian Institute for Agricultural Research (EIAR)\*
- Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)\*
- Rwanda Agricultural Board (RAB)\*

*\*National implementer*

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## Launch Program

January 25, 2022 9:00-11:30 CET | 11:00 – 13:30 EAT

| Topic  | Speaker   |
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| Welcome & program introduction               | Prof. Dr. Ir. Louise O. Fresco, President, Wageningen University & Research<br>Rik van den Bosch, Director, ISRIC – World Soil Information  |
| Welcome remarks                              | Astrid Mastenbroek, Senior Policy Advisor Food and Nutrition, The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs   |
| Welcome remarks                              | Stephen Wathome, Agriculture, Job Creation & Resilience Section, Delegation of the European Union to Kenya  |
| Welcome remarks                              | Representative of H.E. Prof. Eyasu Elias, State Minister of Natural Resources Management, Ethiopia  |
| Welcome remarks                              | Prof. Hamadi Boga, Principal Secretary of State Department for Crop Development and Agricultural Research, Kenya  |
| BREAK  |   |
| Presentation of project aims                 | Rik van den Bosch, Director, ISRIC – World Soil Information   |
| Remarks from project consortium and response | Dr. Dawit Solomon, Regional Programme Leader, Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) East Africa and Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) ESA & Ethiopia, ILRI<br>Representative of Dr. Diriba Geleti, Deputy Director General for Research, EIAR<br>Dr. Eliud K. Kireger, Director General, KALRO<br>Representative of Dr. Charles Bucagu, Deputy Director General, RAB |
| Questions and event close                    | Event moderator   |

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