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P4G contributes to green and inclusive growth in low- and middle-income countries by helping early-stage businesses become investment ready and supporting country climate transitions in food, water and energy systems.

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Dear Colleagues,

P4G is gearing up for an exciting series of global engagements over the coming months and our first stop is the Africa Climate Summit 2 (ACS2) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia!

As Africa takes center stage in the global climate dialogue, P4G will host two side events spotlighting the transformative role of climate startups and the ecosystems that enable them to thrive. These events will bring together policymakers, investors and entrepreneurs to advance the urgent transition toward inclusive, climate-resilient economies.

In the Ethiopia Pavilion, P4G and the Government of Ethiopia will convene a session on how climate startups are driving Africa's transition to greener and more resilient economies. The event will showcase lessons from five startups supported by P4G, demonstrating how they advanced from early-stage ventures to investment-ready businesses. Discussions will highlight the policy and financing conditions that helped them grow and the role of National Platforms in building a robust pipeline of investable climate solutions.

In the WRI Pavilion, P4G and World Resources Institute will explore strategies to strengthen climate startup ecosystems, unlock green investment and advance national climate ambitions. This session will highlight opportunities to address market barriers, improve coordination across actors and scale innovative solutions across Africa.

Together, these sessions will bring forward concrete pathways to accelerate Africa's green transition through climate entrepreneurship, enabling ecosystems and stronger public-private collaboration.

We look forward to sharing more details about our programming, speakers and featured partnerships as we get closer to ACS2. If you're attending and would like to catch up, please get in touch at info@p4gpartnerships.org.

Best regards,



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BIKI - FoodCycle Indonesia

<u>Incentivizing Food Loss and Waste Technology</u> in Indonesia

Indonesia is the world's second-largest producer of food loss and waste, discarding 115 - 184 kg per person each year, an estimated \$39 billion in losses. Without action, this could rise to 337 kg per capita annually. To counter this, Indonesia has set reduction targets. P4G's latest policy brief underscores the critical role of technology in achieving these goals and offers policy recommendations to advance the nation's Circular Economy and Food Loss and Waste Roadmaps. Read more.



Mega Gas Alternative Energy – Somo

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We're pleased to share that Mega Gas Alternative Energy – Somo has been selected as round 3 P4G partnership. This partnership will address two critical challenges in Kenya, indoor air pollution from biomass cooking fuels and plastic waste accumulation, by scaling Mega Gas's renewable-powered community kitchens that use clean, emission-free cooking gas made from recycled plastic. Read more.



Safi Organics – AlphaMundi Foundation

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We're pleased to share that Safi Organics – AlphaMundi Foundation has been selected as round 3 P4G partnership. This partnership offers a scalable, decentralized method of organic fertilizer production that is customizable according to available feedstock and soil requirements. The carbon-negative fertilizer promotes soil health and increases crop yields and incomes for smallholder farmers in Kenya. Read more.



BasiGo - Practical Action

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BasiGo officially launched Kenya's first electric minibus pilot for intercity routes. In partnership with 4NTE SACCO and Manchester Travellers Coach SACCO, the pilot will deploy 16- and 19-seater electric minibuses on key corridors including Nyahururu–Nyeri, Nyahururu–Nakuru and Thika–Nairobi. BasiGo also plans to locally assemble these electric vans, creating new job opportunities and boosting technical skills within Kenya's clean energy sector. Read more.



African Bamboo – Solidaridad East Africa

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African Bamboo convened a NbS Financing Roundtable on the sidelines of the TED Countdown Summit in Nairobi, Kenya, co-hosted with Axum. Entrepreneurs, policymakers, investors, regulators and more gathered to identify barriers. WRI Africa's Deputy Director Dr. Rebekah Shirley captured it best when she stated in her keynote that local nature-based solutions are uniquely positioned to address the current climate crisis, and that the focus should not be on increasing volume, but on ensuring that resources are directed to the right areas. Read more.

Resources

Farmers Restore the 'Cradle of Mankind' in Kenya's Greater Rift Valley

Financing Nature Is Good Business. Here's How Companies Can Start.

<u>Investors Look to Nature to Shield Against Growing Financial Risks</u>



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