



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 Colleague,

I recently returned from a trip to the Republic of Korea and Singapore with a renewed sense of urgency and possibility for what P4G can become in this next chapter. Across both countries, the conversations consistently pointed to a shifting global landscape: [strengthening energy security](#), increasing pressure to align climate finance with national economic priorities, and a growing recognition that innovative, blended finance solutions are essential, not optional.

What struck me most was the openness to engage with P4G as a platform that can help bridge these gaps. From government ministries to venture institutions and philanthropic actors, there was clear interest in tapping into P4G's model to connect early-stage climate solutions with capital, markets and policy support.

In Korea, I saw firsthand the strength of a highly coordinated startup ecosystem, coupled with a desire to internationalize and deploy Korean innovation globally. At the same time, there is still a learning curve around blended finance and multi-stakeholder collaboration, an area where P4G is well positioned to lead.

Our discussions revealed real opportunities to unlock new partnerships with like-minded institutions, and position P4G as a gateway for Korean ventures into emerging markets —while also opening pathways for our partner country startups to access Korea's advanced ecosystem.

Singapore, in contrast, offered a glimpse into a mature and globally connected financial hub, where the conversation has already moved toward scaling capital and structuring investable opportunities. Here, the focus was on strengthening our value proposition to private investors and embedding P4G more deeply into the region's dynamic climate finance networks.

What gives me confidence is that across both markets, P4G is seen not just as a program, but as a platform with the potential to convene, catalyze and translate ambition into action.

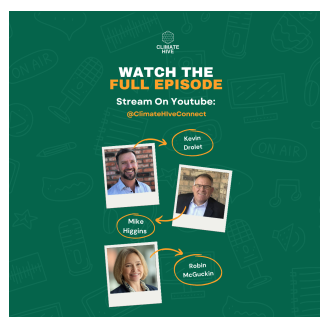
These engagements reinforced that P4G's future lies in digging deeper into our role as a connector between innovation and investment, and between national priorities and global goals. I look forward to sharing more as we progress along our future vision.

Sincerely,



Robyn McGuckin
Executive Director, P4G

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What Do You Solve? with
Climate Hive

[The Art and Science of Building International Climate Start Ups with Exec Director Robyn McGuckin](#)

What does it take to build a climate startup that can truly scale? In a recent episode of What Do You Solve? with Climate Hive, P4G's Executive Director Robyn McGuckin shared insights on the complex journey from innovation to impact. The conversation underscored that breakthrough ideas alone are not enough, entrepreneurs must also navigate financing, policy landscapes and strategic partnerships to succeed. P4G plays a critical role in this process, supporting early-stage climate startups in emerging markets and helping transform them into investment-ready ventures capable of delivering real, scalable climate solutions. [Watch now.](#)



Synnefa – Solidaridad

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The Synnefa – Solidaridad partnership hosted a solar dryer workshop in Wote Town, Kenya aimed at advancing climate-smart agriculture and local enterprise. The initiative engaged over 50 youth and women, promoting solar drying as a practical and scalable business solution to reduce post-harvest losses while strengthening livelihoods. With participation from county leadership, including a representative from the Department of Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change, the campaign underscored the critical role of solar technology in addressing climate variability. The day concluded with a community advocacy walk, reinforcing solar adoption as a powerful pathway toward food preservation and waste reduction. [Learn more.](#)



African Bamboo – Solidaridad East Africa

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On the ground in Ethiopia’s Sidama Region, the African Bamboo team is advancing efforts to strengthen reforestation outcomes through ongoing seedling survival assessments and peer-to-peer learning. In Hula Woreda, lead farmers gathered at model plots to exchange practical techniques that have proven effective in improving seedling survival. The session not only reinforced best practices but also empowered farmers to share knowledge within their communities. Insights from both the field assessments and farmer exchanges will inform next steps, helping refine planting strategies and scale successful approaches ahead of the upcoming planting season. [Learn more.](#)



WasteX – Bina Tani Sejahtera

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WasteX recently concluded a pilot trial exploring the combined use of biochar and andesite rock dust to enhance agricultural productivity and carbon sequestration. The trial found that treated plots nearly doubled harvest yields and achieved significantly higher crop potential compared to control plots, translating into more than double the profits for farmers. The success is attributed to the synergy between nutrient-rich volcanic minerals and biochar’s ability to retain nutrients and support soil health. Beyond productivity gains, the trial also points to promising climate benefits, with ongoing analysis to quantify increased carbon capture in soils, demonstrating a scalable solution that supports both farmer livelihoods and environmental sustainability. [Learn more.](#)

Resources

[Job Listing: P4G Ethiopia Summit Consultant](#)

[In This Indonesian City, Community-Led Design Is Improving Water and Sanitation](#)

[Charted: How Could Rising Temperatures Affect Your City?](#)

[How Can We Unlock Climate Progress in Difficult Times? Leading Experts Weigh In](#)





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