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# Small Farmers Big Business

**Value chains for value gains:  
Multi-stakeholder partnerships to boost agricultural growth**

**Thursday 04 June 2015 - 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM – Room S6**

**Tour & Taxis. Avenue du Port - Haveniaan 86c, B-1000 Brussels**

This session aims to be both informative and interactive, with exchange and debate among thought leaders and practitioners on approaches for building sustainable and inclusive agri-business models. Presentations from experienced practitioners will be followed by a fishbowl debate, designed to stimulate discussion and knowledge sharing.

The Small Farmers Big Business (SFBB) partnership's common vision is that sustainable development must go hand in hand with the engagement of the private sector, especially when it comes to achieving food and nutrition security in African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

SFBB was founded in 2012 by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH, COLEACP (Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee), the SNV Netherlands Development Organization, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. SFBB and the Technical Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development are working together to reach this goal.

#### **Panellists:**

**Viwanou Gnassounou**, Assistant Secretary General - ACP Secretariat

**Jean-Pierre Halkin**, Head of Unit for Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition, Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid

**Apollo Owuor**, Director for Agriculture and Corporate Affairs, KHE and member of the COLEACP Board of Directors (the Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee)

**Moderator:** Isolina Boto, Manager, CTA