September 24, 2019

Dear ANDE Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs Annual Conference in Chantilly, VA. We are particularly excited to celebrate our tenth anniversary with you! ANDE launched in 2009 with 34 founding members. Today, the network has grown to nearly 300 members committed to supporting small and growing businesses. More than 40% of our member organizations are based in emerging markets and collectively, you work in virtually every country in the world. We are proud that the ANDE membership base truly reflects the global ecosystem of players working to support SGBs.

This year we worked with the membership to develop an agenda that is highly relevant to the issues and opportunities you face. We received over 70 topic ideas and have curated an event with over 40 sessions that explore different aspects of the SGB sector. As always, this conference is designed to be highly interactive, and we look forward to your lively participation in the sessions.

Please do not hesitate to ask the ANDE team for help in finding your way or making connections at the conference. We also encourage you to leverage our conference networking platform, available through the Whova mobile app. It is available on Android and Apple devices and can be found by searching for “Whova” in your app store. Log in using the email address you used to register for the conference.

As always, we are committed to cultivating a comfortable space where you can have honest and thoughtful conversations, find opportunities to partner, and continue to push the boundaries of your work. And of course, we also hope you’ll have some fun!

Sincerely,

Randall Kempner
Executive Director
AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

7:30 – 9:30 AM
Buffet Breakfast | Fairfax Dining Room

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Registration Open | Lower Rotunda

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Member 101 | Washingtonian 2
Learn how organizations can make the most of ANDE membership and participate in programs.
Led by:
Carly Giddings, ANDE

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Networking Lunch | Fairfax Dining Room

12:00 – 6:00 PM
Registration Open | Outside Fairfax Dining Room

1:15 - 2:30 PM
Welcome & State of the Sector Remarks
Grand Dominion Ballroom
ANDE Executive Director Randall Kempner will give an overview of the state of the small and growing business sector, followed by an interactive discussion with ANDE members. He will also unveil ANDE’s revised strategy.
Led by:
Randall Kempner, ANDE

2:45 - 3:30 PM
Speed Networking
Whether you have been part of ANDE for 10 years or this is your first Annual Conference, join us for some speed networking to meet new allies in the SGB space.
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Jeffersonian 2: Last name begins with H-N
Jeffersonian 3: Last name begins with O-U
Jeffersonian 4: Last name begins with V-Z

2:45 - 3:45 PM
Environmental Action Urgent Global Issue Townhall
Washingtonian 1
How should ANDE address entrepreneurial approaches to environmental action in its work with members and in the sector? Come to this town hall to share your thoughts!
Led by:
Shawn Theunissen, Property Point
Jenny Everett, ANDE
Recommended reading: “SGB Sector Issue Brief - Climate and Environmental Action” found on andeglobal.org/page/issue-briefs

3:00 - 5:00 PM

**GALI Workshop: Gender-Lens Acceleration and Benchmarking Tool Demo** | Washingtonian 2

**Thematic Workshop**

The Global Accelerator Learning Initiative (GALI) team from ANDE will lead a two-part workshop for accelerators. Participants will learn about GALI’s latest findings on gender, hear about lessons learned in accelerating women-led ventures, and brainstorm with peers about ways to be more gender-inclusive in each step of the acceleration process. GALI will also demo a new benchmarking tool that allows accelerators to compare their performance against GALI’s global dataset.

Led by:

Matthew Guttentag, ANDE  
Abby Davidson, ANDE  
Heather Matranga, Village Capital  
Lily Yu, Sasakawa Peace Foundation  
Henrique Bussacos, Impact Hub

4:00 - 5:15 PM

**Small Group Breakout Sessions**

**Partnering with Corporates to Accelerate SGBs: A Win-Win Situation** | Jeffersonian 2

**Overview**

How can we increase success rates? This session will draw upon the experiences of ANDE’s Corporate Partnerships Learning Lab and other members to explore the win-win opportunities, but also the challenges, that arise when corporate partners support the growth of SGBs. Participants will be asked to share their own perspectives and collectively discuss solutions to common challenges.

Led by:

Lina Rossi, ANDE (m)  
Henning Ringholz, Small Foundation  
Juan Carlos Thomas, Technoserve  
Srinivas Ramanujan, Villgro

**The Spectrum of Capital - How it Works and Where You Fit**  
Jeffersonian 3

**Overview**

Join in a discussion with foundations and investment partners across the spectrum of capital about activating their entire

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portfolio to maximize positive impact, from grant dollars to market rate investment. We’ll discuss strategies that break down the wall between the grant making and investment arms of the organization, catalytic blended financing models, measuring success, and the role of nonprofits and SGBs and how they can make their way into portfolio allocations.

Led by:
Sada Geuss, Trillium Asset Management (m)
Liesel Simmons, Blue Haven Initiative
Diana de Castro, Pro Mujer

**Exploring the Potential of Local Multi-stakeholder Networks to Strengthen the SGB Ecosystem and Enhance Impact for Global Actors | Jeffersonian 4**

**Workshop**
Small Foundation believes that local entrepreneurial networks play an important catalytic role in strengthening SGB ecosystems. This session draws on new research by Creative Metier to discuss the role of networks in SSA business ecosystems; to consider the challenges networks face around capacity and resourcing; and to explore the opportunities, challenges, and actions for ANDE members to engage with and leverage local multi-stakeholder networks.

Led by:
Glynis Rankin, Creative Metier (m)
Wangechi Muriuki, Invest in Africa
Jessica Stewart, Creative Metier

**People Matter: Evolving Talent to Drive Impact at Scale**
Jeffersonian 5

**Overview**
Talent has been named as one of the single biggest problems in business today. While vital, it is often misunderstood, overlooked, and under-resourced, causing organizations to waste precious time and make avoidable mistakes. How can intermediaries navigate the pitfalls of human capital? Join us for a lively discussion featuring leading intermediaries sharing candid lessons about how to align people and human capital systems to achieve scale as well as tactics on organizational structuring, leveraging volunteers, managing culture, and more.

Led by:
Brittany Boettcher, Skoll Foundation (m)
Rebecca Harrison, African Management Initiative
Juan Navarrete, Fundación Capital
Vale Jokisch, B Lab
Striving or Coping? How to Build Resilience in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings (FCS) by Supporting Access to Services and Finance | Jeffersonian 6

Workshop

Development cooperation often focuses on supporting local enterprises with growth potential; however, the reality in FCS demands for different support of small and growing businesses. Relying on business resilience, they often face different challenges and employ coping strategies to stay under the radar instead of focusing on growth. This session will shed light on the question of how we can support their access to services.

Led by:
Sebastian Gilcher, GIZ
Sarah Forcino, Catholic Relief Services

4:00 - 5:15 PM

Corporate Engagement Advisory Board | Washingtonian 3

ANDE members will present a key issue or challenge that they are facing as they seek to work with corporations, corporate foundations, or corporate sustainability in front of a panel of advisors. The session is open to ANDE members who are interested in learning about common challenges and garnering insights from the panel of advisors. The presenters and advisory board have been pre-selected, but all ANDE members are welcome to attend.

5:15 - 6:15 PM

Decent Work and Economic Growth Urgent Global Issue Townhall | Adams

Please join us for a Town Hall as we discuss how ANDE will incorporate the economic growth pillar into its work with members and stakeholders.

Led by:
Nicholas Colloff, Argidius Foundation
Matthew Guttentag, ANDE

Recommended reading: “SGB Sector Issue Brief - Decent Work and Economic Growth” found on andeglobal.org/page/issue-briefs

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Reception | Lower Rotunda

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7:00 - 7:45 PM

Conversation with Madeleine K. Albright
Grand Dominion Ballroom

Madeleine K. Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State, will comment on the intersection of the public and private sectors and how the development of small and growing businesses can impact foreign and domestic policy.

Moderated by:
Randall Kempner, ANDE

7:45 – 8:30 PM

Dinner | Grand Dominion Ballroom

8:30 PM

Networking | Wellington’s Lounge

Join fellow ANDE members and staff during informal networking at the hotel bar near the main entrance.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Buffet Breakfast | Fairfax Dining Room

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Info Desk | Outside Fairfax Dining Room

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast Clinics

Ag in the AM: Annual Conference Edition | Washingtonian 3

Join the ANDE Sustainable Agribusiness Learning Lab for the third session in our “Ag in the AM” meeting series. During this session, participants will have the opportunity to meet the Learning Lab co-leads, network with ANDE members working in the ag sector, learn about upcoming events, and discuss key topics relevant to supporting agribusinesses in emerging markets.

Led by:
Tim Rann, Mercy Corps
Mark Sevier, Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation
Amreen Choda, Genesis Analytics

IREX Discussion of the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Professional Fellows Program
Washingtonian 1

Meet with IREX and ANDE representatives to learn about the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Professional
Fellows Program, a Department of State-funded program focused on supporting entrepreneurs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Led by:
Jennifer Fox, IREX
Megan Smith, IREX

9:15 – 10:30 AM
Supporting SGBs in a Shifting Donor Landscape: Major Changes to Funder Strategies
Grand Dominion Ballroom

Listen in and ask questions to donors and DFIs as they address how donors have made big shifts in strategies given the changing dynamics of our world and our sector, how important topics like gender equality are incorporated, why these shifts were made, how they are being implemented, and what implications that could have for the sector and ANDE members. Dive deep with global donors and DFIs who can give valuable insight into the process of implementing new policies when administrations and priorities change—and how to stay the course on SGBs in emerging markets.

Led by:
Devin Chesney, ANDE (m)
Matt Austin, USAID
Kathryn Kaufman, Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Urmi Sengupta, MacArthur Foundation

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Small Group Breakout Sessions

Technology in Action: Using Data and Technology Platforms to Provide SGBs Support | Jeffersonian

Overview
SGBs have dissimilar needs, tendencies, and strengths. How can SGB-support organizations tap into actionable data through immersive digital technology to individualize support services?

Led by:
Matt Wallace, ONOW Myanmar (m)
Heather Matranga, Village Capital
Kusi Hornberger, Dalberg
Pradeep Suthram, RippleWorks
Ivy Lau, PayPal

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Why a Human Rights-Based Approach is Relevant for SGBs
Jeffersonian 3

Overview
A resurgence of human rights in development holds promise to make impact more sustainable by addressing root cause vulnerabilities related to diverse matters. How is a human rights lens relevant for our work with SGBs and the market systems they operate in? Through a discussion and the development of a case study, this session will tell stories of SGBs that are taking the lead within their supply chains to address these challenges and how intermediaries are engaging at a policy level.

Led by:
Leah Katerberg, MEDA (m)
Myrtille Danse, Hivos
Katrin Kuhlmann, New Markets Lab

Looking Beyond Grants and Equity: Innovations in SGB Financing | Jeffersonian 4

Deep Dive
This session will discuss challenges in SGB financing and present innovative financing instruments: a pass-through mechanism being piloted by Agora Partnerships and the World Impact Foundation in Latin America, designed to drive capital (recoverable grants) to early-stage ventures while de-risking investors’ follow-on investments and contributing to intermediaries’ sustainability; and a loss guarantee mechanism that enables SGBs to access working capital without onerous conditions, being implemented by Villgro in India.

Led by:
Lina Rossi, ANDE (m)
Austine Gasnier, Agora
Srinivas Ramanujam, Villgro
Greg Jacobs, Chemonics

Building a Circular Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
Jeffersonian 5

Workshop
This interactive roundtable will convene ANDE members around the question of how to create an ecosystem for SGBs and innovators that have circular product, process, or business model solutions. The objective of the session is to map current efforts of ANDE members and identify innovative approaches to strengthen the ecosystem for circular entrepreneurship. At the end of the session, we aim to have a few collaboration project ideas that we can take forward after the ANDE Annual Conference.
Led by:
Stefanie Bauer, Intellecap (m)
Gigi Mathews, Enviu
Maarten Derksen, Stichting DOEN
Hugo Verkuijl, HIVOS

Advancing Equality, Strengthening Businesses: Assessing and Managing Impact with a Gender Lens
Jeffersonian 6

Overview
With an increased interest on gender equity in the SGB sector, it is important to enhance our approaches and tools for SGBs and SGB intermediaries to better manage and strengthen their impact around gender inclusion. Building on the experience of the ANDE/IDRC Gender Lens Impact Measurement Fund and other leading experts, this highly participatory session will help accelerate progress in the gender lens impact measurement space by sharing lessons and challenges as we try to deepen our impact.

Led by:
Carolina Robino, IDRC (m)
Daniel Fuentes, MEDA
Elena Sancho, Root Capital
Henrique Bussacos, Impact Hub

12:00 – 1:00 PM Networking Lunch | Fairfax Dining Room
1:15 – 2:00 PM Speed Networking
Join us for a networking session to meet other actors in the SGB space.
Jeffersonian 1: Members with an interest in Africa
Jeffersonian 2: Members with an interest in Asia
Jeffersonian 3: Members with an interest in Latin America

1:15 – 2:15 PM Gender Equality Urgent Global Issue Townhall
Washingtonian 2
How should ANDE include gender inclusion as part of its work? Join this ANDE Townhall to share your thoughts!

Led by:
Rebecca Fries, Value for Women
Randall Kempner, ANDE

Recommended reading: “SGB Sector Issue Brief - Gender Equality” found on andeglobal.org/page/issue-briefs

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**Deep Dive**

*Using Experimentation for Increased Effectiveness and Impact* | Adams

ANDE and the International Growth Centre (IGC) launched the SGB Evidence Fund to support practitioner-academic research collaborations that rigorously answer critical questions for the sector. This session will guide participants through a set of exercises to understand how and when to use experiments to answer key program design and impact questions, potentially forming the basis for research that could be supported by the fund.

Led by:

Matthew Guttentag, ANDE
Abby Davidson, ANDE
Sarah Logan, International Growth Centre

2:30 – 3:45 pm

**Small Group Breakout Sessions**

**Two “Win-Win” Approaches to SGB-Corporate Partnerships: Talent Development and Supply Chain Diversity and Integration** | Jeffersonian 1

**Overview**

There are many emerging approaches that engage corporates in building up SGB human capital - sharing access to expertise, mentorship and capacity building in talent recruitment, development, and retention; however, these collaborations not only benefit SGBs. Exposure to SGB entrepreneurs builds purpose and stretches corporate employee problem-solving skills, cross-cultural awareness, and insights on emerging markets. Come learn from diverse corporate and field perspectives on how to create win-win partnerships for talent development.

Led by:

Shawn Theunnissen, Growth Point
Desigan Chetty, Property Point
Jimmy Betcher, Partners in Food Solutions
Annie Kneedler, Cargill

**Transforming Food Supply Chains through Innovations and Innovative SGBs** | Jeffersonian 2

**World Café**

Innovative SGBs working along food supply chains are a positive force for change in food systems. SGBs in emerging markets are spurring technology adoption in the agriculture sector, rapidly introducing new solutions which could shape the future of food. But SGBs are facing numerous challenges from
access to finance to poor networks and market insights. This session will highlight the systemic challenges that SGBs face and what organizations are doing to address them, as well as indicate how we can fill in the gaps.

Led by:

**Teale Yalch**, GAIN (m)
**Frederik Claasen**, Solidaridad Network
**Amanda Traaseth**, Partners in Food Solutions
**Maarten Derksen**, Stichting DOEN

### Deep Dive

**Moving from Subsistence Microenterprises to Small and Growing Businesses: What Will It Take?**  |  Jeffersonian 3

An overarching concern in emerging markets, whose landscape of survival-driven microenterprises is vast, is how to enable them to become SGBs that are more purposeful and sustainable. This session will explore the elements that are needed to make this happen. The outcome of the session will be action items for furthering the knowledge and practice for creating SGBs in emerging markets.

Led by:

**Vanita Viswanath**, Jagriti (m)
**Heather Bateman**, ACDI/VOCA
**Ari Lehavi**, Moody’s Corporation
**Tracy Kroner**, J/P Haitian Relief Organization

### Workshop

**Building a Gender-Smart Entrepreneurial Ecosystem**  |  Jeffersonian 4

This session will look at emerging tools and best practices in support of gender-smart investing and inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystems by exploring the roles of donors, investors, asset managers, intermediaries, and entrepreneurs in women’s economic and entrepreneurial empowerment.

Led by:

**Lily Yu**, Sasakawa Peace Foundation (m)
**Ayaka Matsuno**, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
**Nora Brown**, DAI
**Pooja Yadav**, CrossBoundary
**Matt Wallace**, ONOW Myanmar

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Lessons from the Argidius-ANDE Talent Challenge (AATC)  
Jeffersonian 5

Workshop

When ANDE and Argidius launched the AATC in 2015, they wanted to put talent on the map within the SGB space. Today, it is a key topic in almost every conversation about unlocking growth and finance in emerging markets. Come hear what the AATC participants learned, what works in terms of talent and collaboration, and share ideas for what we should try next!

Led by:
Annie Roberts, Open Capital Advisors (m)  
Glynis Rankin, Creative Metier  
Caroline Gertsch, Amani Institute  
Allie Burns, Village Capital

Scaling up SGB Contributions to the SDGs: Overcoming Barriers  |  Jeffersonian 6

Overview

The session will examine how SGB contributions to achieving the SDGs can be scaled up by improving incentives and lowering barriers to SGB participation in select sectors. In what ways do country and international legal and regulatory frameworks encourage or inhibit the entry, participation, and growth of SGBs in sectors that matter for the SDGs, such as energy, health, education, agriculture, trade, and water and sanitation? What can ANDE members do to encourage governments to lower barriers and bring more SGBs into SDG-related industries?

Led by:
Katrin Kuhlmann, New Markets Lab (m)  
Peter Hinton, CapPlus  
Marnix van Holland, Hivos  
Emilie Debled, Investisseurs & Partenaires

4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Micro-Talks on SGB Sector Challenges and Solutions  
Grand Dominion Ballroom

Bridging the Gap: Moving from Knowledge to Action

Jeffrey Prickett, Stanford SEED

Assessing the Gaps to Move the Needle in Global Health Innovation

Entrepreneurship Ecosystems: Moving from Problems to Solutions
Molly Rubenstein, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Setting the Standard for Local Advisory Services in Emerging Markets
Reth Kim, International Finance Corporation

### 5:45 – 6:45 PM
**ANDE Fail Faire** | Westfields Lounge
An ANDE Annual Conference tradition, the ANDE “Fail Faire” presents an opportunity for ANDE member organizations to discuss failure in a relaxed setting.

### 5:45 – 6:45 PM
**Lawn Games** | Sunset Terrace

### 7:30 – 9:00 PM
**ANDE Awards Dinner** | Grand Dominion Ballroom
As part of our 10-year celebration, join the ANDE team for the annual Awards Dinner, where we will honor the ANDE Member of the Year, Executive Committee members past and present, and the work that we are doing in the sector.

### 9:00 PM
**Willy Foote Live and Karaoke** | Sunset Terrace

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

### 7:30 - 9:00 AM
**Buffet Breakfast** | Fairfax Dining Room

### 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM
**Info Desk** | Outside Fairfax Dining Room

### 8:00 – 8:50 AM
**Breakfast Clinics**

The Launch and Scale Speedometer Initiative: Generating Evidence for Global Health Innovation Success
Washingtonian 1

This session will be an overview of our new project, the Launch and Scale Speedometer, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, where we will be collecting and synthesizing data on the timing of launch and scale of global health interventions including diagnostics, drugs, devices, vaccines, and more.

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We will explain the motivation for the work, the preliminary results, and discuss how we hope ANDE members and other stakeholders will be able to benefit and use the public data.

Led by:
Kelly Kilburn, Innovations in Healthcare/Duke Global Health Innovation Center
Arun Venkatesan, Villgro

**How Can Entrepreneurs Build Social Capital? Understanding What Works in Online Mentoring**
Washingtonian 2

Learn how MicroMentor, the online mentoring platform, is using its model as a testing ground for how to support early-stage entrepreneurs through virtual mentoring connections. MicroMentor is currently involved in research and analysis to answer key questions about entrepreneurial mentoring that are helping to understand programmatic impact and provide valuable insight into cost-effectiveness and scale. We will provide a rigorous case study for policy-makers and practitioners to amplify online mentoring as a breakthrough solution for entrepreneurial outcomes.

Led by:
Emily Joy, Mercy Corps

**Fostering Deep-Science Innovations for Healthcare, Agriculture, and Environment in India and Beyond**
Washingtonian 3

C-CAMP looks forward to engaging with organizations that would like to partner in building disruptive innovations with real-world impact in maternal and child health, agriculture and farmers, ageing and health, anti-microbial resistance, digital health, and water and waste management.

Led by:
Taslim Arif Sayyed, C-CAMP

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**9:00 – 10:30AM**

**Plenary Sessions** | Grand Dominion Ballroom

**SGB Sector Report Rundown**

One-Minute Report Highlights by ANDE Members
**Hot Topic: How to Support SGBs in Environmental Action**

Learn about several approaches being used by ANDE members to support SGBs through environmental action, from providing financial support and technical assistance to incorporating them into private sector supply chains.

Led by:
- **Jenny Everett**, ANDE (m)
- **Laura Ortiz Montemayor**, SVX Mexico
- **Shawn Theunissen**, Property Point
- **Lisa Scheible Willems**, AlphaMundi

**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Small Group Breakout Sessions**

**Unlocking Human Potential - How Can the SGB Ecosystem Tackle Human Resilience?** | Jeffersonian 1

**Overview**

As an ecosystem investing in and advising SGBs in tough, under-resourced environments, many of us are faced with uncertainty, psycho-physical stress, and anxiety with few tools to ensure our resilience and wellbeing. Human resilience, and therefore SGB success, is directly influenced by self-awareness, connection, values, and living a meaningful life. This session will address these areas and implementation methods.

Led by:
- **Max Pichulik**, Impact Amplifier (m)
- **Joram Mwinamo**, WYLDE International
- **Caroline Gertsch**, Amani Institute
- **Patricia Maina**, African Management Initiative

**Impact Measurement and Management Across Sub-Saharan Africa: A Design Thinking Perspective**

**Jeffersonian 2**

**Workshop**

The impact measurement and management (IMM) landscape in South Africa and beyond is complicated by different approaches and frameworks and is driven by a diverse set of actors and needs. Given the iterative process of IMM, it lends itself to design thinking. This session will present findings from data collected by investors, intermediaries, and investees from South Africa and Kenya on IMM practices and will guide attendees through tools and processes to develop and implement IMM strategy that is fit-for-purpose.

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Finding the Holy Grail of Sustainability for Entrepreneur Peer Networks | Jeffersonian 3

World Café

The evidence in favor of entrepreneur peer networks is growing. We now know that entrepreneur support networks are effective in growing SGBs, so how do we make them more financially sustainable? Members will share how they achieve sustainability, and we will call on participants to share their own experiences. This session aims to bring participants one step closer to the ‘holy grail’ of sustainability and to provide feedback to investors and funders on how they can help support this goal.

Led by:
Peter Righi, SEAF (m)
Brianna Losoya-Evora, SEAF
Johnni Kjelsgaard, GrowthAfrica
Jacob Zikusooka, Transformational Business Network

Improving Accessibility of Support Services and Programs for Entrepreneurs from Low-income and Vulnerable Backgrounds | Jeffersonian 4

Deep Dive

With the exception of a limited number of dedicated programs, entrepreneurial support services generally serve participants who come from the middle class. In this session, we will discuss the value of supporting vulnerable entrepreneurs and share key lessons learned and best practices. We will also discuss how entrepreneurial support can be much more widely accessible - how programs can be adjusted, how these efforts can be financed, and what inclusion means.

Led by:
Petr Skvaril, Impact Hub (m)
Juan Carlos Thomas, TechnoServe
Karen Larson, Friendship Bridge
Henrique Bussacos, Impact Hub
Becky Schutt, British Council

Ecosystem Research Challenges: A Case Study of UEEI Phase 1 | Jeffersonian 5

Overview

This session will discuss challenges in the implementation of ecosystem research. We will highlight Phase 1 of the Uganda Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Initiative in the discussion.
The Interdependence Between Communities and Ecosystems: A Holistic Approach to Environmental Finance

This panel discussion aims at inspiring ANDE members towards environmental action from a multidimensional perspective. The panel will include a discussion that will set the stage on financial innovations that can unlock the impact potential of ecosystems in emerging economies, as well as the way in which strengthened ecosystems can advance the economic empowerment of vulnerable communities, from a climate-adaptation and mitigation, environmental conservation, and regenerative economic approach.

Led by:
Maryanne Ochola, ANDE
Daniel Fuentes, MEDA (m)
Laura Ortiz Montemayor, SVX Mexico
Melissa Moye, World Wildlife Fund
Ernesto Herrera, Reforestamos Mexico

12:15 – 12:45 pm
A Conversation with Aspen Institute President and CEO Dan Porterfield and Closing Remarks
Grand Dominion Ballroom
Moderated by:
Randall Kempner, ANDE

12:45 PM
Boxed Lunch and Departures
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