

AGRICULTURE INNOVATION MISSION FOR CLIMATE – FACTSHEET

The Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate (AIM for Climate) is a joint initiative by the United States and the United Arab Emirates. AIM for Climate seeks to address climate change and global hunger by uniting participants to significantly increase investment in, and other support for, climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation over five years (2021-2025).

On 2 November, 2021 at COP26, AIM for Climate’s country participants jointly announced an “early harvest” of \$4 billion of increased investments for climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation over five years (2021-2025). AIM for Climate intends to double the increased investment target to \$8 billion by COP27, 2023.

AIM for Climate will work to:

- Demonstrate collective commitment to significantly increase investment in agricultural innovation for climate-smart agriculture and food systems over five years (2021-2025).
- Support frameworks and structures to enable technical discussions and the promotion of expertise, knowledge, and priorities across international and national levels of innovation to amplify the impact of participants’ investments.
- Establish appropriate structures for exchanges between Ministers and chief scientists, and other appropriate stakeholders, as key focal points and champions for cooperation on climate-related agricultural innovation, to engender greater co-creation and cooperation on shared research priorities between countries.

Three avenues for participation in AIM for Climate:

- Government Partner – Government participants who announce an increase in aggregate public investment in agricultural innovation for climate-smart agriculture and food systems over the next five years (2021-2025). Responsibility, control, and oversight of investments will remain with the participant. Government partners also support the objectives of AIM for Climate and intend to participate in its activities.
- Innovation Sprint Partner – Non-government participants who announce an increase in aggregate self-financed investment in agricultural innovation for climate-smart agriculture and food systems over the next five years (2021-2025) to enable investment for bold ideas to foster innovation in an expedited timeframe. Innovation Sprint Partners are encouraged to facilitate innovation challenges with participation by other AIM for Climate participants, including governments. Responsibility, control, and oversight of investments will remain with the participant unless the participant determines otherwise. Announced new investments should avoid double counting (e.g., double counting of the same investments by government and innovation sprint partners).

- Knowledge Partner – Non-government participants, such as private research, education and extension institutions and international organizations, companies, or other NGOs who support the objectives of AIM for Climate, intend to participate in its activities, and announce an intent to amplify agricultural innovation through: insight sharing, innovation collaboration, coordination, demonstration and deployment.

As of 21 February, 2022, 40 countries have registered their support. In addition to the UAE and the US, the government partners include Australia, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, the European Commission, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Vietnam.

Non-government partners have joined as Innovation Sprint Partners or Knowledge Partners – the full directory can be found [here](#).

For more information, please visit <http://aimforclimate.org>