**AIM for Climate Innovation Sprint Proposal Template**

Please complete the proposal template below and submit NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30, 2024 to: info@aimforclimate.org. Proposals will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals as soon as possible. Early submissions will provide more time for the Innovation Sprint Team to review the proposal and clarify any questions that may arise.

**Innovation Sprint Title:**

**Innovation Sprint Point of Contact (name, title, organization, email address):**

**Innovation Sprint Participants** (list in “bullet” format)**:**

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**Describe the proposed Sprint in 250 words maximum** (for use on the AIM for Climate website)**:**

**What are the outcomes/outputs of the proposed Sprint?**

**Describe how the proposed Sprint will sustainably increase agricultural productivity AND support adaptation** **and/or mitigation** (1 page maximum; descriptions longer than 1 page will not be reviewed).

**Timeframe – When will the Sprint begin and when will it be completed?**

**Describe, in monetary amounts, the increase in aggregate self-financed investment** (Please note AIM for Climate does not provide funding for Innovation Sprints, so funding should be secured prior to submitting a proposal).

**Which AIM for Climate Focal Area(s) does the proposed Sprint address?** (See Innovation Sprint Framework document for Focal Area descriptions) **(check all that apply):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Smallholder farmers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

\_\_\_\_\_Methane reduction

\_\_\_\_\_ Emerging technologies

\_\_\_\_\_ Agroecological research

**Definitions**

**AIM for Climate Partner:** There are three avenues for participation in the AIM for Climate coalition: Government Partner, Innovation Sprint Partner, and Knowledge Partner. These are described on our website [here](https://www.aimforclimate.org/#about-aim-for-climate). Joining AIM for Climate as a Government Partner, Innovation Sprint Partner, or Knowledge Partner does not imply endorsement of or partnership between the participants, rather it entails an intention to support the goal and objectives of the AIM for Climate initiative.

**Innovation Sprint Partner:** Innovation Sprint Leads & Innovation Sprint Participants

**Innovation Sprint Lead:** the organization that leads the Sprint, provides the POC, aggregates financing and participants, and writes and submits the proposal. Responsibility, control, and oversight of investments will remain with the Sprint Lead unless the Sprint Lead determines otherwise.

**Innovation Sprint Participant:** An organization that actively supports the work of the Sprint to achieve its desired goals. Support could include such contributions as: on-the-ground work, funding, staff, supplies, equipment, or other resources.

**Increased investment:** allocation of additional money during 2021-2025, using 2020 as baseline.

**Example:** 2020 = $1,000,000 (baseline)

2021 = $1,500,000 (+$500,000)

2022 = $1,500,000 (+$500,000)

2023 = $1,000,000

2024 = $1,500,000 (+$500,000)

2025 = $1,500,000 (+$500,000)

Increased investment = $2,000,000