

The United States hosted the AIM for Climate Summit on
May 8-10, 2023 in Washington, D.C.

The Summit was a historic event that raised ambition, built collaborations, and shared knowledge on climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovations in the lead-up to COP28, hosted by AIM for Climate's co-lead, the United Arab Emirates.

The Summit was 'for the partners, by the partners' and featured **three days** of robust, inclusive, and diverse programming across seven high-level plenary sessions, two ministerial-level meetings: the 2nd AIM for Climate Ministerial and the Agriculture Breakthrough Ministerial, twenty-seven breakout sessions, sixteen interactive exhibits, and seven tours, supported by nearly one hundred volunteers.

At the Summit, AIM for Climate announced:

- **\$13 billion increased investment in climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation** by AIM for Climate partners, up from \$8 billion announced at COP27.
- **21 innovation sprints**, including two mega-sprints, bringing the total number to 51 (over \$3 billion total).
- **Doubling the number of partners to 500+** since COP27, forming a historic coalition on climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation.
- **Launch of the Innovation Commission for Climate Change, Food Security, and Agriculture** by Nobel laureate Dr. Michael Kremer to scale climate-smart agriculture innovations globally.
- **AgroSpace as the winner of the AIM for Climate Grand Challenge: Leveraging the Power of AI and Machine-Learning** hosted by Enterprise Neurosystem for their project, "Revolutionizing Remote Sensing for Food Security"

STRENGTHENED AIM FOR CLIMATE PARTNER NETWORK

AIM for Climate partners from around the world attended the Summit in-person, including policymakers, industry leaders, producers, civil society groups, scientists, and researchers to accelerate climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation.



Pictured: Andrew Sollinger, CEO of Foreign Policy moderating a conversation with Secretary Vilsack, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Minister Almheiri, UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment



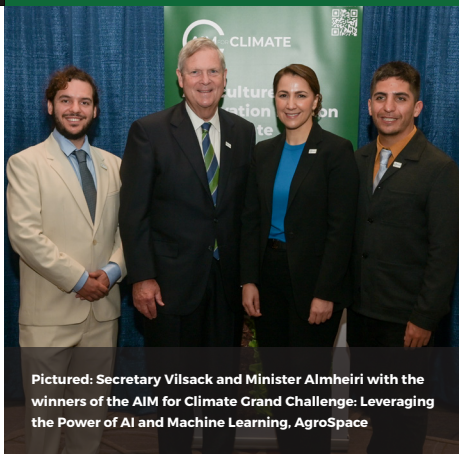
Pictured: Sweta Chakraborty, CEO of North America, We Don't Have Time US moderating a panel of Chief Scientists: Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Chief Scientist U.S. Department of Agriculture; Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and, Sarah Kapnick, Chief Scientist, U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FORGED NEW AND INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH A ROBUST AGENDA

Each day offered opportunities for participants to engage with their peers through high-level plenary sessions and a variety of breakout sessions, interactive exhibits, site visits, and networking.

REACHED GLOBAL AUDIENCES

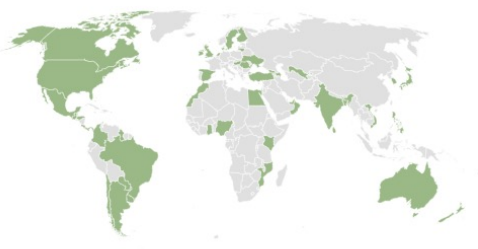
The Summit sparked the imagination of the global public and was instrumental in advancing climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation as a critical opportunity to address the climate crisis.



Pictured: Secretary Vilsack and Minister Almheiri with the winners of the AIM for Climate Grand Challenge: Leveraging the Power of AI and Machine Learning, AgroSpace



1,150+ participants
from **over 42 countries**



Media Highlights (as of 6th June 2023)

100+ Top tier global coverage	530+ Total coverage	3.59+mn Twitter reach
3.45+bn Online reach	733+mn Broadcast reach	8.07+mn YouTube reach



BY THE NUMBERS AT THE AIM FOR CLIMATE SUMMIT

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#AIM4CSummit



More than \$13B total increased investment in climate-smart agriculture and foods systems innovation by its partners.



Contributions from: Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Denmark, European Commission, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United States, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vietnam.



from Innovation Sprint Partners



21 announced at the
AIM for Climate Summit

For a complete list of innovation sprints, visit:
<https://www.aimforclimate.org/innovation-sprints>



Across four focal areas:
small-holder farmers in low- and middle-income countries, emerging technologies, agroecological research, and methane reduction.

Over
500
partners



50
Government



Over
450
Non-government

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*Innovation Sprints may include elements of one or more focal areas.