

Talmond

TEMPLATE TO HELP YOU REPORT BACK ABOUT YOUR MAIN TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SESSION (This is only a guidance. You don't need to cover all the points)

New ideas you have encountered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crowdfunding platform KIVA: https://www.kiva.org/team/join/ghana ● Religious community donations (Islamic Help - https://www.islamichelp.org.uk/what-we-do/development-projects/environment/eco-village) ● Impact/Angels investors (African Business Angel Network: https://abanangels.org) ● ACELI Africa: https://aceliafrica.org/ ● Impact assets 50 list: https://impactassets.org/ia-50/ ● Alicia Perera: Carbon Credit market - Three types of early-stage carbon project finance agreements - Carbon Finance Playbook here: https://crossboundary.com/usaaid-planeta-carbon-finance-playbook/ ● Johnny Cashews BM and market access to EU: https://investinternational.nl/having-a-call-with-hayo-de-feijter-of-johnny-cashe w/ ● I4N: https://i4n.ch/i4n-award/ and a good contact there would be Philipp Staudacher https://www.linkedin.com/in/philippstaudacher/?originalSubdomain=ch
New information about related efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pilot in Tanzania (Andrew Simmonds)

<p>New ways you are thinking about your work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pilot in Liberia (Craig Sillars) ● Showing a clear perspective on the market growth potential for this new product. Noting lactose intolerance as a bigger concern on the continent. ● Emphasizing the circular nature of the project. Clarifying use of almond oil and engagement with cosmetics industry (diversification of revenue streams). Clarifying more the differences between tropical and conventional almonds. ● Noting replication potential of tropical almond in the sub-tropics, highlighting 90% survival rate in the pilot in North Ghana, and 1 ha min smallholder size as a low hurdle to onboard. ● Inviting more agroforestry expert input re: right crop combinations, and noting what intercropping can be made with TAL (ex. cassava in the first years, shade-tolerant cocoa for later years, etc)
<p>Actions you hope/plan to take (next steps)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploration of the ideas raised around raising funds (impact investors, lending platforms) ● Prioritization of tackling regulatory hurdles for access into the EU as Novel Food