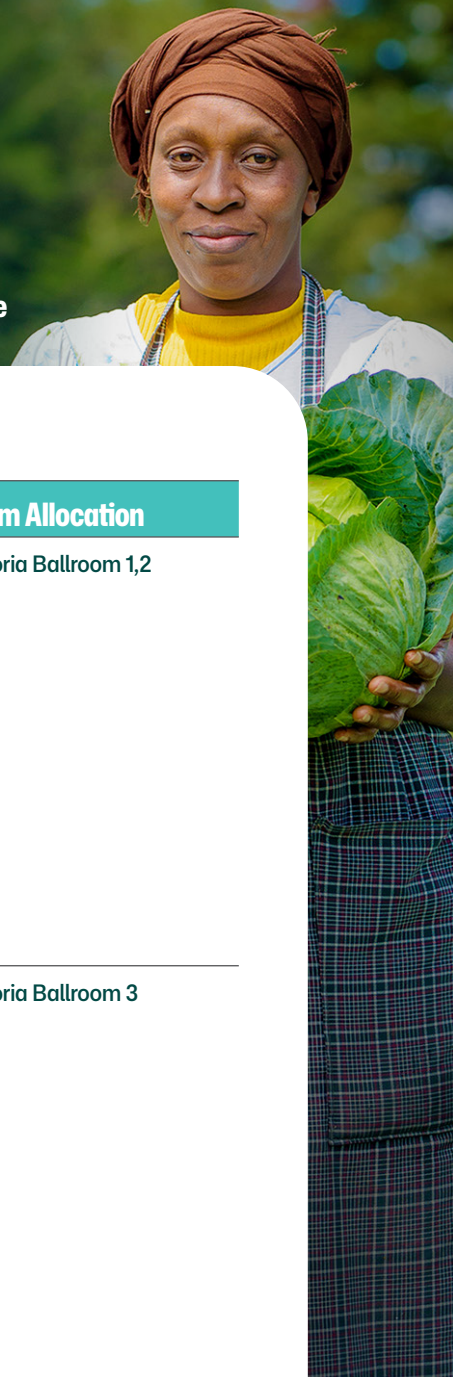




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7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Tea & Coffee	Victoria Ballroom Front Lobby
	Arrival and Registration of Delegates	
	Market Place & Networking	
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcoming Session Collins Marita - Technical Director Strategic Learning, Prosper Global AgriFin	Victoria Ballroom Main Hall
	Video montage to showcase impact and celebrate the collective effort that has made AgriFin possible	
9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Opening Session Remarks Sieka Gatabaki - Program Director, Prosper Global AgriFin	Victoria Ballroom Main Hall
9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Keynote Remarks • Melaku Yirga - Vice President, Africa, Prosper Global	
9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	• Stefan Wilhelm - Director Social Innovation / Head of LATAM & Africa, Bayer	
10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	• Amath Pathe Sene - Managing Director, Africa Food Systems Forum	
10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	• Sheena Raikundalia - Chief Growth Officer, Kuza One (Kuza Biashara)	
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	• Tea break	Victoria Ballroom Foyer
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Breakout sessions	
11:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 1 What Scales, Sticks, and Pays? Translating Evidence into Next Gen Partner Models. Inspired by ADF 2 program funded by Gates Foundation and Bayer Foundation This session will draw on more than a decade of AgriFin partnerships and evidence from the ADF2 impact assessment and endline evaluation; this session will explore what drives sustainable impact at scale for smallholder farmers. Through evidence of presentations and facilitated discussions, participants will examine the implications for future partnership design, sustainability, inclusion, and investment priorities. • Moderator: Emmanuel Makau - Senior Regional Technology and Data Manager- Prosper Global AgriFin • Facilitator: Lydia Wafula - MERAL Manager, Prosper Global AgriFin Kevin Genga - Digital Payment Coordinator, Prosper Global AgriFin Rhoda Maina - Senior Gender Transformation Lead Consultant, Prosper Global AgriFin	Victoria Ballroom 1,2

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11:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Anjani Balu - Junior Economist II and Project Manager, IDinsight Janet Kitukuyu - Project Manager, Thrive Munyi Nthigah - Chief Growth Officer, Ketha Jared Ochieng - Agriculture Finance Lead, FSD Vincent Mwendwa Kioko - Digital Transformation, ACRE Penninah Wanja - Founder & MD, Digicow Penny Musengi - CEO, Pesira Pius Sigei - CEO, Amtech Abrhame Endrias - CEO, Lersha Kennedy Mutisya - CTO, CoAmana Jerry Oche - Founder & CEO, Zowasel Sieka Gatabaki - Program Director, Prosper Global AgriFin 	Victoria Ballroom 1,2
11:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session 2 From Evidence to Investment: Unlocking Capital for Agtech and Agri SMEs. Inspired by AgBase program Funded by Gates, FCDO</p> <p>This session will examine the financing gaps that continue to constrain growth, share evidence on the investability of farmer-facing enterprises, and explore innovative financing solutions such as debt, blended finance, working capital, and structured finance. Drawing on insights from AgBase and ecosystem partners, participants will discuss how better market intelligence, stronger evidence, and more appropriate financing mechanisms can unlock capital, strengthen business resilience, and accelerate inclusive growth across agricultural value chains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Ritah Setey - AgBase MERAL Officer, Prosper Global AgriFin Samuel Karanja - Agriculture Manager, Prosper Global AgriFin Moderator: David Sauders - Director Strategy and Growth, Briter Presenters: Wangari Nduta - Senior Project Manager, IDH Speakers: Benjamin Njenga - Co-founder, Apollo Agriculture Bruno Meireiles de Sousa - Operating Partner/ Lead EMEA, Bidra Innovation Ventures Eugene Gikonyo - Investment Principal, Prosper Global Ventures Lydia Njeri - Impact Finance Manager, Rabo Foundation 	Victoria Ballroom 3

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11:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session 3 Sustaining Public-Private Weather & Climate Services at Scale. Inspired by Weather Climate Services program Funded by Gates Foundation</p> <p>Drawing on lessons from public-private partnership models in Kenya and Senegal, this interactive session will explore how governments, meteorological agencies, research institutions, digital platforms, and farmer-facing organizations can work together to build sustainable climate intelligence ecosystems. Participants will examine approaches to improving farmer trust, interoperability, data sharing, and long-term financing, while identifying practical pathways for scaling climate services that support better agricultural, financial, insurance, and resilience outcomes across Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Irene Warui - Senior Climate and AgTech Officer, Prosper Global AgriFin Facilitators: Bereket Asrat - Program Engagement Consultant, Prosper Global AgriFin Ferhana Jelaludin - Program Engagement Consultant, Prosper Global AgriFin Speakers: Elias Nure - Digital Climate Smart Agriculture Director, Prosper Global AgriFin Absae Sedah - Assistant Director, Projects and Partnerships, Kenya Meteorological Services Authority Oumar Konte - Climate Director, Agence Nationale de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie (ANACIM) Ronald Diang'a - Senior Regional Program Coordinator, TomorrowNow Nora Ndege - Digital Agriculture and Science, Technology and Innovation Researcher, AIM for Scale Amanda Grossi - Research Team Leader Climate Action & Resilient Food Systems, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT Sarah Kam - Project Manager, CSAPR, IFAD Ndeye Souka Lo - Program Engagement Consultant, Prosper Global AgriFin Emmanuel Ngore - Sprout Team Lead 	Kifaru-Nyati Conference Room

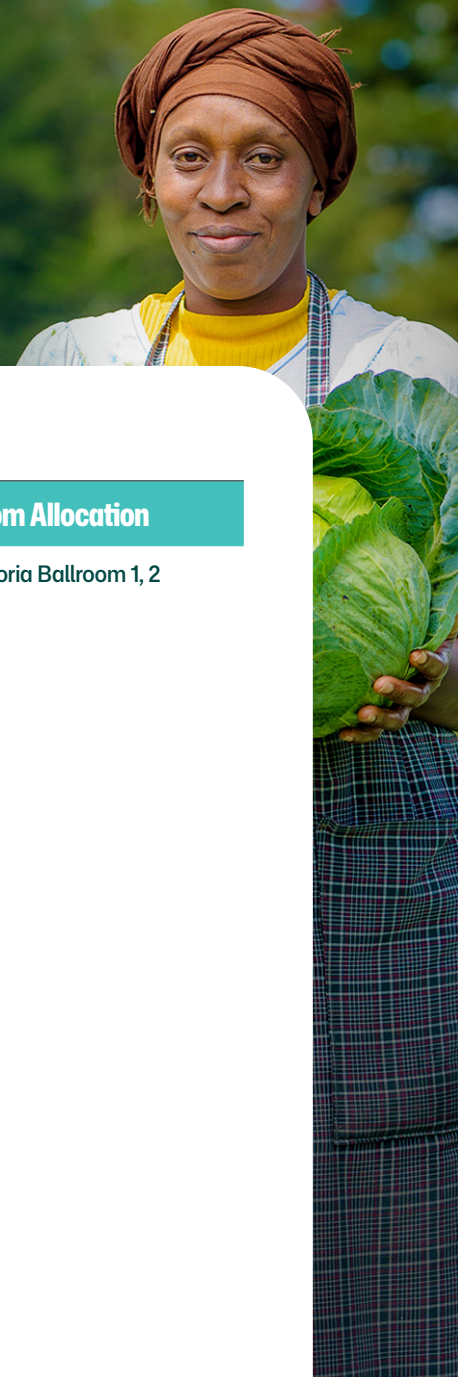
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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	Hotel Dining Room
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Masterclasses</p> <p>Masterclass 1 From Data Silos to Shared Value: Trusted Data Ecosystems for Agricultural Finance at Scale</p> <p>Inspired by Bayer foundation Data Strategy Program</p> <p>This masterclass will explore how trusted data-sharing frameworks, privacy-enhancing technologies, and enabling policy environments can transform fragmented agricultural data into a shared ecosystem asset. The session will examine practical approaches to balancing data access, privacy, governance, and commercial interests while creating value for farmers, financial institutions, investors, and policymakers. Participants will gain insights into how trusted data ecosystems can strengthen decision-making, expand financial inclusion, and drive sustainable agricultural transformation at scale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Lydia Wafula- MERAL Manager, Prosper Global AgriFin Speakers: Rosalie Dekker – Knowledge and Innovation Manager, IDH Mr. Kiringai Kamau – Global Lead and President Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition Oscar Otieno – ODPC Emmanuel Makau – Senior Regional Technology and Data Manager, Prosper Global AgriFin 	Kifaru-Nyati Conference Room

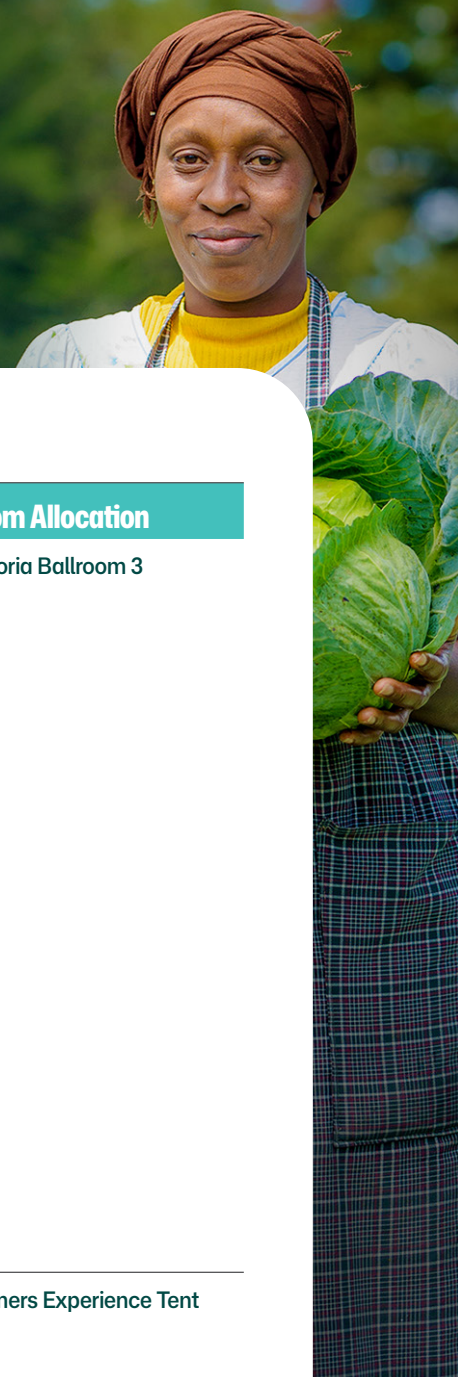
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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Masterclass 2 Beyond Digitization: Building Sustainable Agri-Payment Ecosystems that Drive Financial Inclusion</p> <p>Inspired by AgriPay Catalyst Program funded by Gates foundation</p> <p>This interactive masterclass will explore why digital payment initiatives often stall after launch and what it takes to build lasting adoption. Bringing together experts in payments, behavioral science, digital commerce, and agricultural finance, the session will examine the incentives, infrastructure, partnerships, and market linkages required to create value for farmers, agribusinesses, and financial institutions. Participants will gain practical insights into how digital payment and trade data can unlock broader financial services, including credit, savings, insurance, and working capital, while contributing to more inclusive and sustainable rural financial ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Kevin Genga - Digital Payments Coordinator, Prosper Global AgriFin • Presenters: Camilo Tellez-Merchan - Senior Program Officer Payments, Gates Foundation Clara Colina - Director, ISF Advisors • Speakers: Jerry Oche - Founder & CEO, Zowasel Nimo Muthike - Associate Vice President, Busara Sammy Mwangi - Vice President, Business Development Growth Segment (MSG), Mastercard 	Victoria Ballroom 1, 2

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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Masterclass 3 Safe to Connect? Building Trusted and Inclusive Digital Ecosystems in Africa</p> <p>Inspired by Mobile Network Operators Innovation Facility funded by Gates Foundation</p> <p>This session will explore how online risks, including fraud, privacy breaches, technology-facilitated gender-based violence, and emerging AI-enabled threats, affect the participation of women, youth, and other vulnerable groups. Through a multi-stakeholder dialogue, participants will examine practical approaches to strengthening digital safety, responsible innovation, consumer protection, and ecosystem accountability, while identifying collective actions needed to build more inclusive, trusted, and resilient digital ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Rhoda Maina - Senior Gender Transformation Lead Consultant, Prosper Global AgriFin Speakers: Christelle Nayandi - Senior Project Manager, Dalberg Advisors Irene Mwendwa - Director of Partnerships and Voice, Africa Women's Development Fund Hafsah Jumare - Founder & CEO, CoAmana Tolulope Babajide - Development Finance and Gender Expert 	Victoria Ballroom 3
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Masterclass 4 AI Innovation Showcase</p> <p>Inspired by ADF 2 program AI Challenge initiative funded by Gates Foundation</p> <p>This session showcases practical AI solutions already improving access to advisory services, finance, and markets for smallholder farmers, the discussion will explore what is required to move promising solutions from pilot to scale, including sustainable financing, strategic partnerships, data infrastructure, and effective last-mile delivery models. Participants will gain insights into the opportunities and investments needed to accelerate inclusive, farmer-centered AI adoption across Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Irene Warui - Senior Climate and AgTech Officer, Prosper Global AgriFin Speakers: Zoë Karl-Waithaka - Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group Grace Njoroge - Director Funds and Programs & East Africa Lead, Caribou 	Farmers Experience Tent

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3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Tea break	Garden Tent Area
3:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Farmer Experience Center/ Marketplace/Networking</p> <p>Hosted by the Cereal Growers Association (CGA), this session places farmers at the center of the conversation on digital agriculture. Through farmer testimonies, presentations, and panel discussions, participants will hear firsthand experiences of using digital solutions for aggregation, payments, weather information, and extension services. The session will explore what has worked, the challenges farmers continue to face, and the opportunities for strengthening digital service delivery. By connecting farmers with policymakers, private sector actors, financial institutions, and development partners, the discussion aims to identify practical actions and partnerships needed to scale impactful digital solutions and build more resilient, farmer-centered agricultural systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Sam Karanja - Senior Regional Agriculture Manager, Prosper Global Agrifin Speakers: Nahson Ngetich - CGA Chairman James Mwangi - Project Officer, CGA/FtMA Contributors: Jonathan Murugara - Tharaka Nithi County Agnes Koech - Nakuru County Josephine Okolodi - Busia County Idah Nkirote - Meru County Samuel Kunguru - Bungoma County 	Farmers Experience Tent
	Market Place Exhibition	Victoria Ballroom Foyer
	Farmers Experience Display	Farmers Experience Tent
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Recap on Sessions Participants make Commitments</p> <p>Proposition Closing Remarks and Vote of thanks</p> <p>Collins Marita - Technical Director, Prosper Global Agrifin</p> <p>Mwombeki Baregu - Investment Officer, IFC</p> <p>Stewart Collis - Senior Officer for Digital Agriculture, Gates Foundation</p>	Farmers Experience Tent
5:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.	Networking	
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Cocktail	Pool Cocktail Bar