

Sharing knowledge on agroecology and organic farming between communities across the Global South is vital to cope with changes and crises. Small farmers, in particular rural women and youth, living in remote areas have limited access to relevant information and knowledge on ecological practices. To help such farmers, a growing network of young rural entrepreneurs across Africa and Asia are using solar-powered smart projectors to show quality farmer-to-farmer training videos in local languages in remote areas where there is no electricity or internet. This side event will present this innovative model that combines digital technologies and youth empowerment to reach the unconnected.

Reaching the unconnected through digital empowerment



Agenda

Time	Title of the Session and Speakers
5 min	Welcome remarks Speaker: Jane Nalunga, Entrepreneur Coach Coordinator, Access Agriculture
10 min	Reaching the unconnected through digital empowerment Speaker: Josephine Rodgers, Executive Director, Access Agriculture
10 min	Youth as future leaders in the organic sector Speaker: Julia Lernoud, Vice President of IFOAM - Organics International
5 min	Value of digital skills and tools for agricultural entrepreneurship – Perspective from a young changemaker from India Speaker: Kumar Neeraj, Founder of Khetee and Access Agriculture ERA from India
5 min	Value of digital skills and tools for agricultural entrepreneurship – Perspective from a young changemaker from Kenya Speaker: Maureen Njeri Maina, Field Trainer at Schools and Colleges Permaculture (SCOPE) and Access Agriculture ERA from Kenya
15 min	Q & A Session Moderator: Blessings Flao, Malawi & Southern Africa Co-ordinator, Access Agriculture
10 min	Wrap-up and Concluding remarks Speaker: Phil Malone, Communications Specialist, Access Agriculture

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