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| **Agri-business**  **Breakthrough**  **Webinar Series** |
| **Last Wednesday of each month at 12:00 GMT** |
| **Join the conversation…**  **Location**  Online Event  **Date**  **31 March 2021** (12:00 GMT)  **Who should attend:**  Impact investors; Development finance institutions; Commercial lenders; Agri-business companies and experts; Investment promotion agencies; Donors NGOs & Think Tanks.  **Contact Information**  Email: [info@casaprogramme.com](mailto:info@casaprogramme.com) |
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| **March 2021**  **Making Inclusivity Work**  **A role for legal empowerment**  The March Breakthrough Webinar will explore the role legal empowerment can play in promoting smallholder farmers agency in commercial agriculture in developing countries.  Panellists from the [Empowering Producers in Commercial Agriculture (EPIC)](https://www.iied.org/empowering-producers-commercial-agriculture-epic) programme will share recommendations for capital providers based on their research and field experience. The background research is featured in three [IIED](http://www.iied.org/) publications exploring different aspects of working with farmer groups:   * [Rural producer agency and agricultural value chains: What role for socio-legal empowerment?](https://pubs.iied.org/12607IIED); * [Contracts in commercial agriculture: enhancing rural producer agency](https://pubs.iied.org/12613iied); and * [Socio-legal empowerment and agency of small-scale farmers in informal markets](https://pubs.iied.org/12608IIED/).   **Agribusiness Breakthrough Webinars**  Breakthrough webinars feature evidence and analysis by the [CASA](http://www.casaprogramme.com/)programme and partners, to support the commercialisation of agriculture in emerging markets across the developing world. The webinars are designed to showcase solutions to the most common challenges in agri-business for inclusive growth and support investment facilitation.  **The Details**  Each webinar will last 60-minutes and take place on the last Wednesday of the month until 2024. This webinar will be held on **Wednesday 31 March**at **12:00 GMT**. |