FOOD CONNECTION CHALLENGE

Solutions for post-harvest losses

JOIN US AND MINIMIZE YOUR POST-HARVEST LOSSES:

Do you have food losses occurring in your value chain and are you struggling with improving efficiency in storage, handling, processing or any other post-harvest processes?

We challenge you to join hands with Dutch companies and find the best innovative solutions for your post-harvest losses !

WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

By participating in the Food Connection Challenge you will work with Dutch companies in advancing agricultural technology. With the additional support of students from the most outstanding Dutch universities, you will form teams to jointly develop a fit-for-purpose innovative solution to your post-harvest challenge. The best idea will receive support in securing funds to be implemented in a pilot scale.

APPLY NOW IF:

» You're interested in working together with Dutch companies

» Your enterprise qualifies as an SME (small to medium sized enterprises)

» You're involved in the agricultural sector and produce food for human or animal consumption;

» You're facing issues related to storing, processing, cleaning, grading, handling or transporting of (processed) agricultural products;

» You're ready and willing to take up new and innovative practices in your companies

In your application, it is important that you demonstrate how you comply with these criteria

READY FOR THE CHALLENGE? HERE IT IS HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF IT IN FEW STEPS!

1. **Create a profile** on IBA.ventures through https://iba.ventures/signup

2. From May 1st till May 31st: **Fill in the registration form** on https://iba.ventures/food-connection-challenge/

3. **June: A limited number of applicants is selected based** on the above criteria. Dutch companies providing suitable services or products for these selected Ghanaian applicants are identified, and matched with business cases in Ghana.

4. **July and August: Students are selected** from Dutch universities and multidisciplinary teams are formed.

5. **September to November: Teams work** to develop "fit-for-purpose solutions" that suit both the Ghanaian and the Dutch business interest.

6. **End of November: The best solution is officially announced** in a public event in the Netherlands.

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