

2026 ACA Annual Cashew Conference & Expo



SUSTAINABLE CASHEW SUPPLY THROUGH POLICY, INVESTMENT AND PARTNERSHIP



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Plenary session 3:

Digitalization for Sustainability

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90 minutes

*Nice to see:
Aware and informed*



Experiences and experts

*Like to see:
Opportunities and
actions*



Interaction between panelists
and the audience

*Love to see:
Recommendations
and perspectives*



Take aways



Take a drink

5

35

75

90

Panelists



Cédric Rabany
NITIDAE
France

Global



Mohamed BARANON
FENAPAP
Benin

Farmers



Samuel Maina
Equatorial Nuts
Kenya

Processor



Rob Van Santen
Lansa Ingredients
Netherlands

Trade



Diomandé Daouda
OFI
Cote d'Ivoire

Integral



60 seconds...

Questions

1. Scaling and Adoption

- What are the main challenges in scaling digital tools among smallholder farmers and processors? (e.g. literacy, connectivity, costs)
- How can actors work together to improve digital adoption and contribute to competitiveness of the African cashew sector?

2. Investment and Partnerships

- What role can governments, service providers and private investors play in financing digital innovation for sustainability in cashew?
- How can digitalization become an opportunity for youth employment, entrepreneurship, and sustainability in the sector?

3. Looking Forward

- What policy and institutional support is needed to mainstream digital sustainability solutions in the cashew sector?
- Is AI an opportunity or a threat for the cashew sector? Why?
- How can ACA strengthen its role as a platform for promoting inclusive, transparent, and sustainable digital transformation?



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Take aways

Digitalization for Sustainability

**What would you wish
within 5 years?**