International and national public institutions, donors, banks and investors are already channelling significant resources into climate finance, but challenges persist with increasing deal flow to climate-smart solutions in the private sector. Well-designed climate finance products which reduce investors’ risks, enhance their expected returns or bridge existing infrastructure gaps can help to catalyse investments in the private sector and alleviate socio-economic gaps as part of Uganda’s green economy agenda.

SEED Practitioner Labs Climate Finance engage leading experts in their fields to address core financing challenges and deliver innovative, tailored financial solutions. During the Labs process, practitioners pool their expertise to prototype financial products which drive investment in climate-smart solutions and improve climate resilience, refine these prototypes and mobilise partnerships to successfully launch the climate finance prototypes in target markets. The Transition Lab is phase three of financial product development. The follow-up Lab builds on the success of the initial Kick-Off Lab held in June and enables climate finance product developers to showcase their prototypes, share their refinement and implementation milestones and secure the support of key partners and investors.

The event is part of the implementation of “Financing and capacity building for micro and small climate-smart enterprises: Filling the gap of the missing middle”, a project supported by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.
Transition Lab: Scaling-up finance for climate-smart innovation

Public Showcase Programme
Tuesday, 13 November, Sheraton Kampala

13:15 - 13:45  Registration

13:45 - 15:30  Pitch: Public Showcase of Climate Finance Products
Pitch innovative product prototypes and involve the audience of experts ranging from prospective investors, technical advisors and others in providing feedback and mobilising the support required to bring the climate finance products to market.

*Climate Finance Products*
- Climate Resilient Microinsurance, hosted by FSD Uganda
- Irrigation System Financing for High-Value Crops, hosted by Swisscontact
- Renewable Energy Infrastructure Financing, hosted by UNFCCC RCC - Kampala

15:30 - 15:45  Networking Break

15:45 - 16:45  Cultivate: Uganda’s Ecosystem for Financing Climate-Smart Enterprises
Share insights into opportunities for climate-smart financing for eco-inclusive enterprises by reviewing challenges, trends and synergies for multi-stakeholder engagement which drive inclusive, green growth in Uganda.

16:45  Drinks & Snacks Networking Reception