

International social impact

Rabobank 2020

Every day, millions of people work together to make sure we are able to feed our growing world population. We contribute to this challenge by using our network, knowledge and financial solutions. These examples are just some of the ways we accelerate the transition to an ecologically and economically sustainable global food system.



Active in 38 countries



€105.4 billion
Loans to the Food & Agri sector worldwide



€52.3 billion
Sustainable finance

Earth

Brazil | AGR13 Fund

Agri3 Fund invested USD 5 million in sustainable agriculture projects in Brazil to restore depleted pastures and conserve forests.

China | AGR13 Fund

Agri3 Fund invested USD 10 million in sustainable agriculture projects in China to help farmers transition to more sustainable and more lucrative pepper farming.

Chile | WWF Partnership

The World Wide Fund for Nature and Rabobank have partnered in the transition to sustainable agricultural land management in Chile's Valdivian ecoregion through biodiversity and landscape restoration.

Europe | Oatly

Rabobank helped Oatly to secure a special loan at an interest rate linked to sustainability goals. Achieving the objectives makes the loan cheaper.



No Waste



Europe | RaboDirect hilft

RaboDirect in Germany is helping local entrepreneurs in the catering and retail sectors by developing an online platform for offering coupons and vouchers.



Australia | 2020 Food Waste report

Rabobank estimates that Australians throw away AUD 10.3 billion worth of food every year. Rabobank is helping families to reduce the amount of food they waste.



Europe | Food Waste Challenge

The Food Waste Challenge revealed that Dutch restaurants and hotels could prevent 61 million kilograms of food waste per year. That's a potential cost savings of EUR 582 million!

Nutrition



Asia | Dignity Kitchen

During the COVID crisis, Rabobank employees in Singapore helped a social enterprise called Dignity Kitchen to deliver meals to healthcare workers.

Europe | "Lekker Lupine"

Some participants in Rabo Food Forward are putting lupine in the spotlight. This little bean is a source of vegetable protein that grows in the Netherlands and is also a nitrogen fixer.

Brazil | Food donation to local food bank

During COVID, the Brazilian NGO Banco de Alimentos delivered five million kilos of food to more than one million people. Rabobank Brazil donated 100,000 kg of food, which was sufficient for 200,000 meals.

Chile | RetroAlimenta Foundation

Rabobank supports the RetroAlimenta Foundation in Chile. This organization not only raises awareness about food waste, but also prevents it, for example, by making meals for vulnerable groups in society.

Australia | Farm to Fork Cooking Show

Rabobank is a partner of the Australian TV cooking program "Farm to Fork." The show shares recipes and stories from the farmers who produced the ingredients.

Stability



Africa | Carbon farming

Carbon farming removes CO2 from the air and provides small-scale farmers with an extra earning model. In a pilot in Africa, Rabobank is helping these farmers become carbon farmers.

Asia | Agrocrop

FMO and Rabobank provided funding to Agrocrop, a global trader and processor of agricultural products. As part of the facility, Agrocrop will be working with the lenders to establish a farmer training program in Myanmar and is committed to achieving its broader sustainability objectives.

North America | Conservis

Together with Rabo Agri-Finance, Conservis developed software to help farmers manage their businesses better financially.

Australia | Tertiary Pathways

With the Tertiary Pathways program, Rabobank in Australia is helping students prepare for a career in sustainable agriculture.

