



Funding Food and Farming Projects:
Opportunities and ideas for social investors and donors
An event organised by FEA (Funding Enlightened Agriculture)

Date: Friday October 17
Time: 2.30pm - 5.45/7.00pm
Venue: The Lansdowne Club, Mayfair¹

Programme:
2.00pm: Registration

2.30pm: Welcome by the chair: Olivia Bowen Director, Gaeia;
Introduction by Colin Tudge and Ruth West, co-founders, FEA

2.40pm Keynote speech:
The potential for social investment: Jamie Hartzell, Managing Director and Founder, Ethex

2.50pm: Power to Change: A new fund from the BIG Lottery
Introduced by Caroline Macfarland

2.55pm: Discussion Groups

– Growing Funds for the Food and Farming Sector: Early Stage Funds and Investor Clubs

Chaired by Brigid Benson, Founder, Gaeia
Introduced by Michael Norton Honorary Director and Trustee, CIVA and Ruth West

– The Future of Social Finance and Community Investment

Chaired by Tim Crabtree Senior Lecturer Economics, Schumacher College
Introduced by Jim Brown, Strategic Adviser, Community Shares Unit

4.00pm Tea

**4.20pm Strengthening food and farming enterprises:
FEA and The A Team Challenge**

Introduced by Helen Melia Coordinator, FEA, and Anna Van Der Hurd Director, The A Team Foundation

Presentations from FEA and A Team Challenge Projects

Short pitches from several new and scaling-up projects, with opportunities for questions

5.30pm Feedback and Questions, and How to Get Involved

5.45pm Drinks and Canapés

Project representatives will be available to talk in more detail about the work they are doing.

¹ 9 Fitzmaurice Place, London W1J 5JD. Just off Berkeley Square. Nearest tube: Green Park

