## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

# Regenerative Agriculture: success stories and lessons learned FRIDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, RHODES HOUSE – OXFORD 11:45 UK

Regenerative Agriculture has taken the central stage, both in the global agriculture and development sectors, and during the 2024 SAN General Assembly. But how does RegenAg fit in the food industry corporate commitments? How can it build smallholder farmers' resilience? What is needed to create and communicate impact?

To help us answer this questions (and more!), we have invited experts from across the wide-range of SAN stakeholders to share with us their success stories and the lessons they have learned along the way.

### **MEET OUR SPEAKERS**



#### **ALAIN NGUYEN**

Alain is a leading expert on Responsible Sourcing, Human Rights Due Diligence and Regenerative Agriculture and Climate Action in agricultural supply chains; with a focus on the development and coordination of multistakeholder actionable strategies to deliver on corporate sustainability commitments. He currently serves as the Global Responsible Sourcing Lead for Vegetables and Spices at Nestlé's headquarters in Vevey, Switzerland.



## **CLARA SOLANO**

Clara has worked as a conservationist for more than 25 years, with a high focus on collaboration with civil society and rural communities for the conservation and restoration of natural resources across multiple regions in Colombia, and in close coordination with government institutions, corporations, international agencies and global and local NGO's. She is the Director of Fundación Natura, a women-led organization and Colombia's oldest and longest-running environmental institution.



#### HARDEEP DESAI

Hardeep has worked in the development and agriculture sector for the last two decades, supporting multiple brands and retailers to implement in-the-field programs to achieve their sustainability visions and scaling projects that align with his firm belief that that supply chain sustainability is the key to addressing the social, economic and environmental issues. He is the Head of the Farm Programme at Cotton Connect, a cotton supplier working closely with Indian cotton farmers to We help to improve the sustainability of the world's textile supply chains.