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We are delighted to share with you the latest edition of the GCIC newsletter, your source for insights and developments within the dynamic climate ecosystem.

In this edition, we shine a spotlight on one of the early entrepreneurs in our Incubator, Desmond Koney. His venture, Complete Farmer, secured a noteworthy pre-Series A funding round totaling US\$10.4 million, earmarked to fuel the expansion endeavors of Complete Farmer, furthering its mission to revolutionize the agricultural sector.

We also invite you to read the communique from our recent Incubating Climate Innovation Symposium and to watch our event video online with the links in this newsletter.

We hope you find this edition both informative and inspiring. Thank you for your continued support of GCIC and our mission to drive innovation and sustainability in Ghana's business landscape.

**ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT!** 



## GCIC ALUMNUS, DESMOND KONEY, RAISES US\$10.4 MILLION PRE-SERIES A FUNDING

Desmond Koney, an alum of the Ghana Climate Innovation Center's Cohort 2 has recently accomplished a significant milestone. His venture, Complete Farmer, secured a noteworthy pre-Series A funding round totaling US\$10.4 million, earmarked to fuel the expansion endeavors of Complete Farmer, furthering its mission to revolutionize the agricultural sector.

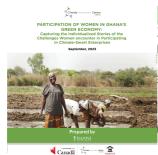
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## BATING CLIMATE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM

more about the recommendations presented at the 2024 ICI sium, as documented in a published communique.

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### ICI 2024 VIDEO



## ICI 2024 RECAP VIDEO

Designed to bring together key players in the entrepreneurial and green economy ecosystem, this year's Incubating Climate Innovation symposium is convened under the theme "Catalyzing Climate Innovation: From Ideas to Impact".





### REEN BUSINESS COMPETITION PROGRAMME BEGINS

ver 100 jobs are to be created through the "Green Business mpetitions" programme, which was recently launched by the ana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC) in collaboration with arman Development Cooperation.

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# CIC COHORT 5 SUCCESS: YVAYA FARMS EXPANDS TO JROPE

ette Tetteh, CEO of Yvaya Farms and a proud alumnus of CIC cohort 5, has unveiled exciting new plans to broaden the rizons of Yvaya Farms by expanding its operations and export esence across various European markets.

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