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Both are vectors for Positive Agriculture, in which Agriculture is a key component to resolving worldwide challenges, and with which farming models carry a positive Triple Bottom Line. One example is the project Ile Dotun in Ogun State, Nigeria, in which agroforestry is leveraged for land degradation neutrality and its capacity to sustainably reforest degraded soils.

American in Paris for 20 years, Rachel has degrees in political science and international relations from Columbia University (NY) and Sciences-Po Paris. Her professional background is rooted in 15 years' worth of consulting in company strategy, brand strategy and change management across a wide span of sectors and countries.



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