

### Plenary sessions

#### 09.00-09.20 WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Maria Helena Semedo** - FAO's Deputy Director-General, Climate and Natural Resources
- **Rene Castro** - FAO's Assistant-Director General, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water
- **Clayton Campanhola** - Leader of FAO's Strategic Program 2 Making agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable

#### 09.20-09.40 SETTING THE SCENE

- **Martin Bwalya** - Head of the Programme Development Division in the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency
- **Mi Nguyen** - Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the FAO

#### 09.40-11.00 PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

Moderator: *Ernie Shea, President, Solutions from the Land and Chair GACSA Member Engagement Team*

The panel will spotlight innovative ways to collaborate and share knowledge and will highlight and examine partnerships amongst varied entities which can be replicated to yield tangible climate-smart results.

- **Innovative Farmer to Farmer Extension Operations in India** by **V.V. Sadamate**, Agriculture/Extension Specialist/Member, National Council for Climate Change Sustainable Development and Public Leadership
- **Catalysing Climate Smart Agriculture Research Speaker** by **Evan Girvetz**, Senior Scientist, International Center for Tropical Agriculture
- **Mobilizing Youth Awareness & Participation** by **Ntiokam Divine** Founder and Managing Director - Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network
- **Business partners- Leading by Example** by **Bernhard Mauritz Stormyr**, YARA Director, Head of Sustainability Management Strategy and Business Development
- **The Role of Subnational Governments in Driving CSA Adoption** by **Simona Caselli**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Hunting and Fishing of Emilia-Romagna Region

#### COFFEE BREAK (Ground floor-A building)

#### 11.30-13.00 ENSURING ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS FOR SCALING UP CSA GLOBALLY

Moderator: *Mark Manis, Senior Policy Advisor U.S. Department of Agriculture*

The panel will introduce a new framework to assess the Enabling Environment for CSA, developed by the Enabling Environment Action Group. The framework provides a mechanism to assess policies, legal frameworks, and financial mechanisms across sectors and stakeholder groups, and helps identify gaps and areas for action.

- **Introduction of the Enabling Environment Framework** by **Allison Chatrchyan**, Director, Cornell Institute for Climate Smart Solutions
- **Case Study: Focus on Farmers: CSA options for food systems in Kenya** by **Paulina Bizzotto Molina**, Policy Officer in the Sustainable Food Systems team of European Centre for Development Policy Management
- **Case Study: Focus on Research Informing Policy: Lessons on bridging the science-policy divide for climate change action in developing countries through CCAFS policy engagement** by **Laura Cramer**, Science Officer for the Flagship on Priorities and Policies for CSA at CCFAS
- **Case Study: Focus on Government Agencies and Links to International Organizations: Italian synergies and innovations for scaling-up CSA** by **Germana Borsetta**, FAO Consultant in Agricultural Biotechnologies

#### NETWORKING LUNCH (8<sup>th</sup> floor – C building - Blue Bar & Restaurant)

## 14.00-15.30 **CSA: SOLUTIONS AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Moderator: *Emmanuel Torquebiau, CIRAD Climate Change Correspondent*

This session presents innovative CSA approaches as identified by members of the Knowledge Action Group. Focus is on solutions-oriented knowledge, showing how the added-value of CSA can strongly modify farming practices.

- **Strengthening Rural Advisory Services (RAS) to foster farmers' transition to CSA, and Review of Successful Index-based Insurance Programs** by **Bianca Dendena**, FAO/CCFAS
- **Progress at the Interface of Climate, Nutrition, and Gender mainstreaming** by **Dhanush Dinesh**, Global Policy Engagement Manager at CCAFS
- **Cornell's Climate Smart Farming Program: Resources, Tools and Extension Support for Farmers in the Northeastern United States** by **Danielle Eiseman**, Director, **Cornell University**
- **Impacts Explorer: Sharing Regional Integrated CSA Assessments with stakeholders in Africa and South Asia** by **Carolyn Mutter**, Agricultural model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP)
- **Soil Carbon as a Powerful CSA Wedge** by **Emmanuel Torquebiau**, CIRAD Climate Change Correspondent
- **Metrics for CSA: Outcomes of the GACSA June 2017 Workshop** by **Matthew Reddy**, Director of CSA, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- **Compendium on Irrigation for CSA** by **Julian Schnetzer**, FAO Natural Resources Officer
- **IFPRI and AgMIP Coordinated Global and Regional Assessments** by **Alex de Pinto**, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- **Promoting CSA Practices: From farm to landscape within the framework of the Central American CSA Strategy** by **Leida Mercado**, The Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) Leader of the Research Program in Economics and Environment for Development'
- **9 regional innovation networks from 9 different European countries** by **María Rosa Mosquera Losada**, European Agroforestry Federation (EURAF)
- **Tools for supporting agriculture advisory in a changing climate** by **Elisabeth Simelton** (ICRAF)

**COFFEE BREAK** (Ground floor-A building)

## 16.00-17.30 **GACSA INVESTMENT ACTION GROUP REPORTING**

Moderator: *Matthew Reddy, Director of CSA, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)*

The session will canvass CSA experts across multiple disciplines and geographies on their respective CSA investment activities to help determine a suite of action agenda points for the IAG to take forward in 2018-2020.

- **Pan Pan** - Deputy Director, Sustainable Land Use; Flagship Manager, CSA – Climate-KIC
- **Torben Nilsson** - Senior Global Engagement Specialist International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Martin Bwalya** - Head of the Programme Development Division in the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency
- **Dhanush Dinesh** - Global Policy Engagement Manager at CCFAS
- **A.G. Kawamura** - Former Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture and Co-Chair Solutions from the Land (SfL)
- **Marieta Sakalian** - UNEP's Senior Programme Management/Liaison Officer (CGIAR/FAO), Biodiversity
- **Mark Manis** - Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- **Varun Vats** - Senior Manager, Public Policy & Partnerships, Syngenta

## Plenary session in Green Room (A122)

### 09.00-10.30 **INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN SCALING UP CSA: THE REGIONAL CSA ALLIANCES, NETWORKS AND PROCESSES**

Moderators: *Mi Nguyen and Martin Bwalya, GACSA Co-Chairs*

This session will showcase the major initiatives and achievements of the regional CSA alliances and networks in scaling up CSA, and stress the importance of an enhanced collaboration with these regional multi-stakeholder platforms and processes.

- **GACSA's regional engagement and collaboration with the regional CSA alliances, networks and processes** by **Marwan Ladki**, Expert in Sustainable Agriculture at FAO, Facilitator of GACSA's Regional Engagement
- **ASEAN Unites to Achieve Common Goals of Development through CSA** by **Imelda Bacudo**, Coordinator of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN), Senior Advisor and Deputy Head of Project at GIZ
- **Agrisource, the CSA Open Innovation Platform: an initiative of Climate-KIC's flagship programme CSA Booster (GACSA's European regional hub)** by **Marc Nougier**, French National Agronomic Research Institute (INRA), Community Manager for the CSA Booster
- **The regional CSA process in Eastern Europe and Central Asia** by **Reuben Sessa**, Climate Change and Energy Coordinator, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- **The Climate-Smart Agriculture Strategy 2018-2030 for the SICA Region (Central American Integration System)** by **Roberto Azofeifa**, Chief of Sustainable Production Department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica

### COFFEE BREAK (Ground floor-A building)

- 11.00-12.30
- **Africa CSA Alliance- Rallying support for implementation of Agriculture-NDCs in Africa** by **Kwame Ababio**, Programme Officer for Climate Change and Agriculture, African Union Commission / NEPAD Agency
  - **Scaling up the adoption of CSA in Eastern Africa: Opportunities and Challenges** by **Stephen Muchiri**, CEO of the Eastern African Farmers Federation, Chair of the Eastern Africa CSA Platform (EACSAP)
  - **The CSA initiatives in West Africa and the operationalization of the West Africa CSA Alliance (WACSAA)** by **Albassé Bilgo**, Head of the Operational Technical Unit for Programs, Regional Agency for Food and Agriculture, Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS)
  - **Soil Health: A Climate-Smart Agriculture Building Block in North America** by **Fred Yoder**, farmer and Chair of the North America CSA Alliance (NACSAA)
  - **Enhancing partnerships for CSA in the Pacific** by **Jan Helsen**, Director of the Land Resources Division of the Pacific Community (SPC)

### NETWORKING LUNCH (8<sup>th</sup> floor – C building - Blue Bar & Restaurant)

## Working groups and Plenary Sessions

**13.30-15.30**

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Green Room (A122)

**Session 1: How can GACSA provide an open, diverse and inclusive multi-stakeholder platform to foster dialogue and action among members?**

Moderated by *Ernie Shea, President, Solutions from the Land and Chair GACSA Member Engagement Team*

Iran Room (B116)

**Session 2: Stakeholders across the board are scaling up CSA – what can GACSA do to facilitate their work?**

Moderated by *Federica Matteoli, Natural Resources Officer*

Iraq room (A235)

**Session 3: What are the most important topics GACSA should become a discussion forum for?**

Moderated by *Emmanuel Torquebiau, CIRAD Climate Change Correspondent*

### COFFEE BREAK (Ground floor-A building)

**16.00-17.00**

### REPORTING OUT ON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Green Room (A122)

Moderated by **Rima Al Azar**, GACSA Coordinator a.i., FAO Senior Natural Resources Officer

**17.00-17.15**

### WRAP UP BY GACSA CO-CHAIRS

Green Room (A122)

**17.00-17.30**

### CLOSING REMARKS

Green Room (A122)

- **Mark Holderness**, Executive Secretary of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation

# 2017 GACSA ANNUAL FORUM – DAY 3

Thursday 14 December  
FAO HQ, Rome (Italy)

OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<b>09.00-12.00</b>  <i>(with coffee breaks)</i>	<b>SECOND TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE CSA ALLIANCES, NETWORKS AND PROCESSES</b> King Faisal Room (D223) Open to public  Moderated by Marwan Ladki, Expert in Sustainable Agriculture at FAO, Facilitator of GACSA's Regional Engagement  This technical meeting will gather the representatives of the CSA alliances, networks and processes, to take stock on progress achieved in various regions and against their joint program of work since the first technical meeting, and discuss potential for enhanced collaboration.	<b>09.00-10.30</b>  <b>ENABLING ENVIRONMENT ACTION GROUP MEETING</b> Iran Room (B116)  Moderated by Mark Manis, Senior Policy Advisor U.S. Department of Agriculture	<b>INVESTMENT ACTION GROUP MEETING</b> Mexico room (D211)  Moderated by Matthew Reddy, Director of CSA, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
		<b>10.30-11.00</b>	Coffee Break <i>Iran Room (B116)</i>
		<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<b>ACTION GROUPS PLENARY MEETING</b> <i>Iran Room (B116)</i>
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>13.00-16.00</b>  <i>(with coffee break)</i>	<b>Strategic Committee Meeting</b> <i>German Room (C269)</i>		
<b>14.00-17.00</b>  <i>(with coffee break)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- REGIONAL EVENT FOR AFRICA –</b> Open to public - <i>King Faisal Room (D223)</i></p> <p><b>THE AFRICA CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE (ACSA) PROGRAMME FOR FOOD SECURITY, ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION IN AFRICA</b>                      Organizers: AfDB, FAO, NEPAD, GACSA                      This side-event will introduce the Africa Climate-Smart Agriculture (ACSA) Programme being developed by the African Development Bank, and discuss synergies and partnerships for its implementation, in line with the AU-NEPAD's goal of supporting at least 25 million farm families to adopt and practice CSA by the year 2025.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- REGIONAL EVENT FOR ASIA –</b> Upon invitation only - <i>Queen Juliana Room (B324)</i></p> <p><b>SCALING UP CSA IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA: DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE PIPELINE FOR INVESTMENT</b>                      Organizers: WBCSD, FAO, ASEAN-CRN, GACSA                       This side-event will present the latest findings on NDC targets in Asia and COP23, followed by an interactive discussion to identify a pipeline of CSA projects for scale up across the region.                      Invitation requests to be sent to <a href="mailto:Marwan.Ladki@fao.org">Marwan.Ladki@fao.org</a></p>	