INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES 2021

Launch Event - Agenda

Join by webinar or webcast

15 December 2020
13:00-15:30 CET
Opening

Moderator: Ms Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration, FAO

Screening of the official video for the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables

Opening and launch of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables

• Mr QU Dongyu, Director-General
  Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

• Message: Mr António Guterres
  UN Secretary-General

• His Excellency Antonio Walker
  Minister of Agriculture of Chile

• Her Excellency Teresa Bellanova
  Minister of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies of Italy

• His Excellency Abdelwahab Mohamed Elhijazi Mohamed Khair
  Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan to FAO

• High level representatives from other regions: Africa, Asia

Panel discussion

Keynote: Ms Helena Leurent Director General, Consumers International

Roundtable discussions

Panel 1

• Dr Simon Barquera
  Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico

• Dr Fernando Vio
  President of the Corporation 5 a day Chile, Member of AIAM5 and Member of the Academy of Medicine of Chile

• Mr Andre Leu
  Organic fruit grower / Ambassador, IFOAM – Organics International

• Mr Christophe Rabatel
  CEO, Carrefour, Italy

• Message:
  Mr Katsuhiro Nakamura
  Chef and FAO National Goodwill Ambassador for Japan
Panel 2

• Mr Saad Dagher
  Farmer, agronomist and agroecologist / Member of Urgenci
  International Mediterranean Network, Palestine

• Mr Timothy Laku
  CTO, Bringo Fresh, Uganda

• Mr Guillaume Pagy
  Managing Director, Pagysa, Turkey

Regional perspectives

What actions are planned?

• Africa:

• Asia and Pacific:

• Europe: Dr Filiberto Altobelli,
  Agricultural Expert of the Permanent Representation of Italy to FAO

• Latin America and Caribbean: Mrs. Nereida De León,
  National Deputy Director of the National Institute for Student Welfare of
  the Dominican Republic (INABIE)

• Middle East and North Africa:

• North America: Ms Wendy Reinhardt Kapsak,
  President & CEO, Produce for Better Health Foundation

One wish: what should this year do?

• Dr. Lusike Wasilwa,
  Director Crop Systems,
  Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization

• Mr. Juan Lucas Restrepo,
  Director General of the Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT

• Dr. Yüksel Tüzel,
  President of International Society for Horticultural Science

• Mr Yacob Ahmad, Advisor, International Tropical Fruits Network (TFNet)

Wrap-up: Ms Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration, FAO