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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Workshop

Sustainable Value Chains for Sustainable Food Systems

8 June (2:30pm-5:30pm) and Thursday 9 June 2016 (9:30am-5:30pm)

Iraq Room

FAO headquarters, Rome

[Or via webinar:

http://fao.adobeconnect.com/sustainable_value_chains_for_sustainable_food_systems/]

This workshop will examine potential contributions of the organization, functioning and governance of food value chains to the sustainability of food systems, with a particular attention to environmental issues, including resource use efficiency and biodiversity, economic and social issues, including gender. It will consider resource use efficiency (energy, water, etc.), including potential uses of coproducts and by products, reduction of losses, etc., along food chains. It will also consider how the very organization of food value chains can improve sustainability as well as employment and income generation opportunities in rural areas, particularly for women. It will consider the technologies and tools as well as the institutional and organizational settings, including legal instruments such as contracts that can improve environmental, economic and social impacts. 10 main themes are foreseen to frame the discussion (see below).

The workshop contributes to the Sustainable Food Systems Programme of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP SFS Programme). It will build upon and link with previous workshops on "Voluntary Standards for Sustainable Food Systems: Challenges and Opportunities" in 2013 and on "Knowledge and Information for Sustainable Food Systems" in 2014, towards implementation, including by stimulating concrete partnerships between 10YFP SFS Programme partners as well as further interested participating organizations. The workshop aims at better framing the notion of "sustainable value chain".

One of the workshop outcomes will be a publication gathering the papers presented and main points of the discussions.

FOAG is supporting this workshop as an activity contributing to the 10YFP SFS Programme



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Agenda (PROVISIONAL)

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

14:30–14:45 OPENING REMARKS

(TBC)

14:45–15:30 SESSION 1: RESOURCE USE EFFICIENCY, INCLUDING RECYCLING, REDUCING FOOD LOSSES AND WASTE

Chair: TBC

14:45–14:55 The Case Study Methodology to Assess Food Loss and Waste

Speaker: Bin Liu, FAO

14:55–15:05 Food losses and wastage across the milk value chain in Pakistan

Speaker: Anne Roulin, Nestlé

15:05–15:15 Towards zero-waste and sustainable food production using human inedible agro products including food loss and waste as animal feed

Speaker: Harinder P.S. Makkar, FAO

15:15–15:30 Discussion

15:30–16:45 SESSION 2: BIODIVERSITY FROM PRODUCTION TO DIETS

Chair: TBC

15:30–15:40 The LEAP principles for the assessment of livestock impacts on biodiversity

Speaker: Felix Teillard, FAO

15:40–15:50 Biodiversity in Standards and Labels for the Food Industry

Speaker: Patrick Trötschler, Lake Constance Foundation

15:50–16:00 Promoting Mountain Products

Speaker: Rosalaura Romeo, The Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO

16:00–16:10 Slow Food Presidia: an opportunity for the future of the mountains

Speaker: Ludovico Roccattello, Slow Food Foundation for Biodiversity

16:10–16:30 Discussion

16:30–16:45 Coffee Break

16:45–17:55 SESSION 3: FOOD VALUE CHAINS AND RURAL/TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: TBC

16:45–16:55 Food Self-Provisioning – the role of non-market exchanges in sustainable food supply: experiences from Hungary

Speaker: Bálint Balázs, Environmental social science research group

16:55–17:05 Regional Food Innovation Labs from farm to fork

Speaker: Frank Mechielsen, Hivos

17:05–17:15 Innovative markets for sustainable agriculture: Exploring how innovations in market institutions encourage sustainable agriculture in developing countries

Speaker: Allison Loconto and Anne Sophie Poisot, French National Institute for Agricultural Research and FAO

17:15–17:25 Territorial food value chain for sustainable food systems: initiative from the French national food programme

Speaker: Vincent Gitz, Ministry of Agriculture of France

17:25–17:35 The New Nordic Diet as prototype for regional sustainable diets

Speaker: Susanne Bügel, University of Copenhagen

17:35–17:55 Discussion

Thursday, 9 June 2016

9:00–10:45 SESSION 4: INCLUSIVE FOOD VALUE CHAINS: CREATING AND DISTRIBUTING VALUE, SOCIAL AND GENDERED ALONG THE CHAINS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

Chair: TBC

9:00–9:10 FAO's approach on gender sensitive and sustainable food value chains

Speaker: Anna Lentink, FAO

9:10–9:20 Building sustainable and inclusive small holder farming food value chains in Cameroon; Case of the North West Farmers' Organization

Speaker: Stephen Ngenchi, Community partners for sustainable development

9:20–9:30 The economic impacts of Geographical indications: evidences from case studies

Speaker: Catherine Teyssier and Emilie Vandecandelaere, FAO

9:30–9:45 Discussion

9:45–10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:00–10:10 **Smallholder Farmer Participation in a Modernizing Food System - Insights from the Dairy Value Chain in Zambia**

Speaker: David Neven, FAO

10:10–10:20 **The Com Rural Project**

Speaker: Ruth Xiomara Cubas Cantarero, National council for sustainable development of Honduras

10:20–10:30 **The World Banana Forum: a multi-stakeholder platform to develop practical guidance for sustainable banana value chains**

Speaker: Victor Prada and Pascal Liu, FAO/The World Banana Forum

10:30–10:45 **Discussion**

10:45–12:00 SESSION 5: INSTITUTIONS, MARKETS AND CONTRACTS FOR SFS ALONG FOOD VALUE CHAINS

Chair: TBC

10:45–10:55 **What might an 'agroecological' value chain look like?**

Speakers: Allison Loconto and Emilie Vandecandelaere, French National Institute for Agricultural Research and FAO

10:55–11:05 **What kinds of markets support agroecological production systems?**

Speaker: Jimena Gomez and Maryam Rahmanian, FAO

11:05–11:15 **Campagna Amica Farmers' markets network: economic and social sustainability - is the community back on the market (places)?**

Speaker: Toni De Amicis, Elisabetta Montesissa and Corrado Finardi, Institution Campagna Amica- Coldiretti Italian Farmers

11:15–11:25 **Towards a definition of short value chains**

Speaker: Pilar Santacoloma, FAO

11:25–11:35 **A Policy Framework for Geographical Indications in Africa**

Speaker: Diana Akullo, African Union Commission

11:35–12:00 **Discussion**

12:00–12:40 SESSION 6: CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Chair: TBC

12:00–12:10 The role of sustainable horeca (hotels, restaurants and catering) for sustainable lifestyles. Identification of challenges and future work

Speaker: Carola Strassner, Muenster University of Applied Science

12:10–12:20 The catering sector as Sustainable Value Chain

Speaker: Natascha Kooiman, Smaackmakers

12:20–12:30 Local procurement for school feeding programmes

Speaker: Luana Swensson, Israel Klug, Siobhan Kelly, Florence Tartanac, FAO

12:30–12:40 REDUCE: Research, Education and Communication for sustainable school catering

Speaker: Matteo Boschini, University of Bologna

12:40–13:00 Discussion

13:00–14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–15:30 SESSION 7: COORDINATION OF ACTORS ALONG FOOD VALUE CHAINS

Chair: TBC

14:30–14:40 Learning from the organic food system as a model for sustainable food systems

Speaker: Johannes Kahl, the Organic Food System Programme (OFSP)

14:40–14:50 Voluntary Certification System on Good Agricultural Practices for fresh consumption products

Speaker: Roberto Azofeifa, Ministry of agriculture and livestock of Costa Rica

14:50–15:00 Ireland's National Sustainability Programme Origin Green

Speaker: Clíodhnaigh Conlon, Origin Green

15:00–15:15 Discussion

15:15–16:00 SESSION 8: COMMUNICATION TO CONSUMERS

Chair: TBC

15:15–15:25 Consumer Communications of Product Level Sustainability Information

Speaker: Jim Bracken, GS1 AISBL

15:25–15:35 The Sustainability Consortium (TSC): Theory of Change and first results

Speaker: Koen Boone, Wageningen UR

15:35–15:45 **Discussion**

15:45–15:55 **Official launch of the knowledge platform: Sustainable Food Value Chains**

15:55–16:10 **Wrap up and closing remarks**

Speaker: Alexandre Meybeck, FAO

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