



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

HIGH-LEVEL FORUM ON CONNECTING SMALLHOLDERS TO MARKETS

25 June 2015

Draft Timetable

	Time	Session title	Panelists
Session 1	9.30 – 9.50	Opening	Welcoming by CFS Chair, Ms Gerda Verburg and HLF Moderator, Ms Zeinab Badawi , International Broadcaster
	9.50 – 10.30	Taking stock: Smallholders as market actors in a globalised food system	Keynote Mr Pierre-Marie Bosc , Agricultural Research Centre for International Development, CIRAD Discussant Ms Shi Yan , Vice-President of Urgenci and President of Chinese Network of over 500 Community Supported Agriculture organizations
	10.30 – 12.30	<u>Examples of good practice:</u> Showcasing what worked where Followed by Q&A session	Presentation of case studies and discussion with audience, facilitated by moderator: Mr Mamadou Goita , West African Peasants and Farmers Network, ROPPA Ms Andrea Polo Galante , Nutritionist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO Ms Penny Studholme , Vice-President of Corporate Affairs, Cargill Ms Ester Olivas Cáceres , Geographical Indications Senior Legal Specialist, SAMCERT (Strengthening Smallholders' Access to Markets for Certified Sustainable Products) project in Sao Tome and Principe Mr Prince Kamara , Director of Smallholder Commercialization Programme, Ministry of Agriculture, Sierra Leone
	12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 2	14.00 – 16.30	<u>High Level Panel:</u> - Way forward on the agenda: Areas needing policy action; areas needing further debate Followed by Q&A session	High-level panel discussion with moderator: Mr Shenggen Fan , Director-General, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI Ms Dessislava Dimitrova , President of the Association of Slow Food Convivia in Bulgaria Ms Chukki Nanjundaswamy , La Via Campesina, India Ms Cesarie Kantarama , Regional Vice-President, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF), Rwanda Mr Christian John Adams , World Forum of Fisher Peoples (WFFP)
	16.30 – 17.00	Closure	CFS Chair, Ms Gerda Verburg to summarise the core points and implications for CFS, supported by the moderator's synthesis
	17.00	RECEPTION – Caracalla Roof Garden, 8th Floor, FAO Building	