

Tentative Programme (25.09.09)

High-Level Expert Forum on “How to Feed the World in 2050”

12-13 October 2009
FAO Headquarters, Rome
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome
Red Room (Building A, First Floor)

Chair:

Hafez Ghanem, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development, FAO

Sunday, 11 October

13.00 – 18.00 Early Registration
 Turkish Registration Center

Monday, 12 October

08.30 – 12.00: Registration
 Turkish Registration Center

09.30 – 10.00: Welcome Address
 Jacques Diouf, Director-General, FAO

10.00 – 10.30: Keynote Address
 Jagdish Bhagwati, Professor, Economics and Law,
 Columbia University

10.45 – 12.30 Panel 1

Global Agriculture towards 2050: The Outlook for Food and Agriculture in a Dynamically Changing Economic and Demographic Environment

Moderator Javier Blas, Correspondent, The Financial Times

Panelists

- Csaba Csaki, Professor Economics, Corvinius University
- Kwanchai A. Gomez, Director, The Asia Rice Foundation
- Michiel Keyzer, Director, Centre for World Food Studies
- Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
- Kitty Smith, Administrator, ERS/USDA

14.30 – 16.00 Panel 2

Available Resources (land, water, genetics), limits and challenges from climate change and new demands (bioenergy)

Moderator Marcela Villareal
Director Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO

Panelists

- Emile Frison, Director General, Bioversity International
- Herman Kumara, Secretary General, World Forum of Fisher People
- Freddie Kwesiga, Coordinator African Water Facility, The African Development Bank
- Balgis Osman-Elasha, Senior Researcher, Higher Council for Environment & Natural Resources
- Luigi Sampaolo, Vice President Climate Change and Environmental Policy, ENI

16.15 - 17.30 Panel 3

The technology challenge: Increasing productivity and protecting the environment

Moderator Robert Paarlberg
Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College

Panelists

- Markus Arbenz, Executive Director, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
- Paul Collier, Director, Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University
- Estrella Penunia, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Development
- Mariam Rahmanian, Executive Director Center for Sustainable Development and Environment
- Mike Robinson, Chief Scientific Advisor, Syngenta Foundation

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

9.30 – 11.00 Panel 4

Investment needs, sources and instruments

Moderator Stefan Tangermann
Professor Emeritus, University of Göttingen

Panelists

- Bernard Bachelier, Director, Fondation Farm
- Baba Dioum, General Coordinator, Conférence de Ministres de l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
- Roberto Ridolfi, Head of Unit EuropeAid Cooperation Office, European Commission
- Mark Rosegrant, Director Environment, Production, Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute
- Imran Matin, Deputy Executive Director, BRAC

11.15 – 12.30 Panel 5

The policy challenge: Support, trade, aid and investment policies

Moderator Ivy Drafor
Methodist University College of Ghana

Panelists

- Ken Ash, Director Trade and Agriculture, OECD
- Alain de Janvry, Professor, Agricultural & Resource Economics, UC Berkeley
- Eugenio Diaz Bonilla, Executive Director for Argentina and Haiti, Inter American Development Bank
- Martin Khor, Executive Director, The South Center
- Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States

14.30 – 16.00 Panel 6

Special Session on Africa

Moderator Amir Abdulla
World Food Programme

Panelists

- Karen Brooks, Sector Manager Africa, Agriculture and Rural Development Unit, The World Bank

- Makanjuola Olaseinde Arigbede, President, Union of Small & Medium Scale Farmers of Nigeria,
- Mahmoud Solh, Director General, ICARDA
- Judi Wakhungu, Executive Director, African Center for Technology Studies
- TBD

16.15 – 17.15 Panel 7

Towards eliminating hunger

Moderator Kevin Cleaver
Assistant President for Program Management, IFAD

Panelists

- Hans Binswanger-Mkhize, Honorary Professor, Tshwane University of Technology
- Ismael Serageldin, Head, Library of Alexandria
- MS Swaminathan, Head, Swaminathan Foundation.
- Ruth Oniang'o, Director, The Rural Outreach Program

Closing Address

Jacques Diouf, Director General, FAO