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High-level conference on food security: the challenges of climate change and bioenergy

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ROUNDTABLE 4

Bioenergy and food security

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Discussion points

1. What is the relationship between bio energy and food security?
2. Should bioenergy be a central element in country strategies to address climate change?
3. What are the roles and responsibilities of the public sector, the private sector and civil society in ensuring that bioenergy is developed in a socially and environmentally friendly way?
4. Which challenges of bioenergy need to be addressed at the international level?
5. Are there concrete steps the international community should take?

Invited Speakers

- Hon. Verburg Gerda, Minister of Agriculture, the Netherlands
- Hon. Guillermo Salazar Nicolou, Minister of Livestock Development, Panama
- Mr. Pat Mooney Executive Director, Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC)
- Ms. Anne Ruth Herkes, Vice President, Policy and Strategic Issues, BP Biofuels
- Mr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Executive Director, The Rural Hub, Senegal