



High-Level Expert Seminar on Indigenous Food Systems

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9:00 – 9:10	Spiritual opening ceremony: Taita Morales and Abuela Amalia
9:15 – 10:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General Natural Resources, FAO • H.E. Royal /Ui/o/oo, Deputy Minister of Marginalized People, Namibia • Jesús Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) • Ann Tutwiler, Director General, Bioversity International <p>Video: 3000 Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Patrick John Rata, Ambassador New Zealand • H.E. Inge Nordang, Ambassador Norway • H.E. Mario Arvelo Caamaño, Committee on World Food Security (CFS) Chairperson & Ambassador Dominican Republic <p>Facilitator: Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Economic Social Development Department (ES), FAO</p>
10:15 – 10:35	<p>Opening lecture <i>“Indigenous food systems contributions to the UN decade of Action on Nutrition and the Sustainable Development Goals”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Lartey, Director Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN), FAO <p>Facilitator: Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, ES, FAO</p>
10:35 – 11:00	<p>Introduction to the work undertaken in 2018 on indigenous food systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa, Leader FAO Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO • Gennifer Meldrum, Research Officer, Bioversity International <p>Video: Solomon Islands Indigenous Food systems</p> <p>Facilitator: Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, ES, FAO</p>
11:00 - 11:10	COFFEE BREAK



11:10 – 12:15	<p>Session 1- Indigenous food systems contributions for Zero Hunger</p> <p>Key address: “The importance of indigenous food systems”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shahin Ghorashizadeh Attaché of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Burlingame Massey University, New Zealand • Phrang Roy, Khasi, India Coordinator, The Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty • José Esquinas Alcazar Expert on Genetic Resources & University Professor, Spain <p>Facilitator: Benjamin Davis, SP3 Leader, FAO Reporting: Kayo Takenoshita, DPS, FAO</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Session 2 – Traditions and Trends in Indigenous food systems. Elders & youth perspectives on traditional knowledge</p> <p>Key presentations:</p> <p>Agriculture integrated production, livestock and wild food gathering system of the <i>Dao</i> ethnic group in uphill land and forests in Vietnam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thi Van Anh Nguyen Researcher, Institute for Social Development Studies, Vietnam <p>Reindeer herding, hunting, gathering and fishing system of the <i>Saami</i> people in the Arctic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inka Saara Arttijeff, Saami, Finland Advisor to the President, Saami Parliament <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manoka Havea, Baniata Community, Solomon Islands Village Elder • Taita Ignacio Morales & Harrison Caicedo, Misak, Colombia Traditional healers, National Council of Elders of Colombia • Abuela Amalia & Rosalinda Rosas, Nahuatl, Mexico Health House Calpulli Amalinalintzin <p>Facilitator: Sergio Bonilla, CBD Reporting: Mary Jane Ramos de la Cruz, ITPGR, FAO</p>
15:20 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK



15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 3 - Indigenous Food systems Exchange, trade and marketing: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Key presentations:</p> <p>Small-Island Fisheries, agroforestry and shifting cultivation System of the <i>Melanesian</i> people in the Pacific, Solomon Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shane Tutua, Zai Na Tina, Solomon Islands Soil Scientist, The Institute for Social Development Studies. • Manoka Havea, Baniata Community, Solomon Islands Village Elder <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christiana Louwa Saiti, El-Molo, Kenya Director, El-Molo Forum • Stacey Whitiora, Māori, New Zealand Manager, Plant & Food Research Institute • Ronald Eric Wayner Archer, Djungan, Australia CEO, North Australian Indigenous Land & sea Management Alliance <p>Facilitator: Jamie Morrison, SP4, FAO Reporting: Siobhan Kelly, SP4, FAO</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Plenary discussion day 1 with perspectives from the floor</p> <p>Facilitator: Árni Mathiesen, ADG Fisheries, FAO Reporting: Nicole Franz, FIAP, FAO</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Open Brainstorming with whisper volunteer interpretation</p>



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9:30 – 10:50	<p>Session 4 - Indigenous food systems, Climate change and resilience</p> <p>Key presentation:</p> <p>Dryland Pastoralist system of the Tuareg people, Mali</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ouayara Koné Veterinary, Réseau des Peuples Pasteurs du Sahel <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nahided Naghizadeh Senior Researcher, Center for Sustainable Development Studies, Iran • Chad Tudenggongbu, Indigenous Peoples Platform, UNFCCC Secretariat • Namayani Rapey Edward, Masaai, Tanzania Gender Coordinator, Kinnapa Development Organization • Francis von Hildebrand CEO, Gaia Amazonas Foundation, Colombia <p>Facilitator: Ahmed Shukri, SP5, FAO Reporting: Sylvie Wabbes, SP5, FAO</p>
10:50 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 5 –Natural resources use: Energy and natural resources used and generated within indigenous food systems</p> <p>Key presentations:</p> <p>Hunting-gathering & agriculture system of the <i>Baka</i> and <i>Konabembe</i> peoples in southern humid forest, Cameroon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alain Bongo Bongo, Konabembe, Cameroon Merchant, Gribé Village • Masaaki Hirai Assistant Professor, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan <p>Sustainable use of energy with the indigenous food System of the <i>Embera</i>, Colombia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diego Chiguachi, Muisca, Colombia Agronomist, Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia <p>Panel:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tania Eulalia Martínez-Cruz, Mixe/Ayuuk, México PhD Candidate, Wageningen University, the Netherlands • Anita Heim PhD Candidate, Department Agricultural Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland • Edmond Dounias Senior researcher, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, France <p>Facilitator: Mona Chaya, SP2, FAO Reporting: Kakoli Ghosh, SP2, FAO</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:50	<p>Session 6 - Indigenous food systems, diets and nutrition: Broadening the existing food base</p> <p>Key presentation:</p> <p>Agro-biodiverse cropping and pastoralism system of the <i>Kyrgyz</i> people in mid-altitude mountains of the Naryn province, Kyrgyzstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gulzada Sabyr Kyzy, Kyrgyz, Kyrgyzstan + Sargylana Atlasova, Sakha people, Russia Coordinator, Agency for Development Initiatives / Volunteer Oymyakon - Pole of Cold <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Brimblecombe Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Services, Monash University Australia • Suparna Ghosh-Jerath, Additional Professor and Head Community Nutrition, Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi, Public Health Foundation of India • Yulia Fominykh, Altai, Russia + Sargylana Atlasova, Sakha people, Russia Indigenous Chef, Tipografia Restaurant of Altai Republic/ Volunteer Oymyakon - pole of cold • Thingnaning Longvah , Naga, India Director Grade Scientist, National Institute of Nutrition • Hayu Patria, Dayak, Indonesia Founder, Mantasa NGO <p>Facilitator: Florence Tartanac, ESN, FAO Reporting: Ahmed Raza, ESN, FAO</p>
15:50-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-17:00	<p>Plenary discussion day 2 with perspectives from the floor</p> <p>Facilitator: Francesco Pierri, Head DPSA, FAO Reporting: Guido Agostinucci, FAO indigenous peoples</p>
17:00 – 18:00	Open Brainstorming with whisper volunteer interpretation



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09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 7 – The importance of governance and institutions within indigenous food systems</p> <p>Key presentation:</p> <p>Dryland agroforestry system of the <i>Mayan ancestral community of the Ch’orti</i>, Guatemala –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolfo Vásquez, Maya Ch’orti’, Guatemala Gerente General, Mancomunidad Copanchorti • Carlos Lira, Xinca, Guatemala Director, Renacer Tres Veces <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melari Shisha Nongrum, Khasi, India Executive Director, North East Slow Food & Agrobiodiversity Society • Diego Pacheco Expert on global governance and indigenous peoples, Bolivia • Ludivine Eloy Research Scientist, National Centre of Scientific Research, France • Jesús Guzmán Center of Studies for Rural Development, Chamber of Deputies of Mexico <p>Facilitator: Michael Clark, Governance FAO Reporting: Dubravkna Bojic, Governance FAO</p>
11:00 – 11:10	COFFEE BREAK
11:10 – 12:30	<p>Session 8 - Natural resources use - How can shifting cultivation practices contribute to the sustainability of indigenous food systems</p> <p>Key presentation:</p> <p>Shifting cultivation and home gardens of forest-dwellers <i>Khasi</i> people in Meghalaya, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhogtoram Mawroh, Khasi, India Senior Associate, North East Slow Food & Agrobiodiversity Society <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justine Cherrier Researcher, France • Prasert Trakansuphakon, Karen, Thailand Director, Pgakenyaw Association for Sustainable Development • Gam Shimray, Tangkhul Naga, India Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact <p>Facilitator: Mette Wilkie, Chief Forestry FAO Reporting: Maria Ruiz Villar, Forestry FAO</p>



12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 -14:50	<p>Session 9- Indigenous food mountain systems</p> <p>Key presentations:</p> <p>Agro-biodiverse cropping and traditional nomadic gathering system of <i>Bhotia</i> and the <i>Anwal</i> peoples in the Himalayas, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghanshyam Pande Program coordinator, Central Himalayan Institute for Nature, India <p>Agro-horticultural and livestock small-scale system of the <i>Kumaoni</i> people in Himalaya, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalyan Kumar Paul Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation, India <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Kanshieva, Slow Food International, Russia <p>Facilitator: Yuka Makino Mountain Partnership Reporting: Sara Manuelli, Mountain Partnership</p>
14:50-16:20	<p>Way forward: High Level Multistakeholder Dialogue : “An Indigenous Food Systems’ roadmap in the frame of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition and other global ongoing processes”</p> <p>Key highlights from the Expert Seminar to inform the way forward on indigenous food systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gam Shimray, Tangkhul Naga, India Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact <p>Global Action Networks in the framework of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trudy Wijnhoven, Nutrition & Food Systems, FAO <p>Indigenous Food Systems & International Year of Indigenous Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Rubis, Local Indigenous Knowledge Specialist, Dayak, Malaysia, UNESCO <p>Drafting on Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems (CFS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mario Arvelo Caamaño, CFS Chairperson & Ambassador Dominican Republic <p>Round of Member Countries interventions</p> <p>Facilitator: Brave Ndisale, SP1 Reporting: Guido Agostinucci, FAO Indigenous Peoples</p>
16:20-16:30	COFFEE BREAK



16:30-16:50	<p>Plenary synthesis and way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcela Villarreal, DPS Director, FAO • Jesús Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco, Expert, UNPFII • Seminar Reporting Team (FAO) • Stefano Padulosi, Senior Scientist, Bioversity International • Alexandre Meybeck, Center of International Forestry Research, France <p>Video Message: Myrna Cunningham, President FILAC</p>
16:50-17:00	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Graziano da Silva, Director General, FAO <p>Spiritual closure ceremony of the seminar: Abuela Amalia and Taita Morales</p>

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