

Small food producers and family farmers as agents of change for sustainable agriculture and food systems in the post-2015 agenda

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1.15 – 2.30pm

Conference Room 6
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Objectives

- Discuss how small food producers and family farmers, including women, can contribute to the implementation and monitoring of progress of an ambitious post-2015 development agenda.
- Build on the momentum created by the International Year of Family Farming 2014.
- Present examples of policies and action plans to increase productivity, income and resilience of small food producers and family farmers, while protecting the natural resource base.
- Discuss the potential role of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) in monitoring food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture, and in sharing lessons among different stakeholders in a post-2015 world.

Program

- 1.15 – 1.35pm Opening statements
- Ms. Sharon Brennen-Haylock, Director, Liaison Office of FAO to the UN, on behalf of IFAD, WFP and FAO (Co-Chair)
 - H.E. Ambassador Irene Susan Natividad, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the UN (Co-Chair)
 - H.E. Ambassador Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN
- 1.35 – 2.05pm Presentation of examples and initiatives that empower small food producers and family farmers and improve their productivity, income and resilience
- Mr. Jesse Laflamme, Pete and Gerry's Organic Eggs
 - Dr. Molly Anderson, College of the Atlantic's Sustainable Food Systems Program (tbc)
 - Dr. Jes Weigelt, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)
 - Ms. Adrienne Gardaz, UN Global Compact
- 2.05 – 2.25pm Questions & Answers

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