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## Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition • FSN Forum

### FSN FORUM WORKSHOP

## FSN Forum policy dialogues: contributing to food security and nutrition policy processes at the country and regional level

10–11 December 2015 • FAO-HQ, Rome, Lebanon Room (Room D209, 2nd floor)

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### DAY 1 – Thursday, 10 December 2015

#### PLENARY SESSION

08:30 - 08:50	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Chairperson’s introduction:</b> Mr <b>Mauricio Rosales</b> , Capacity Development Officer, FSN Forum Coordinator, Agricultural Development Economics Division, FAO-HQ
09:10 – 09:20	<b>Welcome remarks:</b> Mr <b>Rob Vos</b> , Director of Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), FAO-HQ
09:20 – 09:30	<b>Round of introductions by participants</b>
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 1: How is FAO’s work on policy and governance contributing to the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition?</b>  <u>Presentations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>How is FAO renewing and strengthening policy support</i> - Mr <b>Michael Clark</b>, Senior Coordinator, Policy and Governance Unit, ESD, FAO-HQ</li><li>• <i>FAO’s role in enabling effective food security and nutrition policies</i> - Mr <b>Mark McGuire</b>, Senior Programme Coordinator, SO1 team member, ESD, FAO-HQ</li><li>• <i>Role of the Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition in support of policies processes and programmes on food security and nutrition</i> – Mr <b>Max Blanck</b>, Policy Officer, FSN Forum, ESA, FAO-HQ</li></ul> Questions / Answers
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>

10:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 2 (part 1): How can policies and programs on food security and nutrition benefit from participation of global, regional and national stakeholders?</b></p> <p><u>Panel discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Policy processes and multistakeholder dialogues in the field of food security and nutrition at global scale.</i> – Ms <b>Cordelia Salter</b>, Communication Coordinator, Committee on World Food Security, FAO-HQ;</li> <li>• <i>Multistakeholder consultative process contributes to the food security and nutrition global agenda.</i> - Mr <b>Vincent Gitz</b>, Former Coordinator, High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE), FAO-HQ</li> <li>• <i>FAO Regional priorities and FSN policy processes in Africa</i> - Mr. <b>Mauricio Mireles</b>, Regional Project Coordinator; FAO Regional Office for Africa (RAF), Accra</li> <li>• <i>FAO Regional priorities and FSN policy processes in Europe and Central Asia</i> - Ms <b>Eleonora Dupouy</b>, Food safety and consumer protection officer; SO1 focal point; FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU), Budapest</li> <li>• <i>FAO Regional priorities and FSN policy processes in the Near East and North Africa</i> - Mr. <b>Mohamed Aw-Dahir</b>, Food Systems Economist, Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE), Cairo</li> </ul> <p>Questions / Answers</p>
12:00 – 12:15	Group Photo
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
<b>GROUP WORK</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	<p><b>Session 2 (part 2): Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>FAO Regional priorities and FSN policy processes in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> - Mr. <b>Ricardo Rapallo</b>, Food Security Officer, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC), Santiago (Skype)</li> <li>• <i>Policy processes on nutrition education</i> - Ms <b>Melissa Vargas</b>, Nutrition Consultant, FAO-HQ</li> </ul>
14:15 – 14:25	<b>Open Forum</b> – Introduction
14:25 – 15:00	<p><b>Session 3 (part 1): Group work on food security and nutrition policies.</b>          What elements make food security and nutrition policy process successful? How can the FSN Forum contribute into food security and nutrition policy processes at regional, sub-regional and country levels?</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr <b>Maarten Immink</b>, Consultant on Capacity Development, PRESANCA, El Salvador</p> <p><b>Group Work</b></p> <p>Group 1: Regional and sub-regional policies - EN speaking group          Group 2: National policies - EN-RU speaking group          Group 3: National policies - EN-FR speaking group</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 3 (part 2): Group work and group presentations on Food security and nutrition policies</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr <b>Maarten Immink</b>, Consultant on Capacity Development, PRESANCA, El Salvador</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p>

	<p>Group 1: Regional and sub-regional policies - EN speaking group</p> <p>Group 2: National policies - EN-RU speaking group</p> <p>Group 3: National policies - EN-FR speaking group</p> <p>Questions / Answers</p>
<b>16:30 - 16:45</b>	<p><b>Day 1 Wrap-up:</b></p> <p>Mr. <b>Mauricio Rosales</b>, Capacity Development Officer, FSN Forum Coordinator, ESA, FAO-HQ</p>
<b>17:00 - 18:30</b>	<i>Cocktail - Indonesia Room (8th floor)</i>

## DAY 2 – Friday, 11 December 2015

**09:00 – 09:05**      **Recap and introduction to the agenda of the day**

### PLENARY SESSION

**09:05 – 10:15**      **Session 4: Engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers into FSN policy processes**

Panel discussion:

- *Engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers at global and country level in IPC* - Ms **Cindy Holleman**, IPC Global Programme Manager, ESA, FAO-HQ
- *Engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers into APEC interregional FSN policy processes* – Prof. **Fengying Nie**, Director, International Division at the Agriculture Information Institute of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China;
- *Engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers into regional and national food security and nutrition policy processes* – Mr **Clemens Breisinger**, Senior Research Fellow, Country Program Leader, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Egypt
- *Engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers into nutrition policy processes at sub-regional level* - Ms **Sangeetha Rajeesh**, Research Uptake Manager and Communication Specialist, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, India
- *Engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers into FSN policy processes at country level* - Mr **Alexander Makeev**, Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS), Moscow State University, Russia

Questions / Answers

**10:15 – 10:30**      *Coffee Break*

### GROUP WORK

**10:30 – 11:15**      **Session 5: Group work on engaging stakeholders and key decision-makers into FSN policy processes in specific geographic areas.**

Who are relevant stakeholders and decision-makers in the field of food security and nutrition? How the FSN Forum can increase the stakeholders' engagement and key decision-makers participation in policy dialogue?

Moderator: Ms **Rachele Santini**, Communication Officer, IPC, ESA, FAO-HQ

**Group Work**

11:15 – 12:00	<p>Group 1: Africa region  Group 2: Europe and Central Asia region  Group 3: Other regions (Latin America and the Caribbean, South Asia and the Pacific region, Near East and North Africa region)</p> <p>Presentations / Questions</p>
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:15	<p><b>Session 6: Building partnerships and expanding expert communities.</b>  What would be an efficient mechanism of collaboration in the field of food security and nutrition between the FSN Forum and regional and country partners? What are incentives of FSN Forum members to take part in policy processes? What are expectations of members and partners?</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>Group Work</b></p> <p>Group 1: Partnerships with FAO regional and country offices  Group 2: Partnerships with regional and national initiatives  Group 3: FSN Forum Membership</p>
14:15 – 14:45	Presentations / Questions
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Session 7: Open Forum on the Workshop outputs</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr <b>Max Blanck</b> and Ms <b>Renata Mirulla</b>, Policy Officers, FSN Forum, ESA, FAO-HQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summarizing outputs</b> of Work in Groups - Reporters (Moderators of Sessions 3, 5 and 6)</li> <li>• <b>Open Forum</b> with the workshop participants: participants make independent overviews and conclusions on the Workshop outputs</li> </ul>
16.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Final remarks, way forward and closing</b></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Mr. <b>Mauricio Rosales</b>, Capacity Development Officer, FSN Forum Coordinator, ESA, FAO-HQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words of participants (voluntarily)</li> <li>• Thanks words from the FSN Forum team</li> </ul>