World Food Day 16 October 2012, Agricultural Cooperatives – Key to Feeding the World

Time: Tuesday 16 October, 8.45-12.30

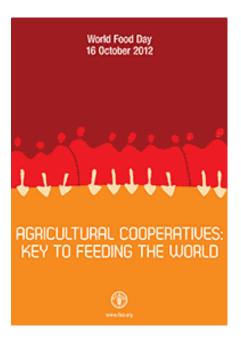
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Moderator: Melinda Sundell, SIANI



Time	Title
08.45	Coffee
9.00	Welcome and Introduction Tomas Dahlman, Deputy Director-General, Head of the Secretariat for EU Coordination and International Affairs, Ministry for Rural Affairs
9.10	FAO's Video for World Wood Day 2012 Jakob Lundberg, Senior Information Officer, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
9.25	The Development of Producer Cooperatives, a Countryside Movement in the Emerging Welfare State Carin Martiin, Assistant Professor in Agrarian history, Department of Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)
9.45	Agricultural Cooperatives in the Philippines Charito Medina, National Coordinator of MASIPAG
10.15	Strong and Weak Agricultural Cooperation – What does it do for Profitability, Growth and Food security. A Swedish Case. Annika Nygård, Vice-chairman, the Federation of Swedish Farmers (LRF)
10.35	Cooperatives, an Important Development Tool for Small Scale Farmers Rolf Skogsberg, Program Officer, Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC)
10.55	Break
11.15	Investing in Cooperatives Florian Grohs, Director, Loans and Investment, Oikocredit
11.45	Panel Debate Introduction by Mats Åberg, Senior Policy Specialist, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
12.25	Conclusion and Summary















