



## Agroecology: a key strategy to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

2 October 2018 – Iran Room

Agroecology is fast gaining interest worldwide among a wide range of actors as a holistic response to the multiple and interrelated challenges facing food systems – not least of which include continued poverty and hunger in the context of degrading natural resources and climate change. A growing number of family farmers, researchers, consumers, NGOs and governments at local and national level are calling for greater support for the systemic approach offered by agroecology.

Integral to FAO's Common Vision for Sustainable Food and Agriculture, agroecology is a key part of the global response to this climate of instability, offering a promising approach to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring no one is left behind.



# AGENDA

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Time	Title	Speaker
12:30 – 12:45	Agroecology and the SDGs Overview of the latest research in Agroecology	Mr Emile Frison <i>Panel member, International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES Food)</i>
12:45 – 13:15	Country panel <b>Hungary:</b> <i>Why agroecological approaches matter for food security and a concrete example of agroecology in Hungary</i> <b>Senegal:</b> <i>Potential for agroecology policies in Africa and a concrete example of agroecology in Senegal</i> <b>Brazil:</b> <i>Evaluation of ten years of agroecology policies in Brazil and a concrete example of agroecology in Brazil</i>	Mr Zoltán Kálmán, Permanent Representative of Hungary to FAO  H.E. Mamadou Saliou Diouf, Permanent Representative of Senegal to FAO (to be confirmed)  Mr Antonio Otávio Sá Ricarte – Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to FAO
13:15 – 13:25	Case example from India <i>Civil society and government collaboration to scale up agroecology</i>	Ms Chukki Nanjundaswamy <i>Chair, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha</i>
13:25 – 13:35	Funding opportunities for agroecology with private philanthropic organizations (with the participation of Daniel & Nina Carasso Fondation, Global Alliance for the Future of Food and the AgroEcology Fund)	Ms Mathilde Douillet <i>Head of International program, Daniel &amp; Nina Carasso Fondation</i>
13:35 – 13:40	Presentation of FAO Scaling Up Agroecology Initiative	Mr Hans Dreyer <i>Director, Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP), FAO</i>
13:40 – 13:55	Moderated discussion	Mr Emile Frison <i>Panel member, International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES Food)</i>
13:55 – 14:00	Closing remarks	Mr Hans Dreyer <i>Director, Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP), FAO</i>



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