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World Environment Day 2020



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The Interface of Humans, Animals and the Environment

Friday, 5 June 2020 (13.30-15.30 hours, Rome time)

Interpretation available in English, French and Spanish

PROGRAMME

13:30-14:00 OPENING REMARKS

- QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO
- Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Acting Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Monique Eloit, Director-General, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

14:00-14:30 PANEL 1: LINKS BETWEEN BIODIVERSITY, HEALTH AND DISEASES TRANSMISSION

- Serge Morand, Researcher, Ecologist and Evolutionary Biologist, CNRS-CIRAD

The role of biodiversity in reducing the risks associated with infectious zoonotic diseases and the emergence of antibiotic resistance

- Keith Hamilton, Head of the Preparedness and Resilience Department, OIE

Mitigating and managing the risk of spillover events between animals, livestock and humans

- Jeff LeJeune, Food Safety and Quality Officer, Secretariat of the FAO/WHO Joint Expert Meeting on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA)

Understanding the ecological mechanisms involved with the survival, dissemination, and prevention of pathogen contamination of food, including zoonoses at the wildlife / livestock interface

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14:30-15:00 PANEL 2 - FOOD PRODUCTION AND BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT: TRADE-OFFS TO REDUCE EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES – FAO EXPERIENCES

- Robert Nasi, Director General, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme
- Wantanee Kalpravidh, Senior Animal Health Officer, Head, Global Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD)
Protecting people and animals from disease threats
- Melba Reantaso, Aquaculture Officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO
Preventing and managing aquatic animal diseases risks in aquaculture through progressive management pathways



15:00-15:25 PANEL 3 - ECOSYSTEM-BASED APPROACHES TO ENSURE THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY AND ENSURING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES - VISION FROM FAO MEMBERS

- H. E. Ir. Wiratno, M.Sc, Director General of Nature Resources and Ecosystem Conservation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia
- H.E. Gloria Isabel Ramírez Ríos, Permanent Representative of Colombia to FAO
- H.E. Jan Tombinski, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the European Union to FAO



15:25-15:30 CLOSING REMARKS

Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO

MODERATOR:

Dan Leskien, Senior Liaison Officer, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO



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