



Scientific partnerships to promote fruit and vegetable production

Launch of the publication *Fruit and Vegetables:
Opportunities and challenges for small-scale sustainable farming*

20 September 2021 | 13:00–14:30 CEST



Final Agenda

13:00–13:05

Opening and introduction

- **Marcela Villarreal**, Director, FAO Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division
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13:05–13:12

The role of fruit and vegetables to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **Beth Bechdol**, Deputy Director-General, FAO
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13:12–13:15

Promotional video on the *International Year of Fruits and Vegetables*

13:15–13:20

The role of scientific knowledge

- **Elisabeth Claverie de Saint Martin**, Chief-Exécutive Officer, *Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement* (CIRAD)
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13:20–13:40

Promotional video on *Fruit and Vegetables: Opportunities and challenges for small-scale sustainable farming*

Presentation to launch the book

- **Fenton Beed**, Senior Agricultural Officer, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division
 - **Rémi Kahane**, Head of Horticulture, CIRAD
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13:40–13:45

Farmer perspective

- **Elizabeth Nsimadala**, President, Pan Africa Farmers Organization (PAFO) and Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)
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13:45–13:55

Presentation on the way forward

- **Yüksel Tüzel**, President, International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)

Promotional video on the *International Society for Horticultural Science*

Promotional video on the *International Horticultural Congress 2022*

13:55–14:05

Presentation on *Hortivar: Database to disseminate performance of crop varieties*

- **Bruno Telemans**, Perennial and horticulture crop specialist, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division

Promotional video

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Q&A session

14:20–14:30

Closing remarks

- **Jingyuan Xia**, Director, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division

**Time allocation is estimated and may be subject to change.*

The meeting will be moderated by **Marcela Villarreal**, Director, FAO Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division