



OPENING SESSION

13:00-13:10	Moderator: H.E. Vincenza LOMONACO, Permanent Representative of Italy to the U.N. Agencies in Rome
13:00-13:05	H.E. Ettore SEQUI , Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Video Message)
13:05-13:10	Eduardo MANSUR , Director, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment FAO (TBC)

SESSION 1: The role of tomato in diets, local economy, and agro-biodiversity

13:10-13:55	Moderator: Endo YOSHIHIDE, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO	
13:10-13:17	Exploring cultural roots of tomato (Video Message)	Tomato Museum of Parma
13:17-13:24	The contribution of tomato to food and nutrition security	Maria Antonia TUAZON , Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, ESN, FAO
13:24-13:31	The role of innovation for sustainable agriculture: the case of "PRIMA, observatory of innovation" (Video Message)	Angelo RICCABONI , Full Professor at University of Siena
13:31-13:38	The conservation of genetic resources from a global perspective: the case of tomato	Arshiya NOORANI , Agriculture Officer, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO

13:38-13:45	Tomato industry in Italy and in the world: new perspectives towards environmental and social sustainability	Marco SERAFINI , <i>President of ANICAV (Italian Association Vegetable Food Preserves Manufacturers)</i>
13:45-13:52	Geographical Indication Systems as a tool to promote local economic development	Silvia SCARAMUZZI , <i>Associate Professor at University of Florence</i>
SESSION 2: Socio-cultural and production aspects of tomato. Cases from the world		
13:55-14:35	Moderator: Ms. Rosa Laura ROMEO, Mountain Partnership	
13:55-14:03	Japanese consumption of tomato and its products	Hiroyuki SUGANUMA , <i>General Manager Nature & Wellness Research Department, Innovation Division, KAGOME CO.LTD, Japan</i>
14:03-14:11	Tomato production in the Valencia GIAHS site (family farming, local varieties, significance in agricultural production)	María Dolores RAIGÓN , <i>Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain</i>
14:11-14:19	Role and contribution of tomato in local production in the GIAHS site of Djebba hanging gardens	Djebbi FAOUZI , <i>President, Djebba Fruits Cooperative, Tunisia</i>
14:19-14:27	Traditional varieties of tomato and their use in local diets in Indonesia	Rini MURTININGSIH , <i>Researcher, Agriculture Research and Development Agency, Indonesia</i>
14:27-14:35	Use and cultivation of tomato (Physalis, Solanaceae) in Mexico	Mahinda MARTÍNEZ , <i>Professor-Researcher, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Autonomous University of Querétaro, Mexico</i>
14:35-14:40	CLOSING REMARKS: Maximo Torero CULLEN, Chief Economist, FAO	

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