AGENDA

Pulses for a sustainable future

Friday, 10 February 2023
14.00 - 15.30 CET

virtual event
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**Section A: Opening and keynotes**

*Moderator: Ms Yasmina Bouziane, Officer-in-Charge/Deputy Director, Office of Communication*

**Section B: Presentations on Pulses for a sustainable future and conclusion**

*Moderator: Jingyuan Xia, Director, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division*

14.20 - 14.25  Presentation of 2023 promotional video

14.25 - 14.35  *Pulses for developing sub-Saharan Africa sustainably* by Mr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Honorary President, Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC)

14.35 - 14.45  *The national strategy for plant protein: An example from France* by Ms Maud Iacomelli, Deputy Head of the Unit for field crops, seeds and processed products, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty, France

14.45 - 15.05  *Future of pulses for sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean* by Mr Tito Claure, Chief Coordinator, Latin American Network of Pulse Researchers

15.05 - 15.25  Q&A session

15.25 - 15.30  Closing Remarks by Her Excellency Fatimata Cheiffou, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Niger to FAO and Chairperson of the World Pulses Day Steering Committee

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