Assessing food safety and plant health in 11 countries in Africa: a panel discussion

Hear from the team and the donors of this promising new project. What are the aims and who will benefit?

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**Moderator:** Kimberly Sullivan, Communications Officer, FAO

**Online moderators:**
- Giuseppe DiChiera, Public Information Specialist, Codex Alimentarius Commission Secretariat
- Saber Mansour, Food Safety Officer, FAO
- Giovanna Sartori, Food Safety and Quality Officer, FAO
- Camilo Beltran Montoya, Agricultural Officer, International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat

**Introduction:** Kimberly Sullivan and Giuseppe DiChiera

**PANEL 1: WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT? WHO WILL BENEFIT?**

Hear from the donors, the beneficiaries and the technical team

- Catherine Bessy, Senior Food Safety Officer, FAO
- Sarah Brunel, Implementation and Facilitation Unit Lead, IPPC Secretariat
- Eulade Mboneye, Attaché, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union
- John Oppong-Otoo, Food Safety Officer, African Union–Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)

**PANEL 2: VOICES FROM THE FIELD**

Government representatives will speak about the food safety and plant health project activities on the ground

- Khurun Poojanraj, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Mauritius
- Alexis Kabayiza, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Rwanda
- Guy Morel on behalf of Naomi Laurence, Public Health Authority, Republic of Seychelles

**Q&A with audience**

**CLOSING REMARKS:** Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, FAO

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