



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



International
Plant Protection
Convention



Funded by the
European Union

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?**

7 JUNE 2023

11.00-12.00 HOURS (CEST)

Sheikh Zayed Centre at FAO, Rome

HYBRID EVENT



World Food Safety Day

Draft programme

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