

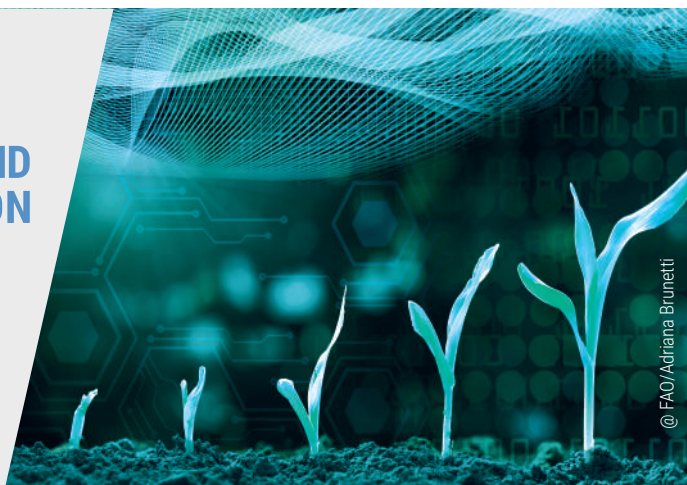


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FAO SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM

Harnessing science, technology
and innovation for transforming
our agrifood systems



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21 October

11:00 - 12:45

RED ROOM
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PARALLEL EVENT:
FUTURE WE WANT:
Putting science and
innovation on fast track
to enhance climate
action across agrifood
systems

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PARALLEL EVENT organized by
Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment (OCB)
FAO

With the growing food crisis and climate change pressures affecting agrifood systems, the world is at a critical juncture to deploy innovative solutions at scale. Many measures - ranging from strong policies, incentives and legislation to new technologies, skills, financing and many more - need to come together across jurisdictions for climate-friendly technologies to become widespread and scaled up. International collaboration and coordination across multi-stakeholder groups is critical to put science and innovation on the fast track in agrifood systems. The FAO's recent two Strategies on Climate Change and on Science and Innovation are key at helping to scale up innovative solutions on the ground.

AGENDA

11:00 - 11:10

OPENING

Ms. Maria Helena Semedo



Deputy Director-General,
FAO

11:10 - 11:30

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Dr. Rabi H. Mohtar



Professor,
Biological and Agricultural Engineering and
Zachry Department of Civil Engineering, Texas A&M University

Mr. Juan Lucas Restrepo



Global Director for Partnerships & Advocacy,
CGIAR and Director General, Alliance of Biodiversity
International and CIAT

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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Moderator: Mr. Zitouni Ould-Dada
Deputy Director, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment, FAO



H.E. Miguel García Winder



Ambassador and Permanent Representative
from Mexico to the UN Agencies Based in Rome

Dr. Ulrich Kuhlmann



Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI

Ms. Cécile Martin-Phipps



President, Francophonie Institute for Sustainable
Development, Québec, Canada

Dr. Ming Luo



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Senior Policy Advisor for Climate,
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Dr. Ram Kiran Dhulipala



Senior Scientist,
Digital Agriculture & Innovation, International Livestock
Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya

12:10 - 12:40

Q&A

12:40 - 12:45

CLOSING

Mr. Zitouni Ould-Dada

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