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## Hand in Hand: Building Resilience in the Dry Corridor and Arid Zones of the region of the Central American Integration System (SICA)

### Agenda – 17 October 2023 FAO – Iran room

- 17:00 Moderator opens the session  
Mr. Mario Lubetkin, FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, FAO
- 17:02 Welcome words  
Mr QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO
- 17:07 Greetings from the Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Central American Integration System (SICA)  
Mr. Felix Ulloa, Vice President of the Republic of El Salvador
- 17:12 Presentation of the Hand in Hand Initiative: Building Resilience in the Dry Corridor and Arid Zones of the region. A joint commitment of SICA and FAO  
Mr. Werner Isaac Vargas, Secretary General SICA (*virtual participation*)
- 17:22 Presentation of regional investment proposals  
Ms. Lucrecia Rodriguez, Executive Secretary, Central American Agricultural Council (SE-CAC)  
Mr. Jair Urriola Quiroz, Executive Secretary, Central American Commission for Environment and Development (SECCAD)
- 17:42 Launch of the Monitoring Platform for the Dry Corridor and Arid Zones of SICA (video)
- 17:47 Closing remarks  
Mr. Werner Vargas, Secretary General SICA, and Mr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, FAO