World Food Day
Global Ceremony

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A special message from
His Holiness, Pope Francis

A special message from
His Excellency Sergio Mattarella
President of the Italian Republic

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Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

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Maria Helena Semedo
FAO Deputy Director-General and Chair of FAO Women's Committee

FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION: LEVERS FOR CHANGE

This lecture discusses ways to address challenges and opportunities faced in building sustainable healthier and more equitable food, through systems thinking, innovation and multistakeholder action.

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A Dialogue on Tea & Coffee

A talk show-style dialogue that explores the cultural significance and economic importance of tea and coffee.

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OPENING REMARKS
QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

INTRODUCTION
Boubaker Ben-Belhassen, Director of the FAO Markets and Trade Division

GUEST SPEAKERS
José Dauster Sette, Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization
Prabhat Bezboruah, Chairman of Tea Board India; Vice-Chair and host of the next Session of the Intergovernmental Group (IGG) on Tea
Jacklene Arinda, Executive Director, JADA Coffee, Uganda
Shabnam Weber, President, Tea and Herbal Association of Canada
Tom Standage, Deputy Editor of The Economist
Vanessa L. Facenda, Editor, Tea & Coffee Trade Journal
Andrea Illy, Chair, illycaffè; Co-Founder, Fondazione Ernesto Illy; Co-Chair, Regenerative Society Foundation
Maria Helena Semedo, FAO Deputy Director-General and Chair of FAO Women’s Committee
Kimberly Sullivan, FAO Communications Coordinator
Cristina Alderighi, Vice Chair FAO Women’s Committee

World Food Day
Collective action across 150 countries is what makes World Food Day one of the most celebrated days of the UN calendar. Hundreds of events and outreach activities bring together governments, businesses, NGOs, the media, and general public. They promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure healthy diets for all.

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