

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE



Multistakeholder Engagement for Action



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This Conference is organized as a contribution to the 2013 World Food Day's theme "Sustainable Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition".

2013 World Food Day recalls that our agriculture and food systems, at all levels, are undergoing profound changes. With food security, sustainability and other major challenges we are facing, the question raised is what is covered by sustainable food systems? And linked to this, what are those changes that need to happen to move us in that direction? Both issues require the active engagement of all stakeholders, including governments, farmers, industry, consumers, civil society and the private sector, with specific attention to smallholders and gender perspectives.

The overall objective of the Conference is to help build a common understanding of the issues at stake, to show actions already being taken by FAO and its partners, and to form the platform for the creation of new and emerging partnerships. The Conference will foster a broad multistakeholder – evidence-based – dialogue for action, supported by presentations of multistakeholder initiatives aimed at more sustainable food systems.

The Conference is organized as part of the FAO/UNEP Sustainable Food Systems Programme (SFSP), supported by the Government of Switzerland, to promote a broader multistakeholders' engagement for action, with a close involvement of the international community, civil society and the private sector, towards the achievement of more sustainable food systems.

The Conference will contribute to the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, adopted during Rio+20, to the vision of the UN Secretary-General's Zero Hunger Challenge and the development of the Post-2015 Development Framework, as well as to the preparation of the 2015 World Expo in Milan.

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AGENDA

9.30–10.00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Maria Helena M.Q. Semedo, Deputy Director-General for Knowledge, FAO
Jacques Chavaz, Deputy Director General, Federal Office of Agriculture,
Switzerland

10.00–10.10 Alice Perlini, Expo 2015 Milan

10.10–11.35 SESSION 1: FOOD CONSUMPTION AS A DRIVER

Chair: Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland

10.15–10.25 **Sustainable Food Systems and the Ten-year Framework of Programmes on SCP**

James Lomax, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, UNEP

10.25–10.35 **Guidelines on Sustainability Assessment of Food and Agriculture (SAFA) Systems**

Nadia Scialabba, Department of Natural Resources, FAO

10.35–10.45 **Improving the Sustainability of Food Consumption Patterns in the Mediterranean Area**

Cosimo Lacirignola, General Secretary, International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies

10.45–10.55 **Sustainable Diets and Biodiversity**

Barbara Burlingame, Deputy Director, Nutrition Division, FAO

10.55–11.05 **Sustainable Nutrition and Consumer Communication**

Pascal Greverath, Vice-President Environmental Sustainability, Nestlé,
Representative in the Agri-Food Task Force

11.05–11.15 **Voluntary Sustainability Standards**

Pilar Santacoloma, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-industries Division, FAO

11.15–11.35 Questions and answers

11.35–12.30 SESSION 2: SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION

Chair: Clayton Campanhola, Coordinator SO2, Director, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO

11.40–11.50 **Save and Grow**

Manuela Allara Carlin, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO

11.50–12.00 **Global Agenda for Action in Support of Sustainable Livestock Sector Development**

Anne Mottet, Animal Production and Health Division, FAO

12.00–12.10 **Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative**

12.10–12.30 Questions and answers



12.30–14.30 Lunch break

14.30–15.40 SESSION 3: IMPROVING FOOD CHAIN EFFICIENCY

Chair: Eugenia Serova, Coordinator SO4, Director, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-industries Division, FAO

14.35–14.45 **Logistics Systems and Management: Platform for Sustainable Development in the Food Sector**

Joseph Mpagalile and Jorge M. Fonseca, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-industries Division, FAO

14.45–14.55 **Scaling-up Food Loss and Waste Reduction for Sustainable Food Systems**

Robert van Otterdijk, FAO, on the SAVE FOOD initiative; James Lomax, UNEP, on sustainable management of resources.

14.55–15.25 **Panel Discussion** with Roberto Azofeifa, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Costa Rica, Dharam Vir Malhan, All India Food Processors' Association, Kalilou Sylla, Executive Secretary, Réseau des organisations paysannes et de producteurs de l'Afrique de l'Ouest and Davide Signa, SmartFish programme, Mauritius.

15.25–15.40 Questions and answers

15.40–17.20 SESSION 4: SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS: IDEAS FOR ACTION

Chair: Alexandre Meybeck, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

15.40–15.50 **Food Losses and Waste in the context of Sustainable Food Systems: An Update on the HLPE Study for CFS**

Vincent Gitz, Coordinator of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE)

15.50–17.20 **Round Table and Discussion with the Floor: What matters more? What priorities?**

Dharam Vir Malhan, Executive Secretary, All India Food Processors' Association, Unati Speirs, National Director, Agro Processing Unit, Department of Trade & Industry, South Africa, Representative in the Agri-Food Task Force, Roberto Azofeifa, Sustainable Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Costa Rica, Representative in the Agri-Food Task Force, Kalilou Sylla, Executive Secretary, Réseau des organisations paysannes & de producteurs de l'Afrique de l'Ouest

17.20–17.30 WRAP UP AND CONCLUSIONS

Jacques Chavaz, Deputy Director-General, Federal Office of Agriculture, Switzerland