

CFS Special Event – 15 October, Rome Time 11.00-12.30

60 minutes session, 30 mins Q&A

Scaling-up investments for Climate Smart Agriculture projects in Food Systems

Summary

The Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA) has created an interactive concept in the form of a Cooking show during the CFS Special Event with a focus on “Scaling-up investments for Climate Smart Agriculture projects in Food Systems”, where GACSA Co-Chairs, H.E. Hans Hoogeveen and Profesor Lindiwe Majele Sibanda acted as Head Chefs and Experts from all around the world as International Chefs talking about CSA as their “recipes”! During the Cooking show innovative approaches on initiatives for matchmaking facility between different stakeholders in CSA; methodologies and regional evidence of success stories were cooked and with many suggestion of new ingredients and recipe were suggested during the virtual event.

The session was moderated by Chef Imelda (Dada) Bacudo from ASEAN - Climate Resilience Network and International Chefs were:

Chef Tony Siantonas cooking from he World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Chef Ademola Braimoh cooking from the World Bank - Africa Region

Chef Lilly-Lim Camacho cooking from The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Chef Marcel Van Nijnatten from Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

Jamie Isbister, Chef Ambassador for the Environment of Australia

Quotes from the Head Chefs and Chefs:

H.E. Hans Hoogeveen "Scaling-up the #sustainable production of fish and spices can be speical opportunities for Small Island #Developing States"

H.E. Hans Hoogeveen “We have to give farmers a fair price and realize fair trade”

H.E. Hans Hoogeveen “GACSA, as an Alliance promoting CSA, we have to match our investments with our farmers making sure technology is available for our farmers and realize market access”

Mr Jamie Isbister "Australia is working with the Pacific and South-East Asia to support small-holder farmers with sustainable and climate-smart agricultural practices"

Mr Jamie Isbister “We need to look at ways to develop sustainable farming practices and manage water in the most efficient way”

Mr Marcel Van Nijnatten "At the Food Systems Summit we need to deliver for our planet, for customers and for local producers"

Mr Marcel Van Nijnatten “Bringing people together and creating partnerships is important to guarantee better production, adaptation to climate change and reducing mitigation. GACSA is doing exactly this through its matchmaking system”

Ms Liily-Lim Camacho "Climate Information Centres scale out and scales deep, to have long-lasting impacts for communities because it is rooted in community engagement and participatory research"

Mr Ademola Braimoh “WorldBank is working with other #development partners to change the paradigm of the production-centric to a #holistic approach that is embedded in #ClimateSmartAgriculture”

Mr Tony Siantonas “We have to make sure that #finance goes towards bankable #ClimateSmartAgriculture solutions”

Mr Tony Siantonas “GACSA is well positioned to think about big action tracks for the Food Summit System”

Mr Tony Siantonas “We have to make sure that finance goes towards bankable CSA solutions”

Prof Lindiwe Majele Sibanda “We are taking a Food System approach to move from the farm to the fork”

Prof Lindiwe Majele Sibanda “GACSA is the right supermarket for you to be shopping for ideas and take them to scale”

Recording:

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