

**MEETING OF RESOURCE PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE “GLOBAL STRATEGY TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS”**

28 October 2011, Rome, Italy

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Venue: German room (C229 – C269), FAO Headquarters

ORGANISATION: Secretariat: FAO	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Opening : Welcome, Introduction objectives and structure of the meeting (Hafez Ghanem, Assistant Director General, Economic and Social Department, FAO)
SESSION 1: IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS TOGETHER	
Chair: Hafez Ghanem, Assistant Director General, Economic and Social Department	
09:10 – 09:30	Overview of the <i>Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics</i> (Fred Vogel, World Bank)
09:30 – 09:45	Experience from 2 countries (by countries’ representatives): <i>Ethiopia (audio-presentation), Morocco (live presentation)</i>
09:45 – 10:05	Global Action Plan: Implementing the Global Strategy (Pietro Gennari, Director, Statistics Division , FAO)
10:05 – 10:25	Action Plan for Africa (Oliver Chinganya, Statistical Department, AfDB)
10:25 – 10:50	<i>Coffee-break</i>
10:50 – 11:05	Complementarities of the Global Strategy with AMIS and other global initiatives (Pietro Gennari, Director, Statistics Division, FAO)
11:05 – 11:35	Discussion
11:35 – 11:50	Experience from 2 countries (by countries’ representatives): <i>Pakistan (audio), Moldova (live)</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Mainstreaming agricultural statistics within NSDS: Christophe Duhamel, Deputy Manager, PARIS21
12:00 – 12:10	Statistical Programme of SPC as a framework for implementing the Global Strategy in the Pacific: Gerald Haberkorn, Manager
12:10 - 12:30	Discussion (<i>start with statement by Brazil as Chair of FoC</i>)
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
SESSION 2: GOVERNANCE MECHANISM AND FUNDING MODALITIES	
Chair: FAO Hans Binswanger, BMGF	
14:00 – 14:15	Implementation Strategy and overview of the budget, Global Plan (Naman Keita, Statistics Division, FAO)
14:15 – 14:40	Funding modalities (Minà Dowlatchahi, Chief, TCDM, FAO)
14:40 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee-break</i>
16:00 – 16:40	Statements by resource partners (BMGF, DfID, ADB, etc.)
16:40 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Concluding remarks