



## **Expert Group Meeting on Progress in Achieving SDG 2 in Preparation for the HLPF**

12-13 June 2017

United Nations Headquarters, New York

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### **DAY ONE: Monday 12 June (Conference Room 12)**

**9:30-9:50**

#### **Welcome and opening remarks**

- Carla Mucavi, Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the UN (Chair)
- H.E. Marie Chatardova, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations, Vice President of ECOSOC
- Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)

**10:00-11:00**

#### **SDG 2.1: End hunger**

- Moderator: Brave Ndisale, Strategic Programme Leader, Food Security and Nutrition, FAO
- Leulseged Abebe, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations
- Jaime Andres Gnecco, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations
- Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla, Head of IFPRI's Latin America and Caribbean Program LAC Programme, IFPRI

**11:00-12:00**

#### **SDG 2.2: End all forms of malnutrition**

- Moderator: Francesco Branca, Director of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO
- Maria Angela Ponce, Minister, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations
- Muhammad Aslam Shaheen, Chief Nutrition/SUN Focal Point, Ministry of Planning Development and Reform, Pakistan
- Elizabeth Buckingham, Nutrition and Gender Advisor, Office of Global Food Security, United States Department of State
- Bonnie McClafferty, Head of Food Systems and Nutrition, GAIN

**12:00-13:00**

#### **SDG 2.3: Double agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers**

- Moderator: Torben Nilsson, Senior Global Engagement Specialist, IFAD
- Rolando Castro Córdoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations
- Lin Zhanxi, Chief Scientist of National Engineering Research Centre of Juncao Technology, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China
- Esther Penunia, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development



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**13:00-15:00** *Lunch Break*

**15:00 – 16:00 SDG 2.4: Ensure sustainable food production systems**

- Moderator: Clayton Campanhola, Strategic Programme Leader, Sustainable Agriculture, FAO
- Mohamed Ait Kadi, Président, Conseil Général du Développement Agricole, Morocco
- Patrick Caron, Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD), Chairperson of the High-level Panel of Experts, CFS
- Joan Carling, Advisor on SDGs, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education- Tebtebba Foundation

**16:00-17:00 SDG 2.5: Maintain genetic diversity**

- Moderator: Gina Kennedy, Senior Scientist, Bioversity International
- Mrs. Judith Arrieta, Minister of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations
- Delmah Ndhlovu, Secretary General, Zimbabwe Smallholder Organic Farmers' Forum
- Barbara Gemmill-Herren, Ecologist, Kilimo Katika Capay

**17:00 -18:00 Reflections and Wrap Up: Implications of Day 1 dialogues for Day 2**

- Moderators: Zak Bleicher, Head of New York Office, IFAD, and Brian Bogart, Senior Liaison Officer, WFP
- Heleña Yanez Loza, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations
- Easton Williams, Director, Social Policy, Planning and Research Division, Jamaica
- Charlotte Hebebrand, Director-General, International Fertilizers Association (IFA)
- Naseegh Jaffer, Secretary-General, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers
- Kwesi Atta-Krah, Chair, Systems and Site Integration, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture

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**DAY TWO: Tuesday 13 June (Parallel Discussions)**

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**10:00-13:00 Conference Room B: Means of Implementation: investment, trade, markets and finance**

- Moderator: Robert Townsend, Adviser, World Bank
- Isabel Cavelier, Senior Advisor, Mission 20/20
- Natasha Hayward, Deputy Program Manager, Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)
- Carlos Mermot, Programa Regional FIDA, Mercosur
- Fran McCrae, Policy Manager, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)

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**Conference Room C: SDG 2 Interlinkages with other SDGs**

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- Moderator: Shantanu Mukherjee, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA
- François Gave, Counselor, Head of the Development Unit, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations
- Ratana Chuenpagdee, Canada Research Chair in Natural Resource Sustainability and Community Development, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Chhaya Bhavsar, Coordinator, Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India
- Ivonne Lobos, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam
- Christine Brautigam, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN-Women

### 13:00-15:00 **Lunch Break**

### 15:00-18:00 **Conference Room B: Means of Implementation: STI, capacity building, systemic issues**

- Moderator: Lucinda Longcroft, Head of New York Office, WIPO
- Willem Olthof, Chair, CFS Open-ended Working Group on SDGs, and First Counselor, EU Delegation in Rome
- Luc Gnacadja, LoCAL Programme Board of the Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL) of the UNCDF
- Gleyse Peiter, Executive Secretariat, Rede Nacional de Mobilização Social, Brasil
- Lin Zhanxi, Chief Scientist of National Engineering Research Centre of Juncao Technology, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China
- John Cordaro, Consultant, Global Business Advisor, MARS
- Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development (SID)

### **Conference Room C: Countries in special situations and protracted crisis**

- Moderator: Chris Toe, Senior Policy and Programme Advisor, WFP
- H.E. Amira Gornass, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sudan to FAO, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- Ashraf El Nour, Director of the New York Office of the International Organization for Migration, IOM
- Shamsul Alam, Senior Secretary, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Bangladesh
- Hope Sadza, Vice Chancellor, Women's University of Africa, Zimbabwe
- Vili Caniogo, Team Leader, Pacific Agriculture Policy Project, Pacific Community, Fiji
- Seema Ghani, Zero Hunger Strategic Review Project, Afghanistan

### 18:30-19:30 **Closing Plenary (Conference Room 6)**

- Carla Mucavi, Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the UN
- Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA