

Programme



Chair Hafez Ghanem - Assistant Director-General
Economic and Social Development, FAO

Monday, 12 October

08.30 – 12.00 **Registration**
Turkish Registration Centre

09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome Address**
Jacques Diouf - Director-General, FAO

10.00 – 10.30 **Keynote Address**
Alain de Janvry - Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics,
University of California at Berkeley

10.45 – 12.30 **Panel 1 - Global Agriculture towards 2050: The Outlook for Food
and Agriculture in a Dynamically Changing Economic and
Demographic Environment**

Presenter Josef Schmidhuber - Senior Economist, FAO

Moderator Javier Blas, Correspondent, The Financial Times

Panellists Csaba Csaki, Professor Economics, Corvinus University
Kwanchai A. Gomez, Director, The Asia Rice Foundation
Michiel Keyzer, Director, Centre for World Food Studies
Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Kitty Smith, Administrator, ERS/USDA

14.30 – 16.00 **Panel 2 - Available Resources (land, water, genetics), limits and
challenges from climate change and new demands (bioenergy)**

Presenter Cary Fowler - Executive Director, Global Crop Diversity Trust

Moderator Marcela Villareal, Director Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO

Panellists Emile Frison, Director General, Bioversity International
Herman Kumara, Secretary General, World Forum of Fisher People
Hosny El Lakany, Adjunct Professor, Forest Resources Management
Department, University of British Columbia
Balgis Osman-Elasha, Senior Researcher, Higher Council for Environment &
Natural Resources
Luigi Sampaolo, Vice President Climate Change and Environmental Policy, ENI

16.15 - 17.30 **Panel 3 - The technology challenge: Increasing productivity and
protecting the environment**

Presenter Shivaji Pandey - Director, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO

Moderator Robert Paarlberg - Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College

Panellists Markus Arbenz, Executive Director, International Federation of Organic
Agriculture Movements
Elisabeth Gauffin, Vice-President, International Federation of Agricultural Producers
Estrella Penunia, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for
Sustainable Development
Mariam Rahmanian, Executive Director, Center for Sustainable Development
and Environment
Mike Robinson, Chief Scientific Advisor, Syngenta Foundation

18.00 – 20.00 **Reception** - Atrium, FAO Ground Floor

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Panel 4 - Investment needs, sources and instruments

Presenter Eugenia Serova - Senior Advisor, Technical Cooperation Department, FAO
Moderator Stefan Tangermann - Professor Emeritus, University of Göttingen
Panellists Bernard Bachelier, Director, Fondation Farm
Baba Dioum, General Coordinator, Conférence de Ministres de l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
Roberto Ridolfi, Head of Unit EuropeAid Cooperation Office, European Commission
Mark Rosegrant, Director Environment, Production, Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute
Imran Matin, Deputy Executive Director, BRAC

11.15 – 12.30

Panel 5 - The policy challenge: Support, trade, aid and investment policies

Presenter Gerard Viatte - Former Director of OECD Agriculture
Moderator Ivy Drafor - Methodist University College of Ghana
Panellists Ken Ash, Director Trade and Agriculture, OECD
Elenita Dano, Senior Advisor, Third World Network
Alain de Janvry, Professor, Agricultural & Resource Economics, UC Berkeley
Eugenio Diaz Bonilla, Executive Director for Argentina and Haiti, Inter American Development Bank
Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States

14.30 – 16.00

Panel 6 - Special Session on Africa

Presenter Steve Wiggins - Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute
Moderator Thomas Yanga - World Food Programme
Panellists Karen Brooks, Sector Manager Africa, Agriculture and Rural Development Unit, The World Bank
Makanjuola Olaseinde Arigbede, President, Union of Small & Medium Scale Farmers of Nigeria
Mahmoud Solh, Director General, ICARDA
Kwesi Atta-Krah, Deputy Director-General, Bioversity
Babatunde Omilola, Coordinator, Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (ReSAKSS), International Food Policy Research Institute

16.15 – 17.15

Panel 7 - Towards eliminating hunger

Presenter Hartwig de Haen - Professor Emeritus, University of Göttingen
Moderator Kevin Cleaver - Assistant President for Program Management, IFAD
Panellists Hans Binswanger-Mkhize, Honorary Professor, Tshwane University of Technology
Ismael Serageldin, Head, Library of Alexandria
MS Swaminathan, Head, Swaminathan Foundation.
Ruth Oniang'o, Director, The Rural Outreach Program

Closing Address Jacques Diouf - Director General, FAO