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Side event

Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda

Wednesday, 11 July 2018 – 12:45-14:15

Iran room (B116bis)

****A light lunch will be provided at 12:15 outside the meeting room****

Background

FAO's four Technical Committees – COFI, COAG, COFO and CCP –, organized jointly the side event **FAO Technical Committees and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** during the 158th Session of the FAO Council. During this event, Committees presented their initiatives in strengthening the efforts to provide a coordinated input to FAO to address the 2030 Agenda, described the results of these endeavors, and received inputs for enhancing coordination and collaboration among all food and agriculture sub-sectors. The expected outcome was a better understanding of the progress made and the opportunities and challenges encountered, as well as the impact of these on the work of the Organization.

Following all these discussions, FAO developed **Guidelines for policy-makers on how to engage agriculture, forestry and fisheries in the 2030 Agenda**. They bring together the Common Vision for Sustainable Food and Agriculture, its 5 principles, and cross-sectoral action points – which will also be presented in SOFIA 2018. The Common Vision for Sustainable Food and Agriculture, developed by FAO, will be discussed under agenda item “Decisions and recommendations from COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture”. FAO's ongoing work on the SDGs will be discussed under agenda item “The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

Objectives

1. Present FAO's efforts to accelerate the contribution of sustainable food and agriculture to the 2030 Agenda: Guidelines for decision makers
2. Inform on future FAO plans
3. Highlight collaboration between FAO's Technical Committees on cross-sectoral work under the 2030 Agenda
4. Discuss concrete steps to assist and collaborate with countries to mainstream the 2030 Agenda in the food and agriculture sectors

AGENDA

Moderator: Marcio Castro de Souza, Senior Fishery Officer, FAO

| Wednesday 11 July | | |
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| 12:45-12:55 | Welcome remarks | Maria Helena Semedo Deputy Director-General Climate and Natural Resources FAO |
| 12:55-13:00 | Welcome video message | H.E. Peter Thomson Special Envoy for the Ocean |
| 13:00-13:15 | FAO and the SDGs - Transforming Food and Agriculture - SDG14 indicators and FAO - Data needs for monitoring and reporting | Audun Lem Deputy Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division FAO |
| 13:15-13:45 | Countries experiences in implementing Agenda2030 and the SDG14 indicators | Mr. Suseno Sukoyono Special Adviser to the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries on Inter-Agency and Stakeholder Affairs Indonesia Mr. Netani Tavaga Coordinator of the Common Oceans ABNJ Tuna project Fiji Ms. Silje Rem Senior Adviser Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries Norway |
| 13:45-14:05 | Questions and answers | |
| 14:05-14:15 | Closing remarks | Árni Mathiesen Assistant Director-General Fisheries and Aquaculture Department |

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The event will be webcast:

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