



GOVERNING SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS: Strengthening Legislation and Building Capacity to Support Implementation, Compliance and Enforcement



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AGENDA

Friday, 15 July 10:00 to 13:00 CEST

10:00 – 10:10

Opening, Brief Introduction and Housekeeping Remarks

Christina Voigt, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, and Chair of the IUCN’s World Commission on Environmental Law



10:10 – 10:35

High Level Opening Key Notes: Governing Sustainable Agrifood Systems through the Law: The Need for Legal Innovations, and Effective Compliance and Enforcement

• **Qu Dongyu**, Director-General FAO, Agrifood systems to address global challenges: The role of the Food and Agriculture Organization



• **Inger Andersen**, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Agrifood systems and environmental challenges: The need for robust governance tools



• **Usha Rao-Monari**, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Innovative regulatory approaches for sustainable agrifood systems and sustainable development



• **Nosipho Nausca-Jean Ngcaba**, Permanent Representative of South Africa to FAO, Country experience: The importance of law in compliance and enforcement capacity challenges



• **Razan Al Mubarak**, President, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Nature conservation and agricultural development: The role and challenges for sustainable development



10:35 – 11:10
Roundtable Discussion 1

The Role of Law in Governing Sustainable Agrifood Systems and Protection of Natural Resources: Identification of Challenges to Legislation, Implementation, and Compliance

Chair: **Ayman Cherkaoui**, Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training



- **Manuel Barange**, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO, The importance of legal frameworks for the management of fisheries and aquaculture systems



- **Eeshan Chaturvedi**, Founder, EnviPol, Director, GPODS, Assistant Dean, Jindal School of Environment and Sustainability India, Climate change and sustainable agrifood systems: challenges and opportunities for law



- **Lynette Neufeld**, Director, Food and Nutrition Division, FAO, Food and Nutrition in the context of implementation, compliance and enforcement



- **Osama El-Lissy**, Secretary of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), ISPMs and Plant Protection: Challenges to effective implementation and compliance



- **Jairo Flores**, Member of Parliament and General Coordinator, Frente Parlamentario contra el Hambre de América Latina y el Caribe, Importance of law for food and nutrition and challenges for implementation, compliance and enforcement



5 Minute Q&A Session

11:10 – 11:45

Roundtable Discussion 2

Innovative Approaches for Better Law-Making

Chair: Christina Voigt, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Chair of IUCN's World Commission on Environmental Law



• **Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger**, Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge, Senior Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, Legal innovations in sustainable management of natural resources: the need for effective compliance and enforcement



• **Maximo Torero**, Chief Economist, FAO, The Importance of Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIA) in the context of implementation, compliance and enforcement of legislation



• **Markus Gehring**, Professor, Director of the Centre for European Legal Studies (CELS), University of Cambridge, Harnessing Trade and Investment law for sustainable resource management and enforcement



• **Becca Everhardt**, Senior Counsel, International Development Law Organization (IDLO), The rule of law in ensuring sustainable agrifood systems



• **Oloo Collins Odote**, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Nairobi, Thinking outside the box when regulating agrifood systems and natural resources management systems through the law



• **Benjamin van Rooij**, Professor of Law and Society, University of Amsterdam, Behavioral approaches to lawmaking



5 Minute Q&A Session

11:45 – 12:20
Roundtable Discussion 3

Strengthening Compliance and Enforcement – Finding Solutions

Chair: John Scanlon, Chair, Global Initiative to End Wildlife Crime, and CEO, Elephant Protection Initiative



- **Maria Helena Semedo**, Deputy Director-General, FAO, Role and benefits of Forest Monitoring Systems



- **Manumatavai Tupou-Roosen**, Director-General, Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), Enhancing capacity of Members with implementation, compliance and enforcement



- **Thomas Clark**, General Counsel, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Raising legal literacy and capacity amongst enforcement officers to govern sustainable agrifood systems



- **Sofie Hermann Flensburg**, Officer in Charge: Outreach and Projects Unit, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), CITES: the national legislation project, collaboration and partnerships for enforcement in the context of marine species



- **Lalaina Ravelomanantsoa**, Legal Officer, Development Law Service, FAO Legal Office, Tailored and context-specific approaches to legislative frameworks for sustainable agrifood systems



5 Minute Q&A Session

12:20 – 12:50
Roundtable Discussion 4

Opportunities Ahead

Chair: **Christina Voigt**, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, and Chair of the IUCN's World Commission on Environmental Law



- **Patricia Kameri-Mbote**, Director Law Division, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), UNEP Montevideo V Program: enhancing legal capacity to govern sustainable agrifood systems



- **Vesselina Haralampieva**, Senior Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Strengthening financial capacity to govern agrifood systems sustainably



- **Antonio Herman Benjamin**, former Justice, National High Court, Brazil, Strengthening judiciary capacity: opportunities ahead



- **Douglas Leys**, General Counsel, Green Climate Fund (GCF), Transforming agrifood systems: the role of the GCF in supporting countries' effective implementation mechanisms



- **Blaise Kuemlangan**, Chief, Development Law Service, FAO Legal Office, LEGN Programme supporting effective implementation, compliance and enforcement of food, agriculture and relevant natural resources law



5 Minute Q&A Session

12:50 – 13:00
Closing Remarks

Donata Rugarabamu, FAO Legal Counsel

