

Objectives

1. To give an update on the development of El Niño and La Niña climatic events.
2. To take stock of El Niño impacts on agriculture, food security and nutrition and identify critical resource gaps and needs.
3. To reach a shared understanding of the implications of the likely La Niña on agriculture, food security and nutrition and discuss potential early actions.

Time	Topic
09.00 – 09.30 hours	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAO: Mr José Graziano da Silva, Director-General - WFP: Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director - IFAD: Ms Lakshmi Menon, Associate Vice President
09.30- 10.00 hours	Key Note Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN Special Envoy for El Niño and Climate - Ambassador Macharia Kamau WMO Secretary General: Petteri Taalas
10.00 – 11.15 hours	Session 1: Southern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situation Update and Outlook by RBA and SADC - Statement SADC - Statement Malawi - Statement Lesotho - Statement Zimbabwe - Outstanding Needs for El Niño and key La Niña early actions - Discussion
11:15 – 11:30 hours	Coffee
11.30 – 12.45 hours	Session 2: East Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situation Update and outlook IGAD and RBA - Statement IGAD - Statement Ethiopia - Statement Somalia - Outstanding Needs for El Niño and key La Niña early actions - Discussion
12.45 –13.45 hours	Lunch
13.45 – 15.00 hours	Session 3: Asia and the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situation Update and Outlook by RBA and ASEAN - Statement ASEAN - Statement Papua New Guinea - Statement Viet Nam - Outstanding Needs for El Niño and key La Niña early actions - Discussion
15.00 – 15.30 hours	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Ramiro Lopes da Silva, WFP Assistant Executive Director - Mr Laurent Thomas, FAO Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation and Programme Management