

## Technical Consultation: Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Implementation in Europe and Central Asia

### 4 September: Session 7

#### - Outline -

#### Session 7: Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

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##### Objective of the Session:

Partnerships provide technical assistance, research, information and knowledge sharing, networking, outreach and advocacy, and more. Strong partnership approaches can make valuable contributions to achieving sustainable food and agriculture and help accelerate the implementation of the SDGs. The objective of Session 7 is to facilitate the dialogue among national stakeholders on the relevance of partnership cooperation in the SDG implementation efforts and present experiences from a CSO, private sector and academic perspective. A moderated discussion will elaborate on ways to enhance multi-stakeholder partnership cooperation in the food and agriculture sector.

##### Key Messages of the Panel:

- Relevance of partnership cooperation and need to scale up multi-stakeholder partnerships to accelerate SDG implementation, including on-going FAO activities e.g. examples of effective partnership development, availability of FAO support, as well as the upcoming FAO Regional Dialogue.
- Experiences and points of views from a CSO-, private sector and academic perspective, including examples/case studies, challenges faced and best practices.
- Feedback on the key aspects required for effective partnership cooperation and recommendations as to how multi-stakeholder partnership cooperation can be scaled up.

##### Questions for the Panel

- From the perspective of the panellists, what is the added value of each panellists stakeholder group - i.e.: i) Government, ii) CSO, iii) Private Sector and iv) Academia - in multi-stakeholder partnership cooperation for the achievement of the SDGs?
- In your view, what are the key success factors and challenges in establishing multi-stakeholder partnerships?

- What action is needed to enhance multi-stakeholder partnerships, from the perspectives of i) private sector, ii) Civil Society, iii) Government and academia, that support SDG implementation?

**Panelists:**

- *Mr Hüseyin Özkan Sivritepe, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, Konya Food and Agriculture University, Turkey*
- *Ms Karine Sureni Danielyan, Chairperson, NGO “Association for Sustainable Human Development, Armenia*
- *Ms Saltanat Rakhimbekova, G-Green Global Coalition for Green Economy and Development, Kazakhstan*

Moderator: Ms Darya Alekseeva, Regional Partnership Development Officer, Partnership development, REU (introduction and moderation)

**Guidance Note**

- The Moderator will set the scene and introduce the panel members
- The panellists will make short opening statements (max 7 minutes – panellists can use a power point presentation with max 2 slides) with main highlights related to the key messages above.
- Panellists should include links to the afternoon group work.
- Following the opening statements, there will a moderated discussion with Q&A from the moderator and the audience.
- The session will conclude with key statements (max 2 minutes – without any power point presentation) from the panellists.