



Technical Consultation

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementation in Europe and Central Asia

FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

Budapest, Hungary, 3-4 September 2019

Venue: Hotel Mercure Castle Hill

- Final Agenda -

3 September	Day I: Transforming Food and Agriculture to Achieve the SDGs
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vladimir Rakhmanin, Regional Representative, FAO</i> • <i>Raimund Jehle, Regional Programme Leader, FAO</i>
	Session 1: Making Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries more Productive and Sustainable
09:15-10:00	<p>Introduction to the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Agriculture in the 2030 Agenda; FAO Strategic Objectives and contributions to the SDGs; Principles of sustainable food and agriculture, <i>David Conte, Rural Poverty Reduction Programme Management Team, FAO</i> • Regional drivers for SDG implementation: REU Regional Initiatives and contributions to SDGs, <i>Raimund Jehle, Regional Programme Leader, FAO</i> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
	Session 2: National Experiences in implementing the SDGs: where the countries stand
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel discussion moderated by <i>Pytrik Dieuwke Oosterhof, Sustainable Development Consultant, FAO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing national approaches to SDG implementation related to sustainable food and agriculture highlighting state of play, lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities. <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms Eka Zdiadadze, Head of Policy Analysis Department, Ministry of Environmental</i>

	<p><i>Protection and Agriculture, Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Ayhan Baran, Head of EU and Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Turkey</i> • <i>Ms Lilia Afrikyan, Secretary of SDG Inter-Agency Committee, Prime Minister's Office, Armenia</i> • <i>Mr. Voris Murodov, Head of department of population census of Agency of Statistics, Tajikistan</i>
	Session 3: SDG Guidelines: 'Transforming Food and Agriculture to Achieve the SDGs' – How food and agriculture can help achieve multiple SDGs
12:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Food Agriculture. Introduction to the Guidelines 'Transforming Food and Agriculture to Achieve the SDGs'. A practical example – how addressing and adapting to climate change contributes to multiple SDGs, <i>Reuben Sessa, Sustainable Agriculture Programme Management Team, FAO</i> • The importance of improving nutrition and promoting balanced diets as a contribution to multiple SDGs, <i>Keigo Obara, Food Security Officer, FAO</i> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>Country Group Work – Using the Guidelines 'Transforming Food and Agriculture to Achieve the SDGs' to support achieving multiple SDGs</p> <p>Choosing up to two actions from the SDG Guidelines, each group will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how the selected actions interlink different SDGs • Assess who are the stakeholders that can contribute to the implementation of the selected actions • Discuss possible multidisciplinary policy measures to address the selected actions
15:00-15:30	Group reporting
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating SDG co-benefits from agriculture, forest and fisheries NDC interventions, <i>Krystal Crumpler, Climate Change and NDC Specialist and Reuben Sessa, SP2 Management Team, FAO</i> <p>Feedback from countries and Questions & Answers</p>
17:00-17:30	Wrap up – Summary of the Day

4 September	Day 2: Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	Session 4: REU's Support to Countries
9.00 - 9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of REU's support on SDGs in the region, challenges and opportunities, <i>Valeria Rocca, Regional SDG Advisor, FAO</i>

Session 5: Coherent Sectoral Policies and Coordination	
9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling the three dimensions of sustainability: an introduction to the importance of policy coherence, <i>Sumiter Broca, Senior Policy Officer, FAO</i> <p>Panel discussion moderated by <i>Sumiter Broca, Senior Policy Officer, FAO</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of coherent policy processes • Promoting Multi-Stakeholder and Interministerial Dialogue • Cross-Sectoral Coordination Mechanisms • Strengths and Weaknesses/Gaps and institutional capacities <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Aslan Musabekov, Chief Specialist, Strategic Planning and Regional Development Unit, Ministry of Economy, Kyrgyzstan</i> • <i>Ms Mane Tapaltsyan, Deputy Head of the Agriculture Programmes Implementation Department, Ministry of Economy, Armenia</i> • <i>Mr Sultonsho Hamidov, Head of Department of Regional Development and Implementation of Development Programme, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Tajikistan</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
Session 6: The Principle of Leaving No One Behind (LNOB)	
11:30-12:30	<p>Panel discussion moderated by <i>Dono Abdurazakova, Senior Gender and Social Protection Advisor, FAO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstreaming the principle of LNOB and gender aspects in regional and national policy and programming efforts • Challenges, best-practices and opportunities in addressing the principle of LNOB at the country level <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms Sabina Aliyeva, Senior Specialist, Employment, income in agriculture and rural development Division, Agro Research Center, Azerbaijan</i> • <i>Mr Zaza Chelidze, Statistical Expert, FAO, Georgia</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
Session 7: Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships	
13:30-14:30	<p>Panel discussion moderated by <i>Darya Alekseeva, FAO Regional Partnership Development Officer, FAO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-state actors engagement • Success factors and challenges in multi-stakeholder partnerships • Actions needed to enhance multi-stakeholder partnerships <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Hüseyin Özkan Sivritepe, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, Konya Food and Agriculture University, Turkey</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms Karine Sureni Danielyan, Chairperson, NGO "Association for Sustainable Human Development, Armenia</i> • <i>Ms Saltanat Rakhimbekova, G-Green Global Coalition for Green Economy and Development, Kazakhstan</i>
Session 8: Data collection and indicators	
14:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction from FAO on the importance of SDG indicators for informing policy making processes and monitoring progress: Integrating SDG indicators into the monitoring framework of sectoral policies, <i>Zaza Chelidze, Statistical Expert, FAO</i> <p>Panel discussion moderated by <i>Zaza Chelidze, Statistical Expert, FAO</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important of the SDGs for national policy making • Challenges in SDG data collection • Coordination mechanisms established to integrate the SDG indicators into their national plans • Results, challenges and future plans <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Aleksandre Arabuli, Head of Statistics and Analysis Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia</i> • <i>Mr Aslan Musabekov, Chief Specialist, Strategic Planning and Regional Development Unit, Ministry of Economy, Kyrgyzstan</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
Session 9: Identifying Follow-up Action	
16:00-17:00	<p>Group work (by country):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country-specific actions towards implementing the SDGs in food and agriculture (in areas discussed under the various sessions) • Identifying areas where support is needed from FAO
17:00-17.30	Group reporting
17:30	Summary and Conclusion