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Zoominar #6 Addressing "Precision Agriculture and Vertical Farming"

Launching a book under the name of

"UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF PROTECTED AGRICULTURE IN THE GCC COUNTRIES - SAVING WATER AND IMPROVING NUTRITION"

04 November 2021 @ 11:00 am (GMT +2)

(Simultaneous interpretation available in English, French, & Arabic)

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Welcome & Opening Remarks



JeanMarc Faures
Regional Programme Leader
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Fenton Beed
Senior Agricultural Officer (NSP)
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Keynote Presentation



Leo Marcelis
*Head of chair group Horticulture
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Session 1

Case studies: Vertical farming: from small scale to commercial production

Moderated by:



Mohamed Abdel Monem
Senior Advisor
FAO RNE

Speakers



Niko-Matti Kivioja
CEO
Netled



Otto Muhinda
Assistant FAO Representative
FAO Rwanda

Session 2

New publication launch: Protected Agriculture In The GCC Countries – Saving water and improving nutrition

Moderated by:



Ayman Farid Abou Hadid
Former Minister of Agriculture of Egypt & Emeritus Professor
Faculty of Agriculture, Ain Shams University

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Speakers



Khalil Ammar
*Principal Scientist in
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Naem Mazahrieh
*Director General Assistant for
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Closing Remarks



Dino Francescutti
*FAO sub-Regional Coordinator
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