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Side Event to the 40th Session of FAO Conference

Launch of the Sustainable Food Systems Interagency Umbrella

Thursday, July 6th - 12:30 to 14:00 - Sheikh Zayed Centre

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Objective of this side event

Launch the new FAO/UN Environment Interagency Umbrella and call for new partners and donors to support the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme, in a joint effort to achieve sustainable food consumption and production.

Background

The UN 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) was adopted at the Rio+20 Conference in 2012 and is inscribed in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 12 “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns”).

It includes the multi-stakeholder Sustainable Food Systems (10YFP SFS) Programme, which is an action-oriented multi-stakeholder platform within the framework of the UN, established as an outcome of the 2012-2016 FAO/UN Environment joint collaboration.

Interagency Umbrella Programme

FAO and UN Environment are launching a new Interagency Umbrella Programme to support the 10YFP SFS Programme through four core initiatives:

-  SUSTAINABLE DIETS IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
-  DELIVERING SDG TARGET 12.3 ON FOOD LOSS AND WASTE REDUCTION
-  SUSTAINABILITY ALONG ALL VALUE CHAINS: IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING LOCAL INITIATIVES LINKING SMALL-SCALE PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS
-  SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS – WHAT’S IN IT FOR FARMERS?

Provisional Agenda

A light lunch will be served before the event

Facilitator: Ren Wang, Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

Opening remarks: Maria Helena M.Q. Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Climate and Natural Resources, FAO

10YFP SFS Programme. Where are we today?

H.E. François Pythoud, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome

Outcomes of the 1st Global Conference of the 10YFP SFS Programme, Pretoria, June 2017

H.E. Temba Tambo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of South-Africa to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome

A New Interagency Umbrella Programme as a contribution to the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme and to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition:

- *Introduction* - Anna Lartey, Director, Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO
- *The Interagency Umbrella* - Fatima Hachem, Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO
- *Reinforcing interagency cooperation for sustainable food systems* - Martina Otto, Head of Cities Unit, Economy Division, UN Environment
- *Sustainable Food Systems development within the 2030 Agenda: the importance of coordinated action* - Jamie Morrison, Strategic Programme Leader, Food Systems Programme Management Team (SP4), FAO

Interventions from the floor and discussion

Closing remarks by the organizers



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Food Systems
PROGRAMME**



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