



Expert Group Meeting on Progress in Achieving SDG 2 in Preparation for the HLPF

12-13 June 2017

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Draft Programme

DAY ONE: Monday 12 June (Conference Room 12)

9:30-9:50

Welcome and opening remarks

- Carla Mucavi, Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the UN (Chair)
- H.E. Marie Chatardova, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations, Vice President of ECOSOC
- Lenny Montiel, Assistant Secretary General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)

10:00-11:00

SDG 2.1: End hunger

- Moderator: Brave Ndisale, Strategic Programme Leader, Food Security and Nutrition, FAO
- Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla, Head of IFPRI's Latin America and Caribbean Program LAC Programme, IFPRI
- Leulseged Abebe, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations
- Jaime Andres Gnecco, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations

11:00-12:00

SDG 2.2: End all forms of malnutrition

- Moderator: Francesco Branca, Director of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO
- Muhammad Aslam Shaheen, Chief Nutrition/ SUN Focal Point, Ministry of Planning Development & Reform of Pakistan
- Bonnie McLafferty, Head of Food Systems and Nutrition, GAIN
- Elizabeth Buckingham, Nutrition and Gender Advisor, United States Department of State

12:00-13:00

SDG 2.3: Double agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers

- Moderator: Torben Nilsson, Senior Global Engagement Specialist, IFAD
- Esther Penunia, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development
- Lin Zhanxi, Chief Scientist of National Engineering Research Centre of Juncao Technology, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China
- Rolando Castro Córdoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations

13:00-15:00

Lunch Break



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- 15:00 – 16:00 SDG 2.4: Ensure sustainable food production systems**
- Moderator: Clayton Campanhola, Strategic Programme Leader, Sustainable Agriculture, FAO
 - Adriano Campolina, CEO, ActionAid International (tbc)
 - Mohamed Ait Kadi, Président, Conseil Général du Développement Agricole, Morocco
- 16:00-17:00 SDG 2.5: Maintain genetic diversity**
- Moderator: Gina Kennedy, Senior Scientist, Bioversity International
 - Delmah Ndhlovu, Secretary General, Zimbabwe Smallholder Organic Farmers' Forum
 - Barbara Gemmill-Herren, Ecologist, Kilimo Katika Capay
- 17:00 -18:00 Reflections and Wrap Up: Implications of Day 1 dialogues for Day 2**
- Moderators: Zak Bleicher, Head of New York Office, IFAD, Brian Bogart, Senior Liaison Officer, WFP
 - Heleña Yanez Loza, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations
 - Easton Williams, Director, Social Policy, Planning and Research Division, Jamaica
 - Naseegh Jaffer, Secretary-General, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers
 - Charlotte Hebebrand, Director-General, International Fertilizers Association (IFA)
 - Patrick Caron, Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD)

DAY TWO: Tuesday 13 June (Parallel Discussions)

- 10:00-13:00 Conference Room B: Means of Implementation: investment, trade, markets and finance**
- Moderator: Robert Townsend, World Bank
 - Carlos Mermot, Programa Regional FIDA, Mercosur
 - Isabel Cavellier, Senior Advisor, Mission 20/20
 - Natasha Hayward, Deputy Program Manager, Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)
 - Fran McCrae, Policy Manager, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)
- Conference Room C: SDG 2 Interlinkages with other SDGs**
- Moderator: Shantanu Mukherjee, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA
 - Rachel Agnes Alexander-Mathurine, Head, School Feeding Department, School Feeding Programme, Ministry of Education, Grenada
 - Chhaya Bhavsar, Coordinator, Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India
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- Ratana Chuenpagdee, Canada Research Chair in Natural Resource Sustainability and Community Development, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Ivonne Lobos, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam
- Christine Brautigam, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN-Women
- François Gave, Counselor, Head of the Development Unit, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations

13:00-15:00 **Lunch Break**

15:00-18:00 **Conference Room B: Means of Implementation: STI, capacity building, systemic issues**

- Moderator: Lucinda Longcroft, Head of New York Office, WIPO
- Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development (SID)
- Willem Olthof, Chair, CFS Open-ended Working Group on SDGs, and First Counselor, EU Delegation in Rome
- Luc Gnacadja, LoCAL Programme Board of the Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL) of the UNCDF
- John Cordaro, Consultant, Global Business Advisor, MARS
- Gleyse Peiter, Executive Secretariat, Rede Nacional de Mobilização Social, Brasil
- Lin Zhanxi, Chief Scientist of National Engineering Research Centre of Juncao Technology, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China

Conference Room C: Countries in special situations and protracted crisis

- Moderator: Chris Toe, Senior Policy and Programme Advisor, WFP
- H.E. Amira Gornass, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sudan to FAO, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- Ashraf El Nour, Director of the New York Office of the International Organization for Migration, IOM
- Shamsul Alam, Senior Secretary, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Bangladesh
- Vili Caniogo, Team Leader, Pacific Agriculture Policy Project, Pacific Community, Fiji
- Hope Sadza, Vice Chancellor, Women's University of Africa, Zimbabwe
- Seema Ghani, Zero Hunger Strategic Review Project, Afghanistan

18:30-19:30 **Closing Plenary (Conference Room 6)**

- Carla Mucavi, Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the UN
- Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA



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