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GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND
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SPECIAL EVENT

BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AND THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

Tuesday, 21 September 2021, 10:00 – 12:00 & 15:00 – 17:30 CEST

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 CEST

OPENING REMARKS

Maria Helena Semedo, *Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

10:15 – 12:00 CEST

A NEW GLOBAL LANDSCAPE FOR BIODIVERSITY – EXPLORING SYNERGIES AND SHAPING THE WAY FORWARD

The Convention on Biological Diversity and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, *Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity*

The FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and its Action Plan

Eduardo Mansur, *Director, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

The Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the new global biodiversity landscape

François Pythoud, *Special Envoy for International Sustainable Agriculture/ Chair of the Commission, Switzerland*

Indigenous peoples, biodiversity and food sovereignty

Joji Cariño, *Senior Policy Advisor, Forest Peoples Programme*

Discussion





15:00 – 17:30 CEST

ROUNDTABLES: IMPLEMENTING THE NEW GLOBAL LANDSCAPE FOR BIODIVERSITY

Roundtable 1: Governance of mainstreaming biodiversity

Stefan Leiner, *Head, Biodiversity Unit, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission*

Hesiquio Benitez Diaz, *Director General, International Cooperation and Implementation, Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (CONABIO), Mexico*

Harry Jonas, *Co-Founder, Future Law*

Lin Li, *Director, Global Policy and Advocacy, WWF International*

Discussion

Roundtable 2: Stakeholder action on biodiversity

Estrella Penunia, *Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development*

Dionys Forster, *Agricultural Raw Material Sourcing Lead, Nestlé*

Swetha Stotra Bhashyam, *Global South Focal Point, Global Youth Biodiversity Network*

Anja Gassner, *Senior Scientist, World Agroforestry, and Science Advisor, Global Landscape Forum*

Discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

Maria Helena Semedo, *Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

