

TENTATIVE AGENDA
(all participants to be confirmed)

13.00 – 13.05	Opening address Mr. Dan Gustafson
13.05 – 13.10	Introduction of speakers and session Mr. Patrick Caron
13.10 – 13.30	Question 1: Why is a territorial approach relevant for achieving SDGs 1 and 2? Mr. Nadjirou Sall Mr. Bernhard Worm Ms. Alison Blay-Palmer Mr. Vicente Ruiz
13.30 – 13.45	Question 2: What is your country's perspective on the territorial approaches? What steps have been taken so far? Mr. Saley Mahamadou Mr. Brahim Hafidi
13.45 – 14.05	Question 3: What do you think is the way forward to promote territorial approaches at global, national, and local level to achieve SDG1 and SDG 2? Mr. Nadjirou Sall Mr. Bernhard Worm Ms. Alison Blay-Palmer Mr. Saley Mahamadou Mr. Brahim Hafidi Mr. Vicente Ruiz
14.05 – 14.25	Interventions from the floor Q&A with the audience
14.25 – 14.30	Wrap up and conclusion Ms. Delphine Borione

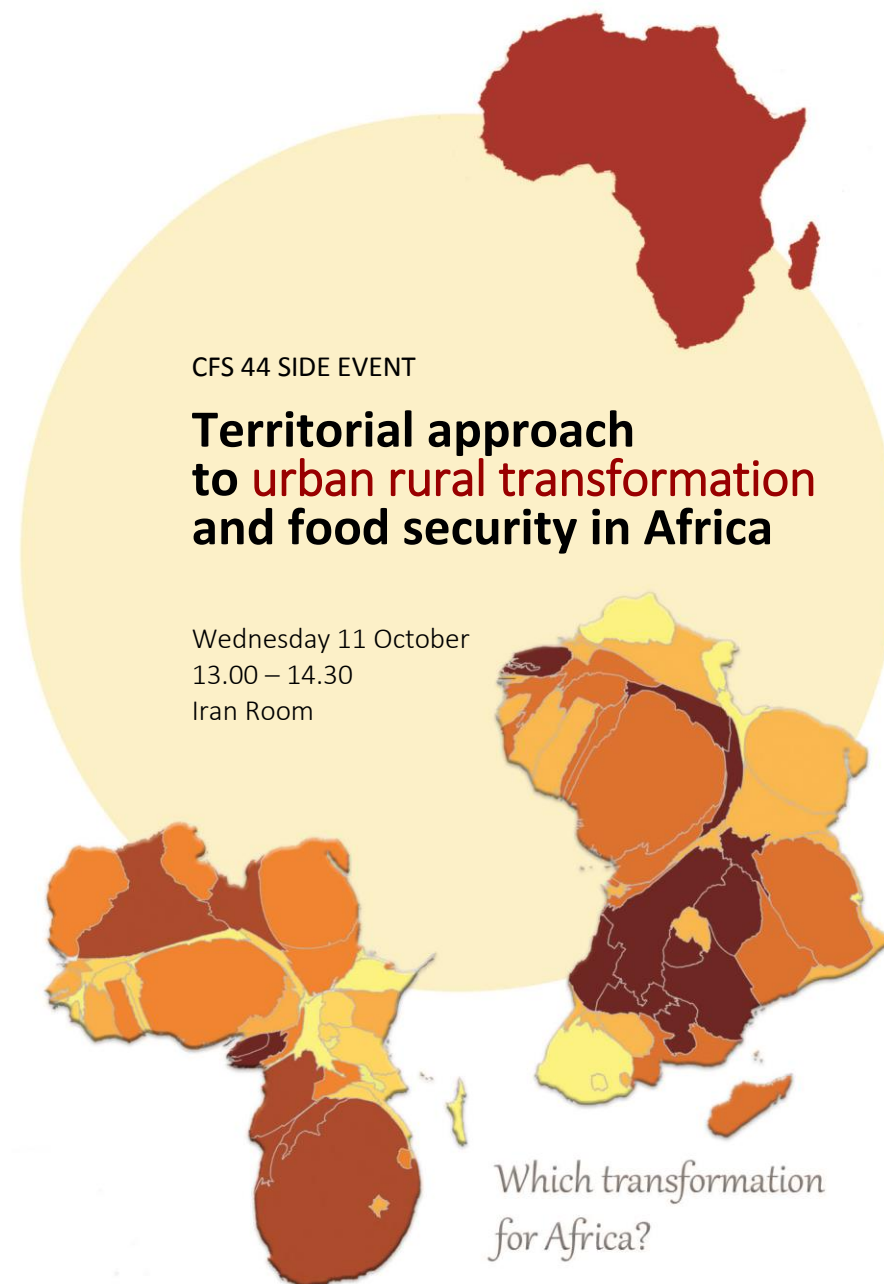
Refreshments will be served.



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Africa faces multiple challenges that thwart the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on eradicating poverty and hunger.

Increasing demographic pressure, small industrial sectors, conflicts, and devastating climate change all pose serious concerns for the future sustainability of rural transformation processes, sustainability of urban and rural food systems, and social stability in Africa.

Notwithstanding the significant progress Africa has made in reducing poverty and food insecurity over the last decades, rural areas have been left behind and significant within-country geographic disparities are on the rise.

Rural development approaches have traditionally operated from sectoral and mainly agricultural growth perspectives. Only recently have rural territorial development approaches been gaining interest among policy makers.

These approaches are viewed as promising – and tailored – solutions for addressing and managing the complex relationships that exist between the economic, social, environmental and geographic drivers of rural development, poverty and food security.

Join us in discussing the advancement of territorial approaches as a means for improving the effectiveness of food security and rural poverty reduction strategies and policies in and for Africa.

PANELISTS



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Mr. VICENTE RUIZ
Economist at the OECD Development Centre, he carries out quantitative analysis and provides policy recommendations on how to enhance the effectiveness of urban and rural policies in Africa, South-East Asia, and Latin America



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Centre for International Governance and Innovation Chair in Sustainable Food Systems, founding Director of the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems, and Associate Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University



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Deputy Director-General of programmes at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).



Ms. DELPHINE BORIONE
Ambassador of France to the FAO, WFP and IFAD. She was technical advisor under the presidency of Jacques Chirac (2002-2003, 2006-2007) and in charge of the G7 / G8 meetings

MODERATOR



Mr. PATRICK CARON
Chairperson of the HLPE Steering Committee, formerly CIRAD Director General and Scientific Director of the "Territories, Environment and People" Department.