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10 February
World Pulses Day

AGENDA

Pulses for a sustainable future

Friday, 10 February 2023

14.00 - 15.30 CET

virtual event



Time Agenda item and presenter

Section A: Opening and keynotes

Moderator: Ms Yasmina Bouziane, Officer-in-Charge/Deputy Director, Office of Communication

14.00 - 14.05 Introduction

14.05 - 14.10 Opening Remarks by **Mr QU Dongyu**
Director-General, FAO

14.10 - 14.15 Keynote Address by **Ms Saadia Elmubarak Ahmed Daak**
Agricultural Counsellor
Alternate Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan to FAO

14.15 - 14.20 Keynote Address by **Ms Cindy Brown**
President
Global Pulse Confederation

Section B: Presentations on *Pulses for a sustainable future* and conclusion

Moderator: Jingyuan Xia, Director, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division

14.20 - 14.25 Presentation of 2023 promotional video

14.25 - 14.35 *Pulses for developing sub-Saharan Africa sustainably* by **Mr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki**
Honorary President, Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC)

14.35 - 14.45 *The national strategy for plant protein: An example from France* by **Ms Maud Iacomelli**
Deputy Head of the Unit for field crops, seeds and processed products
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty, France

14.45 - 14.55 *Future of pulses for sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean* by **Mr Tito Claure**
Chief Coordinator, Latin American Network of Pulse Researchers

14.55 - 15.05 *The hidden benefits of pulses* by **Ms Rujuta Diwekar**
Leading sports science and nutrition expert, the Republic of India

15.05 - 15.25 Q&A session

15.25 - 15.30 Closing Remarks by **Her Excellency Fatimata Cheiffou**
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Niger to FAO and
Chairperson of the World Pulses Day Steering Committee

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