



Scaling up Agroecology Initiative

Tuesday, 19 April 2022 | 12:30 -14:00 CEST

High-level virtual event

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item and presenter</i>
12:30 -12:35	Welcoming remarks and introduction by Ms Siham Drissi Programme Management Officer, Biodiversity, People and Landscapes Unit, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
12:35 -12:45	Opening remarks by Ms Beth Bechdol , Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
12:45 -12:55	Video: <i>Three years of the Scaling up Agroecology Initiative: main results</i>
12:55 -13:05	Keynote address by Mr Víctor Suárez Carrera , Undersecretary of Food Self-sufficiency, Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Government of Mexico
13:05 -13:15	Keynote address by Mr Vijay Kumar Thallam , Executive Vice-chairman, Farmer Empowerment Organisation, Adviser to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Agriculture and Cooperation
13:15 -13:25	Keynote address by Mr Saliou Ngom , Director of Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment of the Government of Senegal
	Interactive panel discussion:
13:25 -13:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Chukki Nanjundaswamy, Member, International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC)• Mr Etienne Hainzelin, Adviser to the President, The French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD)• Ms Jane Maland Cady, Director of the International Programme at the McKnight Foundation
13:55 -14:00	Closing remarks by Mr Jingyuan Xia , Director of FAO's Plant Production and Protection Division

The seminar will be moderated by **Ms Siham Drissi**, Programme Management Officer, Biodiversity People and Landscapes Unit, UNEP.