



PROGRAMME

Last updated: 26 October 2022¹

Wednesday, 2 November 2022

09.30-09.50

PLENARY SESSION 1

Moderator: *Beth Bechdol, FAO Deputy Director-General*

Opening remarks

QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General

Green Room

09.50-12.30

PLENARY SESSION 2

Keynote Address Section A

Moderator: *Beth Bechdol, FAO Deputy Director-General*

- *A.1 Agrifood systems transformation*
Martin Kropff
- *A.2 Transforming Food, Land and Water Systems under Climate Change*
Anna Maria Loboguerrero Rodriguez
- *A.3 Innovation, Efficiency, Resilience towards SDG 1,2 and 12*
Michael Keller
- *A.4 Plant Nutrition - Key Connector between Food and Energy*
Alzbeta Klein
- *Discussion (20 minutes)*

Keynote Address Section B

Moderator: *Martin Kropff, Managing Director, Resilient Agri-Food Systems, CGIAR*

- *B.1 Agroecology: more than practices. A holistic approach to make sustainable transition to sustainable food systems*
Marcela Quintero
- *B.2 Crop Yield Increase and Green Agricultural Development in China*
Xiangzhao Gao
- *B.3 Confronting the global burden of pests and pathogens in a changing climate: Challenges and opportunities*
Sunday Ekesi
- *B.4 Digital opportunities and appropriate agricultural mechanization*
Josse De Baerdemaeker
- *Discussion (20 minutes)*

Green Room

12.30-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00-15.30²

THEMATIC SESSIONS 1.1 AND 2.1

Thematic Session 1:
Seed Systems

Session 1.1: Adapted varieties

Green Room

Thematic Session 2:
Field Cropping Systems

Session 2.1: Efficient cropping systems

Red Room

Break

16.00-17.30

THEMATIC SESSIONS 1.2 AND 2.2

Thematic Session 1:
Seed Systems

Session 1.2: Quality seeds

Green Room

Thematic Session 2:
Field Cropping Systems

Session 2.2: Resilient cropping systems

Red Room

18.00-20.00

Reception (FAO headquarters, cafeteria, building B, 8th floor)

¹All times are Central European Time. Interpretation into FAO official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) will be provided for plenary sessions 1, 2 and 4, and for thematic sessions only as additional financial resources become available.

²Each thematic session (except for the session 7) will be split into two parts, with 90 minutes allocated to each part. The suggested time allocation for each part is as follows: opening speech (5 min); 5 presentations (10 min/each, total of 50 min); discussion (30 min); and concluding remarks (5 min). The session 7 will occur in plenary, with only one 90 minute session, including opening, 5 presentations, discussion, and conclusion. All thematic sessions are encouraged to include topics and speakers that address climate-change, integrated approaches (including agroecology), and maintain a focus on the farmer's perspective.



Thursday, 3 November 2022

9.00-10.30

THEMATIC SESSIONS 3.1 AND 4.1

Thematic Session 3:
Protected Cropping Systems

Green Room

Session 3.1: Optimizing production
efficiencies

Thematic Session 4:
Natural Resource Management

Red Room

Session 4.1: Maximizing resource
use efficiency

10.30-11.00

Break

11.00-12.30

THEMATIC SESSIONS 3.2 AND 4.2

Moderators: *Session Chairs*

Thematic Session 3:
Protected Cropping Systems

Green Room

Session 3.2: Transforming urban
horticulture

Thematic Session 4:
Natural Resource Management

Red Room

Session 4.2: Ecosystem approaches
to resilience

12.30-14.00

Lunch Break

FAO Launch Event on Implementation of the OCOP Country Projects³

14.00-15.30

THEMATIC SESSIONS 5.1 AND 6.1

Moderators: *Session Chairs*

Thematic Session 5:
Integrated Pest Management

Green Room

Session 5.1: Challenges in plant pests
and diseases

Thematic Session 6:
Mechanization and Digitalization

Red Room

Session 6.1: Smart mechanization

15.30-16.00

Break

16.00-17.30

THEMATIC SESSIONS 5.2 AND 6.2

Moderators: *Session Chairs*

Thematic Session 5:
Integrated Pest Management

Green Room

Session 5.2: Solutions for plant pests
and diseases management

Thematic Session 6:
Mechanization and Digitalization

Red Room

Session 6.2: Digital agriculture

³ The FAO Director-General QU Dongyu will launch the Country Projects for Implementation of the FAO Global Action on Green Development of Special Agricultural Products: One Country One Priority Product (OCOP).

You can register at this link: <https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-mtqT0sEtKyrOgUAnlBnRcZu92A7iLh>



Friday, 4 November 2022

9.00-10.30

THEMATIC SESSION 7

Thematic session 7:
Farmers and Enabling Environment

Green Room

10.30-11.00

Break

11.00-12.30

Green Room

PLENARY SESSION 3: REPORTS ON THEMATIC SESSIONS AND CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderators: *Martin Kropff*, Managing Director, Resilient Agri-Food Systems, CGIAR and *Jingyuan Xia*, NSP Director, FAO

- Introduction (5 Minutes)
- Highlights of each thematic session by Chair or Vice-Chair from 7 thematic sessions (5 minutes each)
- Presentation on conference recommendations by Chair or Vice-Chair of Thematic Session 7 (10 minutes)
- Discussion and conclusion (40 minutes)

12.30-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00-15.30

Green Room

PLENARY SESSION 4: HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL SEGMENT AND CLOSING

Moderator: *Beth Bechdol*, FAO Deputy Director-General

- 6 High-level Representatives from 6 FAO Regions:
 - H.E. *Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula*, Secretario de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural, Mexico
 - H.E. *Chalermchai Sri-on*, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand
 - H.E. *Mohamed M. Abubakar*, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria
 - H.E. *Mohamed Sadiki*, Minister de l'Agriculture, de la Pêche Maritime, du Développement Rural et des Eaux et Forêts, Morocco
 - H.E. *Chavonda Jacobs-Young*, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, United States of America
 - Mr *Ayhan Baran*, Alternate Permanent Representative, UN Agencies in Rome, Türkiye(10 minutes each)
- Discussion (20 minutes)

Closing remarks

QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General (10 minutes)

