

Food Systems Stock-taking Moment 2023

Regional Preparatory Meeting in Africa, Niamey, Niger

Monday, 27 February 2023

Time	Session	Description	Speakers
9:30 -9:50	Opening (MC: Mr Khaled Eltaweel)	Welcome and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Aly Bety, Minister, High Commissioner for the 3N Initiative of Niger (4 minutes). 2. Ms Hanan Moursy, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECA (4 minutes). 3. Mr Stefanos Fotiou, Director of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub (4 minutes).
9:50-10:45	High-level panel 1 (Moderated by Ms Sylvia Lopez Ekra)	Food systems transformation as SDGs accelerator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa (4 minutes). 2. H.E. Maneesh Gobin, Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Mauritius (4 minutes). 3. H.E. Anna Felix Hengboyo Baigo, State Minister for Livestock, South Sudan (4 minutes). (TBC) 4. Mr Yacoub EL-HILLO, Regional Director, DCO (4 minutes). 5. Mr Ibrahima Hathie, Member of the Group of Independent Scientists (GSDR) (4 minutes).
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:30	Roundtable (Moderated by Ms Nadine Gbossa)	Country progress	National Convenors.

12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30-14:15	Interactive discussion (Moderated by Ms Nadine Gbossa)	Fast-tracking the transformation of food systems (Ecosystem of Support and Coalitions)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Mike Limbuko - National Convenor of DRC, / Dr Sanjo Faniran National Convenor of Nigeria representing Resilient Food Supply Chain Coalition (4 minutes). (TBC) 2. H.E. Mr Sylvain Itté, Ambassador of France in Niger, representing School Meals Coalition (4 minutes). 3. Ms Margot Vandervelden, Deputy Regional Director, Western Africa, WFP (4 minutes). 4. Ms Elizabeth Mwendwa, Youth Representative, SENA Group (4 minutes).
14.15-15:15	High-level panel 2 (Moderated by Ms Sylvia Lopez Ekra)	Financing food systems transformations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Nadine Gbossa, Director Food Systems Coordination, IFAD & Chief of Means of Implementation, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub. 2. Mr. Eric Rwabidadi, Country Director Niger IFAD. 3. Ms Aimee Mpambara, Senior Agriculture Economist at World Bank Group. 4. Ms Catherine Kamau, Programme and Policy Officer Food Systems at AGRA.
15:15-15.30	Coffee Break		
15:30-16:30	Facilitated discussion (Moderated by Mr Khaled Eltaweel)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expectations from the STM. 2. Key regional messages to be submitted to the STM 	Moderated Session with National Convenors.
16:30-17:30	Closing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endorsement of key messages and next steps 2. Closing remarks 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Abebe Haile Gabriel, Assistant Director General of FAO. 2. UNEP/ Mr David Phiri, Subregional Coordinator and FAO Representative to AU and UN-ECA. 3. Mr Stefanos Fotiou, Director of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub.