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Climate Action and SDG 2 Roundtables

Climate Action for Zero Hunger

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11.30 to 16.30

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Overall Narrative

SDG2 establishes a clear linkage between ending hunger and malnutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture. It aims to improve the livelihoods and resilience of the world's more than 500 million family farmers, fishers, indigenous communities and pastoralists at the centre of the action frame. To achieve this vision, the rural poor must be recognized as agents of change in promoting the agricultural and rural transformation that is needed to end hunger and adapt to and combat climate change. A key theme of the event is to address hunger, poverty and climate change in conjunction. The thematic roundtables recognize challenges to achieving food security and nutrition, and identify strategies, policies, programs, platforms and investments to build resilient, inclusive and productive food systems for improved nutrition. The roundtables will provide examples demonstrating how SDG2 can be addressed through adaptation, resilience and risk-reduction responses that minimise climate change.

Program Overview of the High Level Roundtables on Climate Action for Zero Hunger

| Time | Room 1 | Room 3 |
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| 11.30 – 12.30 | Opening Plenary of the High Level Roundtables on Climate Action for Zero Hunger | |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Roundtable 1: Addressing Climate Change for a World Free of Hunger, Malnutrition and Poverty | Roundtable 2: Food Security and Nutrition in SIDS in a Changing Climate |
| 14.15 – 15.45 | Roundtable 3: Integrated Landscapes for Improved Food Security and Nutrition | Roundtable 4: Climate Resilient and Low Emission Food Systems |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Closing Plenary of the High Level Roundtables on Climate Action for Zero Hunger | |



Events

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| Time: 11.30 – 12.30 Room 1 | Opening Plenary of the High Level Roundtables on Climate Action for Zero Hunger |
| Short description The High Level Opening Plenary focuses on challenges and opportunities to eradicate hunger and malnutrition and combat climate change. The Opening consists of key note speeches and a presentation by an ESA astronaut on the fragility of the Earth in the face of food insecurity and climate change. | |
| Moderator: Lucy Hockings, BBC | |
| Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hon. George Konrote, President of Fiji▪ Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of FAO▪ Hon. Christian Schmidt, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Germany▪ Mr. Thomas Pesquet, Astronaut, ESA | |
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Roundtable 1

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| Time: 12.30-14.00 Room 1 | Addressing Climate Change for a World Free of Hunger, Malnutrition and Poverty |
| Short description The roundtable examines threats posed by climate change to achieving food security and nutrition, with an emphasis on ensuring that the rural and urban poor are not left behind. Scenarios and examples of climate-related initiatives targeted to vulnerable populations will be presented and discussed. | |
| Moderator: Mr. Rene Castro Salazar , Assistant Director Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department, FAO | |
| Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Richard Betts, Chair in Climate Impacts, University of Exeter, Head of Climate Impacts Research, Met Office Hadley Centre▪ Hon. Fiaame Naomi Mata'afa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa▪ Ms. Valquiria Lima, Vice-President, Brazilian Semiarid Articulation, Programme One Million Cisterns▪ Mr. Eric Soubeiran, Global Nature and Climate Director, Danone▪ Hon. Godwin Hulse, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Immigration, Belize▪ Mr. Joseph Ole Simel, Mainyoito Pastoralist Development Organization, Kenya (<i>tbc</i>)▪ Hon. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister for Environment, Energy and Housing, Finland (<i>tbc</i>) | |
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Roundtable 2

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| Time: 12.30 – 14.00 Room 3 | Food Security and Nutrition in SIDS in a Changing Climate |
| Short description This roundtable explores opportunities to address the special climate change-related challenges of food insecurity and malnutrition that SIDS experience, with a specific focus on fisheries. The Global Action Program for SIDS, an outcome of the SAMOA Pathway, will provide a touchstone for discussion. | |
| Chair: Hon. Inia Seruiratu , Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management-High Level Climate Champion, Fiji | |
| Moderator: Ms. Fekita Utoikamanu , High Representative OHRLS | |
| Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau, President of Palau▪ H.E. Herod Stanislas, Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Cooperatives, St. Lucia▪ H.E. Ronny Jumeau, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to UN▪ Mr. Roberto Ridolfi, Director of Sustainable Growth and Development at DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission▪ Mr. Koji Makimoto, Deputy Director General Forestry Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan▪ H.E. Sebastiano Cardì, Permanent Representative of the Government of Italy to the UN (<i>tbc</i>)▪ H.E. Per Sandberg, Minister of Fisheries, Norway (<i>tbc</i>)▪ Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of Country Programming, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund | |
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Roundtable 3

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| Time: 14.15 – 15.45 Room 1 | Integrated Landscapes for Improved Food Security and Nutrition |
| Short description The roundtable explores challenges and opportunities in the forest and agricultural sectors. It identifies support needed to allow small-scale foresters, indigenous peoples and pastoralists to build sustainable coping strategies, and explores the role of investors and the private sector therein. | |
| Moderator: <i>(tbc)</i> | |
| Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO▪ Prof. Judi Wangalwa Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Kenya▪ Hon. Sydney Alexander Samuels Milson, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala▪ Ms. Vicky Taulin-Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples <i>(tbc)</i>▪ Hon Siti Nurbaya Bakar, Minister of Environment, Indonesia▪ Mr. Walter Oyhantcabal, Director, Agriculture and Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fishery, Uruguay▪ Representative, Committee on World Food Security <i>(tbc)</i> | |
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Roundtable 4

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| Time: 14.15 – 15.45 Room 3 | Climate Resilient and Low Emission Food Systems |
| Short description This roundtable brings together the agriculture, food, energy, transport and climate communities to identify what actions are needed to deliver climate-resilient food systems and low carbon rural transport networks as part of wider rural transformations to achieve SDG2 and the Paris Agreement. | |
| Moderator Mr. Martin Frick , Senior Director for Policy and Programme coordination or Mr. Bob Orr , Special Advisor to the UNSG on Climate Change | |
| Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Mark Henry Rubarenzya, Vice President of AfCAP and Head of Research and Development from the Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA)▪ Mr. Amadou Hott, Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank▪ Frank van Steenbergen, CEO of MetaMeta▪ Theo de Jager, President of the World Farmer’s Organization (<i>tbc</i>)▪ Ms. Judith Bryans, Chair of the International Dairy Federation▪ Ms. Mailes Zulu Muke, CEO of Save Environment and People Agency (SEPA)▪ Ms. Jacqueline Novogratz, CEO of Acumen (<i>tbc</i>)▪ Hon. Anne Desiree Ouloto, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Cote d’Ivoire▪ Representative from Unilever (<i>tbc</i>) | |
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Closing Plenary

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| Time: 16.00 – 16.30 Rom 1 | Closing Plenary of the High Level Roundtables on Climate Action for Zero Hunger |
| Short description The closing session of the High Level Roundtables on Climate Action and SDG2 will summarize the outcomes of the four thematic roundtables and will determine follow up actions among the international community to eradicate hunger and extreme poverty by 2030. | |
| Moderator: Lucy Hockings, BBC Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hon. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, High Level Climate Champion, Fiji▪ Hon. Salaheddine Mezouar, President COP22▪ Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of FAO▪ Mr. Ankit Kawatra, founder, Feeding India | |
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