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AXIS 3 SHOWCASE EVENT

Inspiring Action on Agriculture, Food Systems, Food Security and Nutrition in a Changing Climate

Date: Monday 9 November 2026 (Food, Agriculture and Health Day) | Time: 15:00-16:30 | Room: **Special Event Room 4 (Theatre)**

Organized by Axis 3 coordination group: FAO, Food and Agriculture for Sustainable Transformation (FAST) Partnership; Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN) (FAO, GAIN, SUN, UNICEF, UNEP, WHO); Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN); the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC); the Alliance of Champions for Food Systems Transformation (ACF); Presidencies of COP30 and COP31; UNFCCC; CCT

Background and Objective

This session will bring together Axis 3 partners (civil society, private sector, and international organizations), representatives of national governments, and financial institutions to demonstrate – through a curated set of country case studies – that food systems are already delivering results for climate mitigation, adaptation, and food and nutrition security. The event will focus not at the level of policy intent, commitment, and ambition, but rather at the level of what is working on the ground today, and what is ready for further investment, scale, and adoption in different contexts.

Purpose of the event: build confidence (through inspiring success stories) and demonstrate scalability (by sharing learnings) to encourage accelerated whole-of-society action

How the event demonstrates progress against the Axis's goal and key objectives, with a clear link to global socio-economic indicators under the access (see 2025 Yearbook of Climate Action)

The event will present concrete, detailed examples of food systems action – spanning food production, value chains, and food security and nutrition programming – each demonstrating climate mitigation or adaptation outcomes (including improving food and nutrition security in the context of climate change). Where relevant, these examples will be framed against the socio-economic and delivery indicators tracked in the 2025 Yearbook of Global Climate Action (i.e. finance mobilised, area under climate-resilient practice, people reached through climate-linked social protection, and food loss/emissions reductions), providing evidence that - although there is still a long way to go - there are solutions with the potential to scale to achieve Axis 3's collective goals, with the right policy frameworks and financial enablers.

How the event contributes to relevant PAS and COP31 Priorities

The event is scheduled on Food, Agriculture and Health Day and directly supports the COP31 Presidency's priorities on food security, adaptation, resilience and finance access for vulnerable countries. It reinforces the Global Climate Action Agenda's shift towards demonstrated delivery and

implementation for this COP cycle, and supports the wider NDC 3.0 implementation agenda by showing replicable models countries can draw on to raise ambition and enhance operationalisation of commitments.

Key achievements, implementation results, partnerships, stories of change, innovations, lessons learned, opportunities for scaling to be highlighted (especially on Dollars, Deals, Difference, Delivery)

Case studies will be selected and framed around the "four Ds": Dollars (finance mobilised or unlocked for food systems adaptation and mitigation); Deals (partnerships, blended-finance and delivery structures underpinning the results); Difference (measurable outcomes for farmers, food security, nutrition and emissions); and Delivery (scale achieved, country ownership, and readiness for further investment). Examples will be sourced through Axis 3 coordination partners and initiatives.

Topline message

Food systems transformation is happening now, with results that can be measured, financed and scaled. With commitment and evidence in place, capacity, partnerships, finance, and incentive shifts now hold the key to accelerating delivery.

Expected Outcomes

- Countries leave with concrete, replicable models they can adapt and adopt to raise ambition and delivery in their own NDC and NAP implementation.
- Private sector and financial institution participants identify specific opportunities to secure co-financing for or scale the showcased solutions.
- Increased visibility for the activities and initiatives under Axis 3, helping governments to identify delivery partners for implementation of food systems and climate policies and strategies.
- A shared "proof point" narrative and set of case studies that can be carried forward into COP32.

Preliminary Agenda

Time	Segment
0 min	0. Moderator opens the session. Moderator: TBC.
5 min	1. Opening. Speaker: Umay Ozkan, Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Turkiye Welcome remarks setting the scene for the session. COP31 Presidency (Türkiye) for the Climate High-Level Champions and Axis 3 coordination group.
5 min	2. Proof of Progress. Speaker: Dan Ioschpe, CHLC COP30 Highlighting key collective achievements, shared outcomes, and impact indicators emerging from the Axis, drawing on the 2026 Yearbook for Global Climate Action and inputs from the PAS. HLCC representative.
1hr	3. Stories from the Ground: Progress Case Studies Highlighting concrete implementation stories and collaborative models across food production (crops, livestock, blue foods), value chains (infrastructure, transport, storage, processing, packaging, cold chains; food loss reduction) and food security and nutrition programmes (climate-linked social protection, school feeding with a climate component), with special attention to women, youth, smallholders, and indigenous peoples are drivers of change. Moderated discussion with representatives of national governments (presenting a case study delivered with support from an Axis 3 partner initiative) or representatives of Axis 3 member organisations and initiatives, beneficiaries, or implementers. Moderator: TBC Examples: to follow
15 min	4. Investment and Scale-up: Perspectives from Finance and the Private Sector Financial institutions present their investments in agriculture and food systems and provide insights on what it would take to unlock further finance and scale examples such as those presented by countries. To include insights on how the policy enabling environment has facilitated investment. 3 representatives of climate funds, MDBs, IFIs, business, farmers. Speakers: to follow
5 min	5. Closing Synthesis of the topline message and a call to action to countries, the private sector and financial institutions. COP31 Presidency (Türkiye or Australia [PYCC]) and COP32 Presidency. Speakers: - Sally Higgins, Presidency Youth Climate Champion, Australia - Samed Agirbas, COP31 High Level Climate Champion, Turkiye - TBC, COP32 Presidency

Speaker list

- COP31 Presidency ✅
- Representative of CHLCs and/or Axis 3 Coordination Group ✅
- Country representatives (TBC) ✅
- Farmers organisations representative ✅
- Initiative representatives ✅
- Private sector representative ✅
- Climate fund representative ❌
- IFI or MDB representative ❌
- Overall moderator ❌

Full name	**Organization**	**Title**	***Gender*** ***(M/F/O)***	***Youth***** ***(Y/N)***	***Country***	***IP**** ***(Y/N)***

**IP: Indigenous People ** Youth: below 35 years old*
Note also: gender balance, regional balance, LDCs, SIDS