

Agrifood system solutions are climate solutions.
FAO side event at the Italian Pavillon

12 December 2023, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM GST (UTC+4), hybrid event.

DRAFT AGENDA

Focus

Accelerating climate action in agrifood systems needs a crosscutting and holistic approach for increasing knowledge on technical agrifood practices, especially for young people, and enabling environment political capacity building.

Description

Informal round table between political, technical and youth representatives will showcase on-going actions to pledge the support the implementation of climate actions at global, national and local level through investing in the agrifood systems transformations aiming at increasing resilience, accelerating climate actions.

Organizers

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN-FAO)
- United Nation Development Programme (UNDP)
- Youth for Climate initiative (Youth4Climate)
- Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security (MASE)

Draft Agenda

Introduction: Kaveh Zadeki, FAO, Director of The Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment. (8 min)

General approach (13’):

- The key role of research, enabling environment and youth for accelerating climate action in agrifood systems – 10’; Inkar Kadyrzhanova, FAO Senior Natural Resources Officer
- Mentimeter Q/A : 3’

Components highlights (44’) – Moderator: Representative of the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security (MASE)

- Climate Smart and Resilience to support countries on implementing their NDCs and NAPs (OCB) (10’). Federica Matteoli, FAO Project Manager
- How much for a tonne? An open discussion on Marginal Abatement Cost Curves in agriculture (10’). Joanna Paulina Ilicic, FAO Economist
- The key role of Youth in fighting climate change and accelerating a sustainable development. Agostino Inguscio, UNDP and Youth4Climate – 10’;
- Renewable Energy for Agrifood Systems – launching of the IKI project in Zambia (FAO) – 7’, Chipampa Chola, Renewable Energy Specialist at Ministry of Energy Zambia (virtual)
- Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) for Youth: A contribution by the winner of the GBEP Youth Award 2023 - 7’. Rakesh Godara, Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio-Energy (SSS-NIBE), Punjab, India – 2023 GBEP Youth Award winner (virtual)
- Interactive Q/A : 25’