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Collaborative UN system side events

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Contributors: CBD, WIPO, IMO, CEPAL, OHCHR

12th Dec 2019, 11:30–13:00, Room 2, Hall 4

Title	SDG 2 – LINKING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIONS FOR A WORLD FREE OF HUNGER, MALNUTRITION AND POVERTY
Theme	<p>Responding to the challenges of climate change calls for multiple interventions and requires collective actions towards an integrated food systems approach that considers all risks, challenges, opportunities and potential trade-offs. Many of the responses to climate change from within the food system present cross-cutting opportunities to address adaptation and mitigation objectives. Diffusion and transfer of technology and innovation is of increasing importance for both objectives. Indigenous knowledge is very relevant too.</p> <p>This event will show how innovative, technology-driven climate change actions can significantly contribute to achieve SDG 1 and 2.</p> <p>Discussion will focus on how innovation technology applied to agri-food value chains can support climate change actions and how it can help fighting hunger, malnutrition and poverty worldwide.</p> <p>Practical examples and best-case studies of innovative technologies in agriculture will be presented, with the ultimate objective to raise awareness on the paramount importance of innovative agricultural solutions for adapting to and mitigating climate change.</p>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FAO Director-General Mr QU Dongyu • Luis Planas, Spain, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food • Nqobizitha Mangaliso Ndlovu, Zimbabwe, Minister of Environment, Climate and Tourism • Monika Weber-Fahr, CEO, Global Water Partnership • Stephen Edkins, CEO, Rice Exchange • Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Coordinatrice of AFPAT (Association des Femmes Peuples Autochtones du Tchad) • Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Costa Rica, Minister of Environment <p>Moderator: David Nabarro, Facilitator of Sustainable Development through 4SD</p>
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Anticipated number of Attendees	100
Additional comments:	Lead/Co-leads: FAO, IFAD, WFP Contributing: UNDP, CBD, WIPO, IOM, CEPAL, OHCHR
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Further information

On the basis of the ***compilation of expressions of interest, including agencies, focal points and contact information shared with UN system entities***, agencies may coordinate and develop collaborative concept notes for each event and exhibit, based on the template above.

When developing concept notes for the collaborative UN system side events, agencies consider the following:

- ✓ Truly collaborative events:
UN system side events are joint events that bring together a variety of organizations working on the same theme; coordination and close collaboration among all participating agencies should take place from the early planning stages on.
- ✓ Focus on joint action:
UNS side events should highlight joint climate action of the UN system and demonstrate solutions and action on the ground. They should also take a forward-looking approach, indicating how the UNS will continue to support countries in taking climate action.
- ✓ Involve partners:
UNS side events should ideally also involve non-UN system partners, including governments.
- ✓ Interactive and engaging:
UNS side events should be interactive and engaging, minimizing the use of text-based presentations and limiting the number and length of key note addresses, allowing for more audience participation and exchange of ideas.