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Collaborative UN system side events

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Co-lead: UNEP, UNIDO

Contributors: CBD, ITU, ITC, WWF

11th Dec, 18:30 – 20:00, Room 6, Hall 4

Title:	SDG 12: ENHANCING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
Theme:	<p>Climate change is the defining issue of our time. The severe impact of climate related hazards is multi façade, context specific, geographically variable and undermine the ability of the world to supply more food, energy and other materials to an ever-increasing global population.</p> <p>However, food systems that are vulnerable to adverse impacts of climate change, are at the same time one of its major driver.</p> <p>Therefore, fostering sustainable food production and consumption is fundamental to increase both human and ecological capacities to cope with climate change.</p> <p>The Panel discussion will focus on holistic diagnostic approaches, building effective partnerships and example of practical solutions, to spin the transformative wheel of sustainable food systems.</p>
Speakers:	<p>VIP: Her Majesty the Queen Letizia of Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FAO Director-General Mr QU Dongyu • Luis Planas, Spain, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food • Yasmine Fouad, Egypt, Minister of Environment • Bertrand Piccard, Solar Impulse • Lena Pripp Kovac, IKEA's chief sustainability officer • Marco Lambertini, WWF's Director-General <p>Moderator: Zitouni Ould-Dada, FAO Deputy-Director Climate and Environment Division</p>
Date	11th December, 18:30 – 20:00
Anticipated number of Attendees	150
Additional comments:	Lead/Co-leads: FAO, IFAD, WFP, UNEP, UNIDO

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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.