

UNECE-FAO Symposium: Nuts and Dried Fruit for a Sustainable Future



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14:30 – 17.30

Room V and Hall Room III

Palais des Nations

Geneva, Switzerland

The Specialized Section on Dry and Dried Produce

At UNECE we develop and train in the use of agricultural quality standards for international trade. The standards encourage high-quality, sustainable production; improve profitability; prevent food loss; and protect consumer interests. UNECE agricultural quality standards are used internationally by governments, producers, traders, importers, exporters and international organizations. The Specialized Section on Dry and Dried Produce (DDP) has more than 25 standards for various nuts and dried fruits as well as explanatory guides and posters for facilitating their use and implementation.



Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

FAO supports Member States to enhance food security, rural development, sustainable livelihoods and environmental integrity by building the capacities of countries in Nuts and Fruits production, processing, certification and marketing. PROFAV is a joint FAO/WHO Fruit and Vegetable for Health Initiative, which aims to improve people's health – and farmers' income – by boosting the production, supply and consumption of fruit and vegetables.



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Programme



14:30 – 15:15
Hall Room III* (Level 1)

High Level Statements and Tasting of Nuts and Dried Fruit from Around the World

His Excellency Dr. Syed Tauqir Shah, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the WTO

His Excellency Mr. Jamshed Khamidov, Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations (tbc)

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Ms. Carolyn Rodrigues Birkett, Director, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Liaison Office with the United Nations, Geneva

* Hall Room is in front of Room III in level 1, building A. It is accessible by entering through Door C6, taking the lifts/stairs to level 1. Room V is located just across the glass corridor.

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Room V

15:20

Opening of the Symposium
Ms. Ivonne Higuero, Director,
Economic Cooperation and Trade
Division, UNECE

15:25– 15:50

Sustainable Production and Trade of Nuts and Dried Fruit: General Overview
Mr. Pino Calcagni, International Nut and Dried Fruit Council

15:50 – 16:20

Nuts and Dried Fruit with Impact: Central Asia and The Fergana Valley
Mr. Umed Aslanov, Hilfswerk Austria, Tajikistan

16:20 – 16:50

Cutting Post-Harvest Loss at Source and Increasing Farmers' Revenues: The Case of a New Dried Mango Initiative in Uganda
Mr. Neville Mchina, GreenerZim Ltd, Uganda

16:50 – 17:20

Food Safety Approaches and Sustainability
Mr. Jeremiah Szabo, Safe Food Alliance

17:20– 17:30

Conclusions and Way Forward

Contact Us

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