



Rooting for Sustainable Food

Doing More and Better with Less

Room XII - PALAIS DES NATIONS – GENEVA - SWITZERLAND

Programme

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2017

OPENING REMARKS

10:00 – 10:20

Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton, Officer in Charge, Economic Development and Trade Division, UNECE
Ms. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett
Director, FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations Geneva

10:20 – 11:15

SESSION 1: SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES – SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS TO FIGHT FOOD LOSS

Setting the scene: Quality food, safe food for increased food security and market access
Mr. Michael Bergöö, Programme & Policy, Advocacy Agenda 2030, Biovision Zurich

Improved use of fruit and vegetables – Trade Standards and a Code of Good Practice
Ms. Kristina Mattsson, Head of Division Swedish Board of Agriculture

11.15 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL DISCUSSION - SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

11:30 – 13 :00

What are the practices that in your opinion contribute to the food loss early in the supply chain, particularly pre-shipment?
How can buying practices, technical and produce requirements be improved to reduce food loss in the production and pre-shipment part of the supply chain? Would more guidance and a Code of Practice help?
How can governments, the private sector, NGOs and international organizations better collaborate in the fight against food loss and the development of sustainable business practices?
Good quality food can help provide nutritious food for all and is an important component to reduce food loss in local and international markets – is this agreeable?
Mr. Guy Lambrechts, Senior Expert Market and Agrofood Supply Chain, Flemish Government, Department for Agriculture and Fisheries, Belgium
Mr. Ian King, Chief Executive Officer, AUS-MEAT, Australia
Mr. Adam Podhola, Zachraň jídlo, Czech Republic



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13:00 – 15:00	LUNCH BREAK <i>Grab a cup of soup made from the vegetables that would otherwise be wasted, at the Palais des Nations cafeteria</i>
15:00 – 17:40	SESSION 2: CAN DOING MORE AND BETTER WITH LESS CREATE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS AND REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT Inclusive and coordinated approaches for sustainable food value chains Ms. Siobhan Kelly, FAO Quality production for sustainable markets – smart solutions for certification Mr. Nico Broersen, Founder and Managing Director, Agriplace Public-private partnerships for a sustainable way forward Ms. Dalma Somogyi, Manager, Climate Smart Agriculture, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Mr. John Kerr, Head of Seeds, Varieties and Pesticides Division Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture Sustainable seafood: UN Ocean Conference outcomes and recent trends in certification David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD Enhancing visibility and giving a voice to SMEs in agriculture supply chains Regina Taimasova, International Trade Centre Food waste prevention in the hospitality sector: structural issues and tangible solutions Mr. Benjamin Lephilbert, Managing Director, Lightblue Consulting
17:40 - 18:00	WRAP-UP AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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