

UN DAY FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION 2021 AGENDA

Food Systems Transformation and Voices from the Global South

The 2021 celebration of the UN Day for SSC will have an interactive format and will last up to 1,5 hours. The event will be translated in six UN official languages (French, English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Russian). In the moderated panel discussion, keynote speakers from Member Countries will highlight i) key challenges envisaged in implementing solutions envisaged in the FSS Action Tracks; ii) the value added of SSTC for advancing the solutions; and iii) the support Member States will need from RBAs to further leverage SSTC to support food systems transformation. A preliminary agenda is included below:



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Master of Ceremony: Ms. Yasmina Bouzaine (Deputy Director, FAO Office of Communication)

ITEM	TITLE	SPEAKERS	TIME
Opening ceremony		Qu Dongyu - (FAO DG) - TBC	3 - 5 minutes
Introductory remarks		<p>Anping Ye - (Director, FAO Division for South South and Triangular Cooperation)</p> <p>Ron Hartman - (Director, Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD)</p> <p>David Kaatrud - (Director of the Programme [Humanitarian and Development] Division, World Food Programme (WFP))</p> <p>Adel Abdellatif - (Director, Ad Interim, of the UNOSSC)</p>	15 minutes
Setting the Scene	Food Systems Transformation in the Global South: 2021 UN Food System Summit and next steps	Jamie Morrison - (Director, Food Systems and Food Safety Division at FAO)	5 minutes
Voices from the Global South	Leveraging joint opportunities for RBAs-brokered SSTC across ATs in the run-up to the FSS	<p>Panel Moderator: Carlos Correa (Executive Director the South Centre)</p> <p>Kenya - His Excellency Jacob Kurui Chepkwony, Deputy Governor, Baringo County</p> <p>India - Her Excellency Dr Neena Malhotra, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of India to IFAD</p> <p>Uganda - His Excellency Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries of Uganda (MAAIF)</p> <p>CELAC - Her Excellency Camila Zepeda, Director General of Global Affairs of Foreign Affairs Secretary of Mexico</p>	25 minutes
Open interactive dialogue		Moderator: Carlos Correa (Executive Director the South Centre) - TBC	30 minutes
Closing remarks		<p>David Kaatrud - (Director of the Programme [Humanitarian and Development] Division, World Food Programme (WFP))</p> <p>Ron Hartman - (Director, Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD)</p> <p>Elizabeth Bechdol - (FAO DDG)</p>	10 minutes

