DIGITALIZATION FOR RESILIENT AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS

Tuesday 25 July 14.30-15.30 CEST

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Agriculture underpins the livelihoods of over 2.5 billion people as a key driver of development worldwide. Building on the momentum of the Innovation and Technology Lever, and the resulting Global Coalition for Data and Digital Food Systems Innovation, co-led by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Bank (WB), the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and the World Economic Forum (WEF), we must harness the power of Digital towards assisting immediate global needs, also towards building a better future for resilient agrifood systems to benefit ‘People, Planet and Prosperity’, leaving no one behind.

FAO ‘Digitalization for Resilient Agrifood Systems’ event aims at showing how, despite new challenges, but with new solutions to bring, digital transformation is an essential enabling mechanism to activate and catalyze opportunities for scalable capabilities that are needed for resilient agrifood systems. The session will showcase examples of how digitalization contributes to the resilience of agrifood systems, through success factors, challenges and key enabling elements to accelerate digital transformation.
AGENDA

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01 EVENT
OPENING, FAO DIGITALIZATION
Dejan Jakovljevic, CIO and Director of Digitalization and Informatics Division, Food and Agriculture Organization.

STARTING 14.35

02 OPENING
REMARKS, FAO CHIEF ECONOMIST
Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization.

STARTING 14.40

03 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT, KENYA, KEYNOTE
Franklin Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya.

STARTING 14.45

04 WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM PERSPECTIVE
Tania Strauss, Head of Food and Water, World Economic Forum.

STARTING 14.50

05 EU JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE PERSPECTIVE
Alessandra Zampieri, Director of the Directorate for Sustainable Resources, EU Joint Research Centre.

STARTING 14.55

06 WORLD BANK PERSPECTIVE
Martien van Nieuwkoop, Global Director, Agriculture and Food Global Practice, World Bank.

STARTING 15.00

07 CONFAGRICOLTURA PERSPECTIVE
Massimiliano Giansanti, President of Confagricoltura.

STARTING 15.05

08 FIRECHAT SESSION
Tania Strauss, Alessandra Zampieri, Martien van Nieuwkoop, Massimiliano Giansanti.

STARTING 15.10

09 CLOSING REMARKS
Dejan Jakovljevic, CIO and Director of Digitalization and Informatics Division, Food and Agriculture Organization.

STARTING 15.15