Wednesday, 16 September 2020

Virtual Meeting 16:00 – 17:30 CEST

16.00 WELCOME by the Master of Ceremonies

Ron Hartman, Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

16.05 OPENING REMARKS

- Guoqi Wu, Associate Vice-President, Corporate Services Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, Programme & Policy Development Department, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

16.20 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Jorge Chediek, Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation

16.25 PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Dina Saleh, Regional Director a.i., Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD

Panellists:
- His Excellency Henri Djombo, Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, and Governor of IFAD for the Republic of the Congo
- His Excellency José Ángel López Camposeco, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food of the Republic of Guatemala
- His Excellency Niu Dun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome of the People’s Republic of China
- Mr Said Fegrouch, Head of the Division of Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests of the Kingdom of Morocco
- Ms Aggie A Konde, Vice President, Programme Innovation and Delivery, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
- Mr Escipión Joaquín Oliveira Gómez, Assistant-Secretary-General for Structural Economic Transformation and Trade of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

16.55 Q&A SESSION

17.20 CLOSING REMARKS

- Bukar Tijani, Assistant Director-General, FAO
- David Kaatrud, Director, Programme (Humanitarian and Development) Division, WFP
- Marie Haga, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department, IFAD