

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WITHIN A GREEN ECONOMY

## Effective Action on Sustainable Agriculture at Rio+20: Dialogue on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1.00 – 2.45pm; Palais des Nations (Room VIII)

Sustainable Development and Green Economy imply Sustainable Agriculture to ensure World Food Security. Rio+20 must promote agriculture resilient to climate change and resource depletion, one that diversifies produce, enhances food security and benefits the livelihood of smallholders. Governance measures and adequate policies need to be discussed.

Delegates and other interested stakeholders are invited to contribute to this panel discussion. (Lunch provided)

**PANELISTS:** *Governments* Dr. Lars Espeby, Senior Administrative Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Sweden | Mr. John M. Matuszak, Division Chief Sustainable Development and Multilateral Affairs, Office of Environmental Policy, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, USA | Dr. Alessandra Silauri, Scientific Advisor, Federal Office for Agriculture FOAG, Switzerland | *UN Representatives* Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, New York | Dr. Yaja Olaniran, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Rome | Dr. Asad Naqvi, Green Economy Team UNEP, Trade Branch UNEP, Geneva | Dr. Sophia Twarog, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Environment and Development Branch, International Trade Division UNCTAD, Geneva | *NGO/CSO* Dr. Hans Herren, President of Biovision Foundation and the Millennium Institute, Co-Chair IAASTD, Zürich/Washington DC | Dr. Aksel Naerstad, Coordinator More & Better Network, Rome | *Research Institutes* Dr. Hans Hurni, President of the CDE Board, Director of the National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) Berne | *Private Sector* Dr. Nikolai Fuchs, President of the Nexus Foundation, Geneva

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