



Sustainable Agriculture at Rio+20: Dialogue on Thursday 15th December, 18.15 – 19.00 at UN Headquarters (North Lawn Building: Room 6)

There are various ideas and opportunities on how Rio+20 could address food security and sustainable agriculture. Most of these ideas will probably have found their way as an input to the Zero Draft for Rio+20.

The objective of this side-event is to pick up the most concrete and relevant submissions to the Zero Draft and to have a discussion about these submissions. The event aims at evaluating the potential of different solutions and approaches in view of the negotiations from January until the Rio+20 conference. Delegates and other interested stakeholders are invited to contribute to this panel discussion.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS DIALOGUE WILL BE MADE BY:

Governments

Mr. Pio Wennubst, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN
Two further panellists from developed and developing countries have been invited

UN Representatives

Mr. Stephane Jost, Liaison Officer, FAO

Civil Society

Dr. Hans Rudolf Herren, World Food Prize Laureate, President Millennium Institute and Biovision

Mr. Robert Jordan, Advocacy Manager, IFOAM

A sandwich dinner will be offered.

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The dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture is followed by a discussion on "Earth Grab? Who will control the Green Economy?" organised by ETC Group and La Via Campesina, 19.00 – 19.45.