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SDG2 Roundtable 4

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Rural Transformation: Climate Resilient and Low Emission Food Systems

**14:15 to 15:45, Tuesday 14 November
Meeting Room 3, Bonn Zone**

Outline

Purpose

Achieving the “Zero Hunger” requires the transformation of the rural economy and strengthening of urban-rural connections. This roundtable will discuss how rural transport and climate-smart food systems can be part of this transformation to: secure food and nutrition security; enhance agricultural production; prevent food loss and waste; and avoid deforestation. It will aim to identify the key policy and investment needs to achieve rural transformation and SDG2, and the implementation of countries NDCs especially in low income countries and small island developing states, in two areas:

- The development of climate-resilient and low-emission food systems that foster food security and nutrition and leaves no-one behind, and in ways that can enhance NDC implementation.
- The acceleration of transport systems with low emissions that improve food security and agriculture produce and enhance resilience in food systems and agriculture value chains.

Format of the Roundtable

This will be a moderated 90-minute Roundtable discussion for up to 40 people around the table with up to 90 observers in the room. There will be simultaneous translation in English, French and Spanish. The discussion in the Roundtable will be divided into four segments on different questions with each started by a high level speaker. The questions are:

- 1 What are the priority policy changes needed for rural transformation in the context implementing country’s NDCs and achieving SDG2 on zero hunger?
- 2 Why and how do we involve communities in decisions and plans to deliver rural transformation?
- 3 What new changes are needed in rural transport infrastructure and rural-urban links to ensure food security and climate resilient-low-emission food systems?
- 4 What new investments are needed to deliver Climate Resilient and Low Emission Food Systems?

The roundtable organizers are the Global Resilience Partnership (GRP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Partnership on Sustainable, Low and Carbon Transport (SLoCAT), the Research for Community Access Partnership (ReCAP) and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the World Bank.

Agenda

- 14:15 Welcome from Chair – Martin Frick, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UNFCCC (2 minutes)
Introduction to the roundtable format and agenda from Moderator – Bob Orr, UMD School of Public Policy dean and former advisor to the UN secretary-general on climate change (3 minutes).
- 14:20 Conversation starter 1: **What are the priority policy changes needed for rural transformation in the context implementing country's NDCs and achieving SDG2 on zero hunger?**
- Anne Desiree Ouloto, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Cote D'Ivoire (3 minutes)
- Discussion and short interventions from roundtable participants on the question what are the priority policy changes we need?
- 14:35 Conversation starter 2 **Why and how do we involve communities in decisions and plans to deliver rural transformation?**
- Mailes Zulu Muke, CEO, Save Environment and People Agency (3 mins)
 - Jeremy Hill, Fonterra and former President of the International Dairy Federation (3mins)
- Discussion and short interventions from roundtable participants on best examples on involving communities in decisions and plans to deliver rural transformation?
- 14:50 Conversation starter 3: **What new changes are needed in rural transport infrastructure and rural-urban links to ensure food security and climate resilient-low-emission food systems?**
- Romina Picolotti, Centre for Human Rights and the Environment (3 mins)
 - Mark Rubarenzya, Head of Research and Development, Uganda National Roads Authority (3 mins)
 - Chris Hood, President Europe, Kellogg (3 mins)
- Discussion and short interventions from roundtable participants on examples of actions to achieve climate resilient and low emission food systems?
- 15:15 Conversation starter 4: **What new investments are needed to deliver Climate Resilient and Low Emission Food Systems?**
- Amadou Hott VP Power Energy, Climate and Green Growth, of AfDB (3 mins)
- Discussion and short interventions from roundtable participants on the investments needed.
- 15:30 **Way forward:** Moderated discussion on the key policy, practice and investment actions we now need to take.
- 15:45 **Thanks and Closing** Chair, Martin Frick, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UNFCCC.



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