



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

Joint Action on COVID-19

boosting our global food and agriculture response

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Online Global Dialogue

Tuesday, 14 July 2020
09:30-12:00 (CEST)

Session 1: Opening plenary (09:30-11:10)

09:30-09:50
(20 min)

Plenary: Welcome and opening

Alexander JONES, *Director, Business Development and Resource Mobilization Division, FAO*

No longer business as usual - the Food and Agriculture COVID-19 Response

QU Dongyu, *Director-General, FAO*

Scene setting and the vision ahead

Beth BECHDOL, *Deputy Director-General, FAO*

09:50-11:10
(80 min)

High Level Plenary Panel: FAO COVID-19 response and modalities and partnerships for its implementation

1. Presentation of the FAO COVID-19 Response
Máximo TORERO-CULLEN, *Chief Economist, FAO*
2. **Carla MONTESI**, *Director for Planet and Prosperity, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO), European Commission*
3. Partnership with science is essential in comprehensive food and health system responses to COVID-19
Joachim VON BRAUN, *Chair of the Scientific Group for the UN Secretary-General's Food Systems Summit*
4. **Khalid BOMBA**, *Chief Executive Officer, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (tbc)*

Preliminary agenda continued

	<p>5. Mechanisms for partnership Alexander JONES, <i>Director, Business Development and Resource Mobilization Division, FAO</i></p> <p>6. Statements by partners H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia SACKO, <i>Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</i></p> <p>TIAN Lin, <i>Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation, China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA) (tbc)</i></p> <p>H.E. Kip TOM, <i>Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO</i></p> <p>H.E. Vincenza LOMONACO, <i>Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Italy to FAO</i></p> <p>Peter BAKKER, <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, World Business Council for Sustainable Development</i></p>
11:10-11:20 (10 min)	Refreshment break
<u>Session 2: Moderated discussion (11:20-11:50)</u>	
11:20-11:50 (30 min)	Moderated open floor discussion Beth BECHDOL , <i>Deputy Director-General, FAO</i>
<u>Session 3: Closing plenary (11:50-12:00)</u>	
11:50-11:55 (5 min)	Closing remarks and follow up Beth BECHDOL , <i>Deputy Director-General, FAO</i>
11:55-12:00 (5 min)	Follow up of general feedback and responses Alexander JONES , <i>Director, Business Development and Resource Mobilization Division, FAO</i>