

## Guide to COP23 Food & Agriculture Events

**Theme Days/All-day Events (highlighted in green):**

Wed, Nov 8: Farmers’ Day

Thurs, Nov 9: [Nordic Food Day](#)

Fri, Nov 10: [FAO/MPGCA Agriculture Action Day](#)

Sat, Nov 11: [WHO Climate & Health Summit](#) ; MPGCA Human Settlements Day

Sun, Nov 12: MPGCA Forest Day

Mon, Nov 13: SDG 11 (Cities) High Level Roundtable; Sustainable Innovation Forum Day 1

Tues, Nov 14: SDG 2 (Hunger/Food) High Level Roundtable; Sustainable Innovation Forum Day 2

Food and Climate Coalition\* member-organized events

<b>Time/Place</b>	<b>Friday, Nov. 3</b>	<b>Organizers</b>
13:30 – 15:00 COY13, C203	<b>COY13 Side Event: What’s Your Steak in It? How Today’s Youth Can Promote a More Sustainable Agricultural Future</b>	Brighter Green

<b>Time/Place</b>	<b>Monday, Nov. 6</b>	<b>Organizers</b>
13:15 – 14:45 Meeting Room 12	<p><b>Peasant Agroecology Feeds the People and Cools the Planet</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> As an international movement made up of nearly 200 different organizations, La Via Campesina's four speakers will include at least one person from each of the following: Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe. Age and gender balance will be respected.</p>	<p>La Via Campesina</p> <p>Secours Catholique – Caritas France</p>

<b>Time/Place</b>	<b>Tuesday, Nov. 7</b>	<b>Organizers</b>
10:30 – 12:00 Indonesia Pavilion	<b>Gender-Responsive Solutions in the Context of Climate Change for Agriculture and Food Security – Linking NDCs to SDG2 and 5</b>	FAO
15:00 – 16:30 Meeting Room 10	<p><b>Our Common Home: Land, Oceans and Water-Food-Ecosystem Resilience in the Mid-Latitude Region</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Woo-Kyun Lee, Korea University; Jong-Soo Yoon, UNOSD; Florian Kraxner, IIASA; Zouhaier Nasr, INRGREF; Haris Kontoes, National Observatory of Athens; Bensons Kibiti, Caritas Kenya; Julianne Hickey, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand</p>	<p>Korea University</p> <p>Caritas Internationalis</p>

Time/Place	Wednesday, Nov. 8	Organizers
11:30 – 13:00 Meeting Room 9	<p><b>Enhancing Farmers’ Institutional Capacity to Gain Effectiveness in a Changing Climate</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Theo De Jager, WFO; Dr Meryl Richards, CCAFS; Rep. of International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC); Rep. of Marco Marzano de Marinis, WFO Secretary General</p>	<p>World Farmers’ Organisation</p> <p>International Fertilizer Industry Association</p>
13:15- 14:45 Meeting Room 9	<p><b>Is Sustainable Land and Water Management Compatible with Small-Scale Farming Under Climate Change?</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Jan Low, 2016 World Food Prize laureate, CIP; Graham Thiele, CGIAR; Claudia Sadoff, IWMI; Dyborn Chibonga, National Smallholder Farmers' Association, Malawi; James Kinyangi, Afr. Development Bank</p>	<p>International Potato Center</p> <p>International Water Management Institute</p>
15:00 – 16:30 Meeting Room 9	<p><b>Climate Justice, Adaptive Agriculture and Livestock Farming in Vulnerable Lands of Agrarians</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr Dipayan Dey, SAFE; Dr A Arunachalam, ICAR; Mr. Ibrahim MBAMOKO, Association Carre Geo &amp; Environnement; Fred Yoder, North American Climate-Smart Agriculture Alliance; Ron Bonnett, Canadian Federation of Agriculture President</p>	<p>South Asian Forum for Environment</p> <p>Canadian Federation of Agriculture</p> <p>Carre Geo &amp; Environnement</p>
16:45 – 18:15 Meeting Room 10	<p><b>Reframing REDD+ in Brazil: long term solution to address deforestation + promote sustainable develop</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Speakers are members of Brazil REDD+ Alliance: group of NGOs focused on promoting Amazon as a leader in growing GHG emission reductions markets. Mariano Cenamo, Idesam/Pedro Moura Costa, BVRio/Virgílio Viana, FAS/Plinio Ribeiro, Biofílca/André Guimarães, IPAM/Alice Thuault, ICV/Amazon government rep</p>	<p>Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Amazonas</p> <p>Amazon Institute of People and the Environment</p> <p>Center of Life Institute</p>
16:45 – 18:15 Meeting Room 9	<p><b>Soil carbon stocks and climate change: how to reduce uncertainties to assess land management impact?</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> TBD</p>	<p>IRD</p> <p>CIRAD</p> <p>Cornell University</p> <p>INRA</p> <p>New Zealand</p>

Time/Place	Thursday, Nov. 9	Organizers
<b><u>Nordic Food Day – Nordic Pavilion</u></b>		
9:00 – 9:20	<p><b>Morning Talk: Food can fix it! with Dr. Gunhild Stordalen</b>, founder and president of the EAT Foundation</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dan Saladino, BBC Food Programme</p>	Nordic Council of Ministers/EAT Foundation
10:30 – 11:45	<p><b>Food policies on the menu</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dan Saladino, BBC Food Programme</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Gunhild Stordalen, EAT Foundation; Dagfinn Høybråten, Nordic Council of Ministers; Selina Juul, Stop Wasting Food; Marc Sadler, World Bank; Alexandre Meybeck, FAO</p>	
13:15 – 14:45	<p><b>New normal: Kale, insects, seaweed, lab grown meat...?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dan Saladino, BBC Food Programme</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Melina Shannon DiPietro, MAD; Afton Halloran, Sustainable Food Systems Consultant; Reyes Tirado, Greenpeace Research Lab; Johan Karlsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Hordur Kristinsson, Nordic Bioeconomy Panel; Stella Hoynälänmaa, WWF Finland; Fredrik Gröndahl, KTH Stockholm</p>	
15:30-16:45	<p><b>Eat what’s worth saving</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dan Saladino, BBC Food Programme</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Marie Haga, Crop Trust; Ann Tutwiler, Bioversity International; Erin Biehl, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future; Gycs Gordon, Commercial Office of Peru in Hamburg; Sudhvir Singh, EAT Foundation</p>	
16:45 – 17:05	<p><b>Afternoon brief: The way forward with Ms. Denise Loga</b>, Sustainable Food Academy</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dan Saladino, BBC Food Programme</p>	

11:30 – 13:00 Meeting Room 2	<p><b>Youth engagement in climate smart agriculture: Opportunities and challenges”</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Gilbert F. Hougbo, Ayalneh Bogale, Martin Bwalya, Ntiokam Divine, Catherine Mungai, Amanda Namayi, Kadzamira Mariam, Mziwenkosi Donga</p>	<p>Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network</p> <p>Ibn Zohr University</p>
16:45—18:15 Meeting Room 9	<p><b>Improving productivity and conservation through land use monitoring in the Pacific Islands</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Officials from the Australian Government, Pacific Island countries (e.g. Fiji, PNG, Vanuatu) and GFOI partners (Norway, USA, FAO).</p>	<p>Australia</p> <p>European Space Agency (ESA)</p>

Time/Place	Friday, Nov. 10	Organizers
<u><a href="#">MPGCA Agriculture Action Day</a></u>		
10:30 – 12 Plenary Hall	<b>Opening Plenary – Low carbon livestock: Moving forward</b>	FAO
10:30 – 12:00 Room TBC	<b>Low-carbon livestock: Moving forward</b>	
11:30 – 13:00 Room TBC	<b>Integrated landscape anagement – supporting climate change interventions defined in the NDCs</b>	
11:30 – 13:00 Room TBC	<b>Managing water scarcity for agriculture</b>	
12:15 – 13:45 Room TBC	<b>Unlocking the potential of soil organic carbon for climate change action</b>	
13:30 – 15:00 Room TBC	<b>Monitoring land-use and land use change – fast tracking MRV</b>	
14:15 – 15:00 Bonn Zone	<b>Launch of the climate-smart agriculture sourcebook</b>	
14:30 – 16:00 Room TBC	<b>Downloading climate data to grow agriculture</b>	
15:00 – 16:30 Room TBC	<b>Scaling up climate-smart agriculture to achieve the NDC commitments in the agriculture sectors</b>	
16:15 – 17:45 Room TBC	<b>Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems and climate change</b>	
16:45 – 18:15 Room TBC	<b>Promoting collaborative climate action through food loss and waste reduction</b>	
18:00 – 19:30 Room TBC	<b>Reducing the vulnerability of fragile ecosystems to climate change</b>	
19:30 – 20:00 Plenary Hall	<b>Closing Agriculture Action Day</b>	
18:30–20:00 Meeting Room 7	<p data-bbox="358 1356 1052 1392"><b>Pathways and strategies to keep warming well below 2°C</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 1430 1198 1566">Speakers: Alice Akinyi Kaudia, Kenya’s Environment Secretary, Marcelo Mena, Chile Ministry of Environment, Paul Hawken, Environmentalist, Author; Helena Molin Valdes, CCAC Secretariat; Drew Shindell, Duke University</p>	<p data-bbox="1317 1241 1401 1268">Guinea</p> <p data-bbox="1287 1310 1430 1446">Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities Center, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="1284 1488 1433 1516">Côte d’Ivoire</p> <p data-bbox="1260 1558 1458 1694">Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development</p>

<b>Time/Place</b>	<b>Saturday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>Organizers</b>
11:30 – 13:00 Meeting Room 12	<b>Adapting and strengthening resilience of fisheries and aquaculture to climate change: food and livelihood approaches</b>	FAO – Oceans Action Day Event
12:00 – 13:00 ENGO Room, Observer Room 7	<b>Food and climate strategies – Networking &amp; planning session</b>  An opportunity to meet and strategize with other civil society members working to raise awareness of animal agriculture’s impact on climate at COP23	Brighter Green & Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

<b>Time/Place</b>	<b>Sunday, Nov 12</b>	<b>Organizers</b>
10:00 – 10:30 Meeting Room 5	<b>Forests Day Opening Plenary: Setting the scene</b>	Global Climate Action
10:35 – 11:20 Meeting Room 5	<b>Unlocking the potential of forests to gain a 1.5 degree, climate resilient world</b>	Global Climate Action
11:25 – 12:35 Meeting Room 5	<b>Progress on implementation of climate action in forest protection and restoration</b>	Global Climate Action
11:30–13:00 Meeting Room 4	<b>Climate finance and sustainable land use: The gap between theory and reality</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Coraina de la Plaza, Global Forest Coalition, Spain; Dil Raj Khanal, Fecofun, Nepal; Hindou Oumarou, IPACC, Chad; Simone Lovera, GFC and Sobrevivencia, Paraguay; Brighter Green, other speakers TBC	Global Forest Coalition  Brighter Green, Inc.  Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  Krasnoyarsk regional public ecological movement “Friends of the Siberian Forests”
13:15 – 14:45 Meeting Room 10	<b>Opportunities to reduce waste &amp; increase efficiency with industry 4.0 across the food supply chain</b>	Global Climate Action
15:15 – 16:25 Meeting Room 5	<b>New developments in eliminating deforestation from key supply chains</b>	Global Climate Action
17:30 – 18:00 Meeting Room 12	<b>Forests Closing Plenary: Where are we going now? Lessons Learned, opportunities and challenges</b>	Global Climate Action

Time/Place	Monday, Nov. 13	Organizers
<p>11:30 – 13:00 Meeting Room 10</p>	<p><b>Reducing livestock’s long shadow – opportunities to keep warming well below 2°C</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Marco Springman, University of Oxford; Dr. Helen Harwatt (previously Loma Linda University); Alon Shepon, Weizmann Institute of Science</p>	<p>Green Course Animals International CityTree Food Frontier Israeli Forum for Sustainable Nutrition Let the Animals Live PETA Deutschland ProVeg International True Health Initiative Voiceless</p>
<p>14:30 – 15:30 Sustainable Innovation Forum</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainable Innovation Forum Day 1</b> <b>Panel Discussion: Climate smart agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Andrew Steer, World Resources Institute</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Gemedo Dalle, Ethiopia Ministry of Environment, Forest &amp; climate Change; Naoko Ishii, Global Environment Facility; Thoriq Ibrahim, Maldives Ministry for Environment &amp; Energy; Tarsicio Granizo, Ecuador Ministry for Environment</p>	
<p>15:00 – 16:30 Meeting Room 4</p>	<p><b>Scaling up private sector climate actions in agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Bruce Campbell, CCAFS; Margarita Astralaga, Environment and Climate, IFAD; Matthew Reddy, CSA, WBCSD; Walter Oyhantcabal, Agric &amp; Climate Change, MGAP Uruguay; Fhumulani Mashau, SACAU; Tony Simons, ICRAF; Diane Holdorf, Kellogg</p>	<p>CGIAR System Organization Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)</p>
<p>18:30 – 20:00 Meeting Room 12</p>	<p><b>Climate finance for climate smart land use: Delivering the Paris Agreement</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Minister from Mali, German government rep, civil society representative, GCF rep, UN rep, and possibility of two others from other development institutions</p>	<p>United Nations</p>

Time/Place

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Organizers

**High Level Roundtable on Climate Action for Zero Hunger (SDG 2)**

<p>11:30 – 12:30 Meeting Room 1</p>	<p><b>SDG 2: Opening of the high-level roundtables on climate action for zero hunger</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Hon. George Konrote, President of Fiji (tbc), José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of FAO, Hakima ElHaite, High Level Climate Champion Morocco (tbc), Thomas Pesquet, Astronaut, European Space Agency</p>	<p>Global Climate Action/FAO</p>
<p>12:30 -14:00 Meeting Room 1</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 1: Food security and nutrition</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Eduardo Mansur, FAO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Richard Betts, University of Exeter; Hon. Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Samoa (tbc); Valquiria Lima, Brazilian Semiarid Articulation, Programme One Million Cisterns; Eric Soubeiran, Danone; Hon. Godwin Hulse, Belize (tbc); Joseph Ole Simel, Mainyoito Pastoralist Development Organization, Kenya (tbc)</p>	
<p>12:30 – 14:00 Meeting Room 3</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 2: Food security and nutrition in small island developing states</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Fekita Utoikamanu, High Representative OHRLLS</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> His Excellency Tommy E. Remengesau, President of Palau; Hon. Gale Rigobert, St Lucia; His Excellency Ronny Jumeau, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the UN; Roberto Ridolfi, Director of Sustainable Growth and Development at DG Development and Cooperation (tbc); Hon. Koji Makimoto, Japan Ministry of Agriculture; Hon. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of the Government of Italy to the UN and co-chair of SIDS Partnership Framework (tbc); Hon. Per Sandberg, Norway (tbc); Mr. Howard Bramsey, Green Climate Fund</p>	
<p>14:15 – 15:45</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 3: Sustainable agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Paula Caballero, World Resources Institute (tbc)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Eduardo Mansur, FAO Land and Water Division; Prof. Judi Wangalwa Wakhungu, Kenya Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources; Hon. Sydney Alexander Samuels Milson, Guatemala Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources; Ms. Vicky Taulin-Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples (tbc); Hon. Siti Nurbaya Bakar, Indonesia Ministry of Environment; Hon. Tabaré Aguerre, Uruguay Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (tbc)</p>	
<p>14:15 – 15:45</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 4: Rural transformation and urbanization</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany or David Howlett, GRP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Mark Rubarenzya, AfCAP; Frank van Steenbergen, MetaMeta(tbc); Paul Polman, Unilever (tbc); Amadou Hott, African</p>	

	Development Bank; <b>Theo de Jager</b> , World Farmer’s Organization (tbc); <b>Judith Bryans</b> , International Dairy Federation (tbc); <b>Mailes Zulu Muke</b> , Save Environment and People Agency (SEPA) (tbc); <b>Jacqueline Novogratz</b> , Acumen (tbc); <b>Hon. Anne Desiree Ouloto</b> , Cote d’Ivoire Ministry of Urban Sanitation, Environment and Sustainable Development (tbc)
16:00 – 16:30 Meeting Room 1	<b>Closing Plenary of the high-level roundtables on climate action for zero hunger</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Inia Seruiratu</b> , Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, High Level Climate Champion; <b>Hakima ElHaite</b> , High Level Climate Champion Morocco; <b>José Graziano da Silva</b> , Director-General of FAO

Time/Place	Wednesday, Nov. 15	Organizers
11:30—13:00 Meeting Room 7 (170 theatre)	<b>Collaborating to scale up sustainable food systems in a changing climate system</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Ms Rupa Mukerji, HELVETAS (moderator); Ms Arjumand Nizami, HELVETAS Pakistan; Private sector representative; Mr Andre Leu, IFOAM; Ms Renate Künast, Green Party Germany (tbc); Mr Martin Frick, FAO (tbc); Ms Gigi Manicad, Oxfam Novib; Ms Sonia Quispe Ttito, farmer representative Peru.	Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation  Asociacion para la Naturaleza y Desarrollo Sostenible (ANDES)  International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
13:15—14:45 Meeting Room 9	<b>Toward safe, effective, and sustainable use of negative emissions approaches</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Jason Funk (CCR) [moderator], Katharine Mach (Stanford University) [rightsizing BECCS], Tonya Rawe (CARE International) or Rei Wang (Stanley Foundation) [role of land sector for 1.5C], Richie Ahuja (EDF) [smallholder farmers, India], Elizabeth Cantwell (ASU), Selam Kidane Abebe (Party) [invited]	Center for Carbon Removal  Arizona State University  Stanford University  The Nature Conservancy



Time/Place	Thursday, Nov. 16	Organizers
13:15—14:45 Meeting Room 7	<p><b>High Level Panel Discussion: How can agroecology help countries achieve their climate commitments?</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Panelists: Sándor Fazekas Minister (Hungary); José Graziano Da Silva Director-General (FAO); Stéphane Travert Minister (France); Han Changfu Minister (P.R. China) tbc; Papa Abdoulaye Seck Minister (Senegal) Testimony of farmers practicing agroecology worldwide (video) Moderator: UN Environment</p>	<p>Hungary</p> <p>International Food Policy Research Institute</p>
18:30 – 20:30 Turkey Pavilion	<p><b>Brazilian Coalition: Land use and low carbon economy – towards implementation</b></p>	<p>Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Amazon Environmental Research Institute</p>

NOTE: Information as of 11/1/17. Some details subject to change. Check [http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/items/10288.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/items/10288.php) for most up-to-date information.

\*The Food and Climate Coalition is a group of academic and nonprofit stakeholders who research and advocate for a more sustainable global food system. Based on the latest scientific evidence, the Coalition advocates for a transition away from dietary patterns high in climate-intensive animal source foods, and toward more plant-centric diets in high-consuming countries, to bring consumption patterns in line with the 1.5°C climate goal. For information, email [ebiehl1@jhu.edu](mailto:ebiehl1@jhu.edu).

This document was prepared by Erin Biehl, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future.

