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10 February
World Pulses Day

AGENDA

Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agrifood systems

Thursday, 10 February 2022

12:30 -14:30 CET

virtual event





Time Agenda item and presenter

Section A: Opening and keynotes

*Moderator: Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division,
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*

12:30 -12:40	Opening remarks by QU Dongyu Director-General, FAO
12:40 -12:50	Keynote address by Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
12:50 -13:00	Keynote address by Naoko Yamamoto Assistant Director-General for Healthy Population, World Health Organization (WHO)
13:00 -13:10	Keynote address by Nevzat Birişik Director-General of Agricultural Research and Policies, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey
13:10 -13:20	Keynote address by Cindy Brown President, Global Pulse Confederation (GPC)

Section B: Presentations on *Pulses and the role of youth* and conclusion

Moderator: Jingyuan Xia, Director, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division

13:20 -13:28	<i>Young professionals in the business of pulses</i> by Tala Mobayen Director, Victoria Pulse Trading Corporation
13:28 -13:36	<i>Pulses in school feeding programmes</i> by Carmen Burbano Director of School Feeding, World Food Programme (WFP)
13:36 -13:42	<i>Pulses, biodiversity and youth</i> by Rodrigo Pacheco Chef and FAO Goodwill Ambassador
13:42 -13:50	<i>Pulses and indigenous people</i> by Mariah Gladstone , World Food Forum Champion, Indigikitchen
13:50 -13:58	<i>Promoting pulses in school</i> by Delia di Scipio Youth representative, Rome International School
13:58 -14:06	<i>Youth initiatives in pulses</i> by Maria Virginia Solís Co-founder, The Farm of Francesco
14:06 -14:25	Q&A session
14:25 -14:30	Closing remarks by H.E. Carlos Cherniak Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Argentina to the Rome-based UN Agencies and Chairperson of the World Pulses Day Steering Committee

**Time allocation is estimated and may be subject to change.*