

151st Session of the FAO Council (CL 151)

Side Event: Strategic Objective 5: Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises

Wednesday 25 March, 13:30-14:30, Iran Room

About the event: Natural and conflict-related disasters disproportionately affect the food insecure rural poor, over 75 percent of whom derive their livelihoods from agriculture, including crops, livestock, fishing and forest related activities. Eradicating hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition is one of FAO's main goals. Yet, recurrent crises and disasters undermine and often reverse countries' efforts to achieve this goal. One of FAO's key priorities, under Strategic Objective 5 (SO5), is to increase the resilience of livelihoods in the face of such threats and crises. People with resilient livelihoods are better able to prevent and reduce the impact of disasters in their lives; and they can better withstand damage, recover and adapt when disasters cannot be prevented.

Purpose: The side event will illustrate few aspects of the achievements under SO5 and how FAO's work is meaningfully contributing to the efforts made by national authorities, sub-regional and regional bodies in developing, protecting and restoring sustainable livelihoods. In particular, the side event will showcase evidence-based results in the contexts of Guatemala, the Niger, the Philippines and Yemen.

Responsible office: Dominique Burgeon, Director, TCE and SO5 Coordinator

Languages: English, French and Spanish

Presentations: Following a short video and presentation by the SO Coordinator and four country representatives, the audience will be invited to participate in an interactive panel discussion.

Twitter hashtag: #CL151; #UNFAOresults

SO5 Booth Agenda 23–27 March

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30 – 11.30	Mona Chaya <i>Coordinator, Food Chain Crises</i> Anne-Klervi Cherrière <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Dominique Menon <i>Plant Production and Protection Division</i> Etienne Juvanon <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Jonathon Pound <i>Trade and Markets Division</i> Anne-Klervi Cherrière <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Hayley Benjamin <i>Technical Cooperation Department</i> Jimmy Owani <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Shukri Ahmed <i>Deputy SO5 Coordinator</i> Anna Ricoy <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>
11.30 – 13.30	Luca Russo <i>Coordinator, Protracted Crises</i> Anna Ricoy <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Pieter van Lierop <i>Forestry Department</i> Sylvie Wabbes <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Lavinia Antonaci <i>Agricultural Development Economics Division</i> Federica Battista <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Ahmed El Idrissi <i>Animal Production and Health Division</i> Federica Battista <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Diane Prince <i>Technical Cooperation Department</i> Etienne Juvanon <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>
13.30 – 15.30	Shukri Ahmed <i>Deputy SO5 Coordinator</i> Etienne Juvanon <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Rachele Santini <i>Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Team</i> Patrick Jacqueson <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	SO5 Core Team	Shukri Ahmed <i>Deputy SO5 Coordinator</i>	Jonathon Pound <i>Trade and Markets Division</i> Patrick Jacqueson <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>
15.30 – 17.30	Pieter van Lierop <i>Forestry Department</i> Jimmy Owani <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Lavinia Antonaci <i>Agricultural Development Economics Division</i> Anne-Klervi Cherrière <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>		Rachele Santini <i>Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Team</i> Sylvie Wabbes <i>SO5 Programming Team</i>	Anne de Lannoy <i>Technical Cooperation Department</i>