



PROGRAMME AND AGENDA

FAO Civil Society Regional Consultation on Food Security in Asia and the Pacific Region

Venue: Presidential Suite Conference Hall (23rd Flr)
Richmonde Hotel, Manila
23-25 February 2010¹

23 February (Tuesday)

Arrival of participants

19:00 – 19:30
*Sycamore Function
Room 3rd Flr*

Cocktails reception
Welcome

*Marlene Ramirez, AsiaDHRRA
Thomas Price, FAO*

19:30

Dinner

Tour de table – Introduction and
Expectations

Participants

21:30

Closing

Day 1 24 February (Wednesday)

9:00 – 9:15
*Presidential Suite
23rd Flr*

Official Opening

*Kazuyuki Tsurumi
FAO Representative
Marlene Ramirez,
AsiaDHRRA*

9:15 – 10:00
*Presidential Suite
23rd Flr*

Introduction and Sharing of Expectations

Participants

10:00 – 10:30
*Presidential Suite
23rd Flr*

**Session I: The Current Context
Presentations**

- 1. Institutional and Policy Context**
- 2. State of Food and Agriculture in Asia
and the Pacific**

*Thomas Price, FAO
Diderik DeVleeschauwer,
FAO*

Comments/Clarifications from Participants

10:30 – 10:45

COFFEE BREAK

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10:30 – 12:15
*Presidential Suite
23rd Flr or
Exchange
Bar/Foyer/
2nd Flr*

Session II: Stocktaking and Assessment of CSO participation in FAO processes

** Facilitator will present the objectives of the session
Buzz Groups*

Building from Bellagio meeting discussions on the Timeline of events – from World Food Summit (1996) to World Summit on Food Security (copy of the reports sent to the participants ahead of time), participants will provide their new contributions in light of regional processes and efforts.

- ***What FAO events have your group been engaged or invited?***
- ***What were the positive and negative experiences of CSOs/NGOs in these events?***
- ***Which contributions from CS made these events a success?***
- ***What could we have been done better?***
- ***What has FAO done well in this process?***
- ***What governments did well / not so well?***
- ***If not invited nor engaged in FAO events, explain why.***

12:15 – 13:15
*Richmonde Grill
2nd Flr*

LUNCH

13:15 – 15:00
*Presidential Suite
23rd Flr or Exchange
Bar/Foyer 2nd Flr*

Session III: Mapping of CSO Mechanisms on Food Security

*Buzz Groups
CSOs/NGOs will join groups of their interest.*

- *Farmers*
- *Fishers*
- *Women*
- *Youth*
- *Indigenous peoples*
- *Multi-sectoral*
- *What are the existing global, regional and sub-regional mechanisms - networks, platforms, alliances, campaigns, etc. - on Food Security?*
- *How are these mechanisms connected with national level mechanisms?*
- *What are the planned activities and events of these mechanisms for years 2010 and 2011?*

15:00 - 15:30
*Presidential Suite
23rd Flr*

PLENARY

Presentation and feedback from working groups

15:30 – 15:45

Break for merienda

15:45 – 16:45
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 2nd Flr*

Session IV: FAO and other IGOs Existing Instruments and Processes for CSO participation
** Facilitator will present the objectives of the session Plenary Presentation from FAO and other IGOs on their existing instruments and processes that enable Civil Society to engage in policy dialogues and advocacy.*

- FAO
- ADB
- APRACA
- Others

16:45 – 17:30
*Presidential Suite
 23rd Flr*

Plenary Discussion /Open Forum

Synthesis

CLOSING OF DAY 1

17:30-18:30
*Presidential Suite
 23rd Flr*

Sharing of organizational activities/programs
(optional: for those willing to share and listen to activities/programs of volunteer participant)

18:30 – 19:00 - Volunteer focal points from each working group will prepare the report before dinner.

19:00 - Depart for Group Dinner outside the hotel.
 Info sharing on the different organizations represented over dinner.

Day 2 **25 February** (Thursday)

9:00 – 10:45
*Presidential Suite
 23rd Flr*

Session V: Priority Thematic Issues To Make Food Security Happen
** Facilitator will present the objectives of the session*

PLENARY

** Volunteer discussants will describe processes and entry points to kick-off discussions on these thematic issues*

- ICARRD Follow-up
- Food Security and Climate Change
- Committee on World Food Security global governance in agriculture

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 Exchange
 Bar/Foyer
 2nd Flr*

WORKING GROUPS

- *Comments on the presented thematic issues. Are these the priority in the region? Other important regional concerns and issues.*
- *What partnership mechanisms will respond to the need for meaningful, effective and efficient engagement with FAO in the AP region on these issues. What are the processes involved and who are the stakeholders.*
- *What are the potential roles of CSOs/NGOs in*

mobilizing resources to sustain the institutionalised consultation mechanisms and their participation at the FAO Regional Conference?

- *What are the roles/responsibilities of IGOs and donors along these?*
- *What are specific actions and timelines along these that need to be implemented/followed up.*
 - Farmers
 - Fishers
 - Women
 - Youth
 - Indigenous peoples
 - Multi-sectoral group

10:45 – 12:30
Presidential Suite
23rd Flr

Session VI: WAY FORWARD

Plenary Reporting

Presentation by volunteer focal points of working groups *Summary of key points and recommendations discussed from Day 1*

- *Matrix Presentation on Joint Action Plans Mechanisms, Processes, Issues, Stakeholders, Timeline, Roles and Responsibilities*
- *Discussions*

12:30 – 13:30
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23rd Flr

LUNCH

13:30 - 14:30
Presidential Suite
23rd Flr

Open Discussion for further inputs and suggestions, including Communications Strategy for Follow-up

14:30 – 15:30
Presidential Suite
23rd Flr

Reflections and Evaluation of the Meeting

15:30 – 16:30
Presidential Suite
23rd Flr

Closing Remarks

Responses from FAO
Responses from CSOs/NGOs
Responses from other IGOs

from 16:30

Departure of Participants

16:30 – 17:00

Write shop of organizers