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SIDE EVENT


Monday, 17 October 2016

13:00-14:30

Lebanon Room (Building D, Floor 2)

Light lunch and refreshments will be served
before the event (12:15 –13:00).

All staff is invited.



Policies for effective rural transformation, agricultural and food system transition

Promoting multi-sectoral approaches for sustainable development, food security and nutrition and poverty reduction

The structural transformation of economies is a clear pathway out of poverty and hunger when the process is characterized by inclusive productivity growth in both agricultural and non-agricultural sectors and by strong linkages between sectors and urban and rural areas.

In view of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the side event will discuss experiences of multi sectoral policy approaches to promote rural transformation, inclusive agricultural transition and economic growth, across sectors and developing regions.

PROGRAMME

OPENING REMARKS

David Neven, Senior Economist, Agriculture and Development Economics Division, FAO

PANELISTS

Rui Benfica, Lead Economist, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

Preeti Ahuja, Sector Manager, The World Bank

Christian Mersmann, Policy Advisor, Global Donor Platform for Rural Development

Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte, Head of Europe Middle East & Africa, OECD Development Centre

The event will be moderated by **David Neven**.

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