



Provisional agenda



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Thursday, 20 May 2021

13:00 -14:30 CEST

- VIRTUAL EVENT -





Time	Agenda item and presenter
13:00 –13:05	Welcome remarks by QU Dongyu Director-General, FAO
13:05 –13:10	Message from His Excellency Jože Podgoršek Minister of Agriculture Forestry and Food, Republic of Slovenia (tbc)
13:10 –13:15	Message from Her Excellency Julia Klöckner Minister of Food and Agriculture of the Federal Republic of Germany (tbc)
13:15 –13:20	Message from His Excellency Tang Renjian Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (tbc)
13:20 –13:25	Special remarks by Elizabeth Maruma Mrema Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (tbc)
13:25 –13:28	Pollinators' video presentation
13:28 –13:37	Presentation by Olivier Badibanga Managing Director, API-CONGO, Democratic Republic of Congo
13:37 –13:46	Presentation by Jane Stout Professor, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin
13:46 –13:55	Presentation by Meriem Hammal Beekeeper, Algeria
13:55 –14:04	Presentation by Lucas Garibaldi Director, Instituto de Investigaciones en Recursos Naturales, Agroecología y Desarrollo Rural (IRNAD), Argentina
14:04 –14:13	Presentation by Phrang Roy Coordinator, Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty, and Founding Chairman, North East Slow Food and Agrobiodiversity Society (NESFAS), India
14:18 –14:28	Special update on the World Bee Count and AI-Driven Climate-Smart Beekeeping by Max Rünzel CEO, HiveTracks, and Project Coordinator, World Bee Count, United States of America
14:18 –14:28	Q&A session
14:28 –14:30	Closing remarks by Beth Bechdol Deputy Director-General, FAO

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

The meeting will be moderated by **Jane O'Farrell**, Head of Internal Communications, FAO's Office of Communications