



## HLPE Side event to WWF7

### Water for food security and nutrition

A premiere of the Report of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) for the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

**Monday 13 April 2015**  
**13:30 - 14:30**

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 3F Room 324 Daegu / Korea

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## Programme

<b>Opening</b>	<b>Benedito Braga</b> , President of the World Water Council
<b>Chair/facilitator</b>	<b>Olcay Unver</b> , Deputy Director of the Land & Water Division, FAO
<b>HLPE Presenters</b>	<b>Masa Iwanaga</b> , HLPE Steering Committee member <b>Claudia Ringler</b> , HLPE Project Team <b>Vincent Gitz</b> , HLPE Coordinator
<b>Discussion with the floor</b>	
<b>Wrap-up and closing remarks</b>	

### Synopsis

The High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) will present its report on Water for Food Security and Nutrition.

The HLPE is the science-policy interface of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS). HLPE reports are requested by CFS and serve as the starting point of CFS's multi-stakeholder discussions for policy convergence and coordination of actions around critical food security issues.

The report provides a state-of-the-art review on water for food security and nutrition. Water (availability, quality, stability and access) has an essential role in food security through its multiple contributions to health and nutrition, rainfed and irrigated agriculture, and food processing, with important gender-related aspects. The HLPE report explores ways for improved water management in agriculture and food systems, as well as for improved water governance for food security and nutrition. It provides recommendations to strengthen water policies for food security and better nutrition, as well as coordination among the different fields and actors at all levels, with a long-term perspective.

<http://www.fao.org/cfs/cfs-hlpe/>