

CFS HIGH-LEVEL FORUM ON CONNECTING SMALLHOLDERS TO MARKETS

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Bio

Role: Key Note Speaker

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After coordinating several collective reviews on the contribution of agronomic research to innovation and development processes in Sub Saharan Africa, his research aims to better understand the nature and roles of Rural Producers' Organizations in development.

He participated in the revision of World Bank Rural Development Strategy (2001) and contributed to the World Development Report 2008 on these issues. After initiating (1998) and directing (2002-2005) a research program "Family agriculture and globalization", he conceived the International Initiative World Agriculture Watch (WAW) hosted by FAO with the support of IFAD and France to monitor the structural transformations of agriculture.

In 2012/2013, he was Project Team Leader for the HLPE Report on "Investing in smallholder agriculture for food security" which fed into CFS debates in 2013. During 2014 International Year of Family Farming he contributed to and coordinated several collective books on family farming in a worldwide perspective.