

## ACCELERATING THE TRANSFORMATION TO SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS

### Regional Academia Perspectives Roundtable REU Cooperation of Academia Institutions with UN FAO REU

**27 October 2022**  
**10.30 - 12.30 Budapest-Rome time**

#### Preliminary Draft Agenda

| Time   | Agenda   |
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| 10:30-10:35  | <b>Welcome by Moderator (instructions, objectives)</b><br><i>Languages - Q&amp;A facility for interaction - Chat for sharing</i><br><i>Objectives of the roundtable</i>  |
| 10:35-10:40  | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Marcela Villareal, PhD., Director, FAO Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division (PSU)<br><i>Introductions, opening comments</i>  |
| 10:40-10:45  | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Mr. Vladimir Rakhmanin, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Hungary.  |
| 10:45-10:47  | <b>Introduction to panel discussion</b>  |
| <b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  |  |
| <b>Overarching question for Panelists:</b><br>How can FAO and Academia and Research Institutions leverage their expertise to achieve sustainable transformation of agrifood systems? |  |
| 10:47-11:02  | <b>Setting the scene</b><br>Mr. Raimund Jehle, Regional Programme Leader, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Hungary.  |
| 11:02-11:10  | <b>Technical areas for regional cooperation</b><br>Interaction with audience via chat  |
| 11:10-11:20  | <b>Opportunities for collaboration</b><br>Dr. Kalyan Guntuboyina, Manager International Relations Asia (except for China), Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands.  |
| 11:20-11:30  | <b>Opportunities for collaboration</b><br>Mr. Aly Abousabaa - Director General, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), Lebanon.   |
| 11:30-11:35  | <b>Contributions from the audience</b>   |
| 11:35-11:45  | <b>Lessons learned on partnerships with academia and research institutions</b><br>Dr. Stephen Onakuse, Senior Lecturer - Food Business & Development, University College Cork, Cork University Business School, Ireland and President of AGRINATURA. |

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| 11:45-11:55                    | <b>Lessons learned on partnerships with academia and research institutions</b><br>Prof. Dr. Bülent Gülçubuk, Ankara University, Turkey  |
| 11:55-12:00                    | <b>Contributions from the audience</b>  |
| 12:00-12:20                    | <b>Questions and answers</b><br>From Q&A box and Chat (REU)   |
| <b>Conclusions and closing</b> |   |
| 12:20-12:30                    | <b>Synthesis review and closing comments</b><br><b>Director, FAO Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division (PSU)</b><br><i>Synthesis review and closing comments</i><br><br><b>Thank you remarks</b><br><b>Moderator</b> |