

Sustainable Food Systems and Nutrition

Making agriculture and food systems nutrition-sensitive



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BACKGROUND

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OBJECTIVES OF THIS SESSION

- Explain the linkages between agriculture, food systems and nutrition
- Describe existing opportunities for integrating nutrition into food system policies, investments and programmes
- Explain the importance of sustainable nutrition-sensitive food systems

SPEAKERS

This technical webinar will be delivered by **Ms Patrizia Fracassi**, Senior nutrition and food system officer (FAO) and **Ms Sylvie Avallone**, Professor (Montpellier SupAgro), and moderated by **Ms Cristina Petracchi**, Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy.



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food systems stakeholders, such as Non-Governmental Organizations, UNICEF, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition and the private sector. She holds a PhD in Food Sciences and has published a number of papers in peer reviewed journals in the field of food quality within the supply chain. Ms Avallone is involved in European projects to strengthen Universities in their capacity to address sustainability issues and particularly food quality and food sector development. She has worked across sub-Saharan Africa (Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast) and South-East Asia (Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand).

universities, regional organizations, CSOs and NGOs, for capacity development initiatives. In addition to a University Degree in Biological Sciences, Ms Petracchi holds a PhD in Nutrition and Food Science, and has several years of experience of capacity development activities, in a number of countries.

HOW TO ATTEND

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