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# Sowing the seeds of nutrition through nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems

Lessons learnt from the collaboration between the German Federal Ministry of  
Food and Agriculture (BMEL) and FAO

Side event to the Committee for World Food Security 43<sup>rd</sup> Session

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER from 13:00 to 14:30**

**RED ROOM, FAO, Rome**



Since 2002, BMEL and FAO have piloted innovative ways to improve the nutritional impact of agriculture and food systems from community level to national and regional levels, through their Bilateral Trust Fund.

Join a multi-stakeholder panel in exchanging experiences about interventions which can foster nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems, drawing on lessons learnt from the AU/NEPAD CAADP Nutrition Capacity Development Initiative, the Government of Sierra Leone's efforts to build national capacities for nutrition-sensitive agriculture, from the integration of training on nutrition education in African academic institutions, and multi-stakeholder efforts to improve food security and nutrition in Afghanistan.

**Moderator: Mrs. Stineke Oenema, Coordinator, UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition**

**Speakers:**

**Mr. Friedrich Wacker, Sub-Director General, BMEL**

*Senior Representative, AU New Partnership for African Development Coordinating Agency*

**Ms. Marie Jalloh, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Food Security, Sierra Leone**

**Dr. Paul Amuna, African Nutrition Society & Associate Professor International Nutrition and Public Health, University of Greenwich**

**Ms. Peggy Pascal, CFS Civil Society Mechanism & Head of Advocacy Against Hunger at Action Contre la Faim**

**Dr. Anna Larrey, Director, Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO**

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