One in three people globally is malnourished. Trends predict that this will soon become one in two people if we continue business as usual, with negative impacts on the health and wellbeing of populations. Given the steep rise in the double burden of malnutrition among school-aged children and the potential this population holds for establishing healthy and sustainable lifestyles and eating habits, schools represent an important entry point for better nutrition. This event will frame schools as a specific food system and discuss the types of double duty actions that can be implemented. Good practices in improving nutrition standards through school feeding will be presented by representatives of Brazil, Senegal, Honduras, and academia in dynamic interview format.
PROGRAMME

18:00-18:10 Opening remarks by Cornelia Richter, UNSCN Chair and Vice-President of IFAD

18:10-18:20 Keynote speech by Bibi Giyose, Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer and Special Advisor to the CEO, NEPAD

18:20-19:05 Panel Interview session moderated by Lauren Landis, Nutrition Director, WFP and member of SUN Executive Committee

• Juan Lucas Restrepo, Director General, Bioversity International
• Maria Fernanda Nogueira Bittencourt, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Brazilian Ministry of Education
• Abdoulaye Ka, National Coordinator of Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition (CLM) and SUN Government Focal Point for Senegal
• Eli Aníbal Morales, Community leader, Honduras

19:05 – 19:25 General Q&A Session with the audience moderated by Lauren Landis

19:25 – 19:30 Closing remarks by Cornelia Richter

19:30 – 20:00 Refreshments

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