



The Fifth United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme  
Strengthening Actions for Nature to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

February 17<sup>th</sup>  
2021

2.30 pm – 4 pm  
East Africa Time

## Building back better and greener with agroecology – Launch of the Transformative Partnership Platform on agroecological approaches to building resilience of livelihoods and landscapes (TPP)

### Objectives of the event:

- *To demonstrate the importance of agroecological approaches for inclusive and equitable food systems, and to meet food security, social justice, and economic goals of nature-positive recovery;*
- *To showcase how indigenous communities are practicing nature based agroecology by combining their traditional ecological knowledge with contemporary science and how HR-based approach for inclusive and equitable food systems can help build back better and greener (Action track 4 Food Systems Summit);*
- *To launch the Transformative Partnership Platform on agroecological approaches to building resilience of livelihoods and landscapes (TPP) formed by ICRAF, CIRAD, FAO, Biovision, TMG and UNEP with the aim of fostering transitions to more sustainable and resilient agricultural and food systems.*

### Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8393806319804810767>





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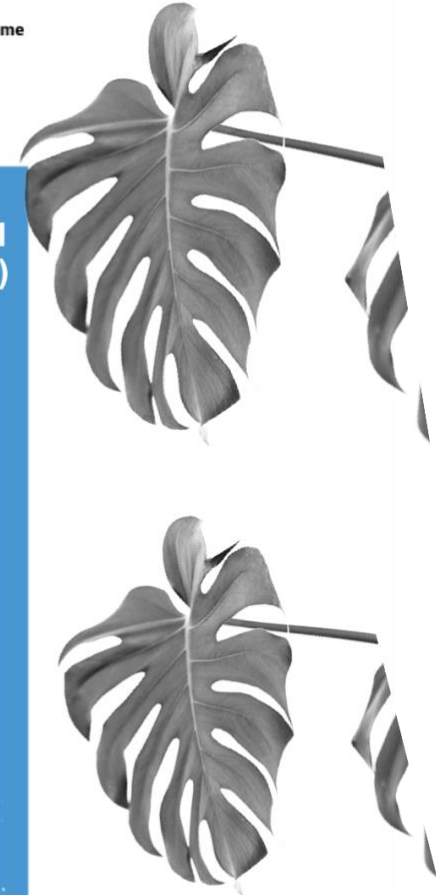
**Programme**

**14:30 Welcome by moderator and introductory video**  
Agroecological Approaches to Build Back better and Safeguard  
Livelihoods

**14:40 Opening Remarks (10 minutes): Agroecology: Essential for a  
Global transition to resilient agriculture and Food Systems  
Transformation**

Dr. Susan Gardner, Director Ecosystems Division

Dr. Hans R Herren, President of Biovision Foundation  
& Winner of World Food Prize





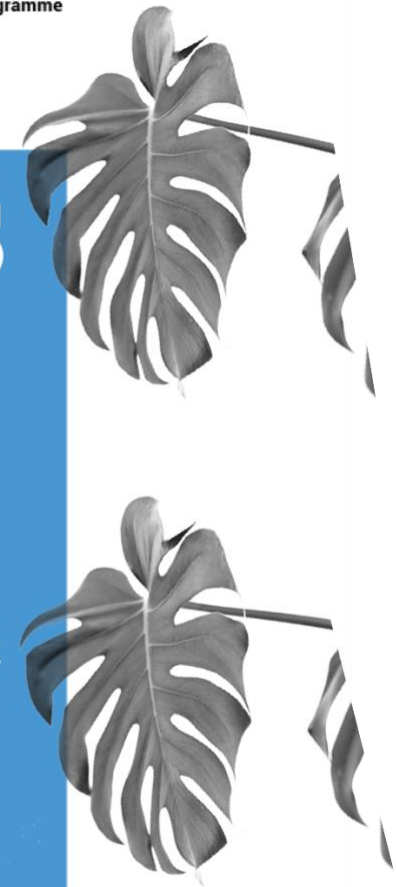
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**14:50 Mobilizing a Regenerative Agriculture Revolution for  
Sustainable Development**

- Dr. Rachel Bezner Kerr, Cornell University – what transdisciplinary agroecological research means on the ground and how it is beneficial particularly to farmers involved.
- Shri Vijay Kumar, Co-Vice Chairman, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha and Advisor to Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India – Zero Budget Natural Farming (mainstreaming natural farming at State level) which has enrolled 700,000 farmers and farm workers to agroecology.
- Georgina Cañacora-Vargas, President of the Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology (SOCLA) - Importance of a social movement, rights and inclusivity for resilient landscapes and just food systems.





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- Francisco Rosado-May: how diverse indigenous communities are practicing nature based agroecology by combining their traditional ecological knowledge with contemporary science.
- Dr. Fergus Sinclair, Leader of Systems Science at World Agroforestry (ICRAF) – how the holistic Transformative Partnership Platform on agroecological approaches to building resilience of livelihoods and landscapes (TPP) can help fostering transitions to more sustainable and resilient agricultural and food systems by addressing critical knowledge and implementation gaps about agroecological transitions, providing evidence to underpin advocacy and informing policy makers and donors about the potential of agroecological approaches to foster innovation that can sustainably improve livelihood and landscape resilience.

15:30 Q&A with participants

15:55 Closing remarks

