



**EU COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE – TOWARDS COP 21
DEVELOPING A PARTNERSHIP WITH FAO**

Friday 8th May 2015

10h30 – 13h00

FAO Press Centre (Sheikh Zayed Centre)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10h30** **Welcoming by the facilitator: Marcela Villarreal, Director**
FAO office for Partnership, Advocacy and Capacity Development
- EU video on Climate Change**
- 10h40** **Introduction**
Ambassador Laurence Argimon Pistre,
Permanent Representative, Delegation of the European Union to the Holy See,
the Order of Malta and the UN Organisations in Rome
- Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General**
FAO Coordinator for Natural Resources
- 10h50** **Presentation by European Commission representatives**
Jerome Mounsey, DG Climate Action
Herwig Ranner, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
Roberto Aparicio Martin, DG International Cooperation and
Development
EU position on Climate Change and Agriculture/Food Security in view of
COP21
- 11h10** **Presentation by Martin Frick, Director**
FAO Climate, Energy and Tenure Division
FAO work about Climate Change
- 11h20** Permanent Representatives
Ambassador Manuel Amante da Rosa, Cabo Verde
Ambassador Alba Beatriz Soto Pimentel, Cuba
Ambassador Dinah Grace Akello, Uganda
Expectations for COP 21 and FAO's role
- 11h45** **Questions and Answers**
- 12H20** **Conclusions**
Laurence Argimon Pistre, EU Ambassador
Elina Grinpauka-Petetin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Latvia to
the UN Organisations in Rome.
Maria Helena Semedo, FAO Deputy Director General
- 12h30** **Light refreshment**