



Resilient Food Systems Final Workshop and Science-Policy Learning Day

06-08 June 2023

Naivasha, Kenya

Draft Agenda

Objectives

Resilient Food Systems (RFS) country project representatives, partners and Consultative Committee members are invited along with other practitioners to the RFS Final Workshop, to be combined with a Science-Policy Knowledge Exchange Day capitalizing on RFS learnings for improved policy advocacy in Africa.

Pre-workshop activities will get started on 06 June 2023 with the Science-Policy Learning Day, co-hosted with the African Union Commission. This will be a dedicated space for programme stakeholders to engage with key stakeholders working on food systems transformation in the continent and exchange knowledge on best practices, methods, tools and evidence-based solutions that can impact policy directives for strengthening institutional frameworks for resilient food systems.

Informed by proceedings from this initial discussion, the Resilient Food Systems Final Workshop will then take place on 07-08 June 2023. It will provide opportunities to:

- Present the RFS final publication on programmatic lessons learned and discuss its key messages.
- Take stock of the preliminary findings of the RFS final evaluation, whilst further informing its content.
- Facilitate practical learning and peer exchange through a field trip hosted by the RFS Kenya project team – Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund.
- Celebrate RFS successes and reflect on the programme’s legacy, including on how this can inform other initiatives, such as the forthcoming GEF-8 Food Systems Integrated Program.
- Hold the final Consultative Committee meeting (for designated representatives only).

Tuesday, June 06th: Science-Policy Learning Day

08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 09.15	Introduction of participants and objectives Sasha Mentz, Facilitator
09.15 - 10.00	Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Mwebaza, Director and Regional Representative, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP (TBC) • Amb. Carla Mucavi, FAO Representative Kenya FAO Office
10.00 - 10.15	Keynote address Pierre-Justin Kouka, Senior CAADP Advisor, on behalf of the Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development, African Union Commission
10.15 – 11.00	Session 1 - Science and Policy interaction for Resilient Food Systems Facilitated by Sasha Mentz Introduction by Charles Sebukeera, Regional Science - Policy Coordinator, Africa region, UNEP. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhoda Dia, National Project Manager, Nigeria • Agnes Chepkorir Yobterik, Director, Programmes, Projects and Strategic Initiatives at the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Kenya.
11.00 - 11.30	Group photo and coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	Session 2 - Panel: Evidence-based policies to promote agroecology for food security Chair: Fergus Sinclair, Chief Scientist, CIFOR-ICRAF and Agroecology TPP Co-convener Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Awiti, Senior policy advisor on agroecology (CIFOR-ICRAF) • Barrack Okoba, Team Leader for Resilient Food and Livelihood systems (FAO Kenya)(TBC) • Alex Mutungi, Coordinator of the Ecological & organic Agriculture Initiative (EOA-I) • Christian Nlimubona, General Director: Environment, Water Resources and sanitation, Burundi
12.30 - 13.30	Session 3 - Sharing of country projects' achievements on science/policy impacts Co-facilitated by Sasha Mentz and Grace Obuya (UNEP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 countries share what has been achieved at policy level under the RFS
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 15.30	Session 4 – Panel: Land governance and tenure security for sustainable landscape management Chair: Lilian Goredema, FAO RAF.

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Joan Kagwanja – Chief Africa Land Policy Centre, UNECA ● Howard Mbuyisah, Senior Agricultural Economist and SMLP/CSARL Focal Point, Ministry of agriculture, Eswatini ● Aurelie Bres, Land and Water Officer (Tenure), Land and Water Division FAO (remotely) ● Moussa Ouédraogo, M&E officer for the RFS Burkina Faso project.
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.45	<p>Session 5 - Panel: Science-policy interfaces for sustainable climate change adaptation and sustainable agriculture uptake</p> <p>Chair : Margaret Oduk, Head a.i, UNEP Liaison Office to AUC, UNECA and Representative to Ethiopia</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charles Sebukeera, Regional Science - Policy Coordinator, Africa region, UNEP ● Pierre-Justin Kouka, Senior Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP) Advisor. ● Paola De Santis, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT ● Uganda RFS country representative (<i>TBC</i>)
16.45– 17.00	<p>Recap of the Day</p> <p>Sasha Mentz, Facilitator</p>
17.00 - 17.15	<p>Closing</p> <p>Jonky Tenou, IFAD</p>
18.00 - 19.00	Cocktail

Wednesday, June 07th: RFS Final Workshop, day I

08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 09.15	Introduction of participants and workshop objectives Sasha Mentz, Facilitator
09.15 - 10.00	Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jean-Marc Sinnassamy, Senior Environmental Specialist, GEF Secretariat ● Jahan-Zeb Chowdhury, IFAD ● Representative from the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Government of Kenya
10.00 - 10.45	Session 1: Resilient Food System programme achievements Overall progress and results Jonky Tenou, IFAD RFS final evaluation: summary of preliminary findings Detlev Puetz, Evaluator
10.45 - 11.15	Group photo and coffee break
11.15 - 11.45	Session 2: Launch of the RFS final publication and reflections on the programmatic value addition Jonky Tenou, IFAD
11.45 – 12.30	Session 3: Bridging science and policy to enhance resilience and food security Co-led by Charles Sebukeera (UNEP) and Lillian Goredema (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uganda representative (TBC): <i>Feeding the Future of SLM Through Effective Stakeholder Engagement in Uganda</i> ● Moussa Ouaedraogo (M&E officer, Burkina Faso) : <i>Strengthening Land Tenure Security for Greater Food Systems Resilience in Burkina Faso</i> ● Rhoda Dia Johnson (National Project Manager, Nigeria): <i>The Multi-Stakeholder Platform that Drove the Establishment of Nigeria’s Rice Council Bill</i> Open Q & A
12.30 – 13.15	Session 4: Catalysing green value chain development Co-led by Mupangi Sithole (UNDP) and Assan Ngombe (AGRA) Mupangi Sithole (UNDP): A framework for building sustainable food value chains Assan Ngombe (AGRA): Lessons learnt on building sustainable value chains. Presentation from grant recipient (TBC) Munday Makoko (Project Coordinator, Malawi) : Lessons learnt from honey value chain development in Malawi. Open Q & A.
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch

14.15 – 15.00	<p>Session 5: Measuring resilience in a multi-country programme Co-led by Tom Kiptenai-kemboi, Matthew Lewis (CI), and Sirine Johnson (FAO) <i>Discussants</i> : Birara Chekol Tarekegn (National Project Manager, Ethiopia), Assane Gueye (M&E officer, Senegal), Oscar Niyonzimam (National Project Manager, Burundi) and open Q & A.</p>
15.00- 15.45	<p>Session 6: Innovation in ecosystem services assessment Co-led by Sasha Mentz & Leigh Ann Winowiecki (<i>remotely</i>) (CIFOR-ICRAF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paola De Santis, Alliance of Bioersity International and CIAT: <i>The Diversity Assessment Tool for Agrobiodiversity and Resilience to increase biodiversity in farming systems for enhanced resilience against shocks</i> ● John Gathagu (Upper Tana Water Fund, Kenya) : <i>Making a business case for land and water conservation in Kenya.</i> ● Bhekisisa Elvis Mkhonta (Project Coordinator: Eswatini): <i>Sustaining a land restoration monitoring framework, the experience of Eswatini with the Land Degradation Surveillance Framework.</i> <p>Open Q & A</p>
15.45 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 16.30	<p>Session 7: Capitalising on best practices in SLM from the field Facilitated by Sasha Mentz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soumaila Abdoullaye (Project Coordinator: Niger): <i>Stopping desert advancement through sustainable family farming in Niger.</i> ● Joseph Kihale, (Project Coordinator: Tanzania): <i>Lessons learned from participatory land use planning in Tanzania</i> <p>Open Q & A.</p>
16.30 - 16.50	<p>Session 8: Knowledge management and learning across RFS Hannah North, communication officer CIFOR - ICRAF</p>
16.50 - 17.15	<p>Closing insights and preparation/briefing for the field visit Sasha Mentz (Facilitator) and John Gathag (Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund)</p>
18.30	Cocktail

Thursday, June 08th: RFS Final Workshop, day II

7h30 departure	Bus departs for site visit Participants organised in two groups travelling to the Sasumua sub watershed site of the UTNWF Trust
12.30 - 13.30	Journey back to hotel
13.45-14.00	Coffee break
14.00 – 14.15	Debrief from the site visit and overview of the afternoon session Sasha Mentz, Facilitator
14.15 – 15.45	<p>Session 9: RFS legacy: capitalising on our collective experience for future food systems initiatives</p> <p>Chair: Sasha Mentz</p> <p>Presentation on GEF-8 and Evolution of the FS Programs (GEFSEC) Peter Umunay , Lead – FOLUR and Food Systems Programs, GEF</p> <p>Docking GEF-6 (RFS), GEF-7 (FOLUR) into GEF-8 FS (FAO, IFAD, CIFOR-ICRAF, UNDP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fergus Sinclair (CIFOR-ICRAF): Capitalising on the RFS to shape integrated programmes. ● Anne-Sophie Poisot (FAO): From RFS to the Dryland Sustainable Landscapes Impact programme (GEF 7) (<i>Remotely</i>) ● Jahan-Zeb Chowdhury (IFAD) : From RFS to the Integrated Food System Impact programme (GEF 8) ● Tasila Banda, Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem Restoration Specialist (UNDP) <p>Experiences of countries that participated in the 3 GEF programmes (RFS, FOLUR, FS IP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Obadiah K. Mungai (CPA), Senior Principal Environmental Economist, GEF-7 SFM Project Coordinator & NEMA-DEPA SSC II Focal Point, Kenya. ● <i>Other countries TBC</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Closing remarks Jahan-Zeb Chowdhury, IFAD
17.00 – 18h00	Consultative Committee meeting (CC representatives only)