

Enhancing Sustainable Development through Agriculture

Addressing the common need for food, feed, fiber and fuel requires a global action plan to increase agricultural output in an environmentally-sustainable, economically-feasible, socially-responsible manner.

When and Where?

Date: Tuesday, February 24th, 2009
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: The Millennium Hotel
One United Nations Plaza
44th Street between First and Second Avenue
New York, NY

What is the event?

A press briefing announcing priorities for returning farmers to the center of policy decisions.

Why should you attend?

You will have the opportunity to:

- Listen to global agricultural leaders present priorities for action to make sustainable development a reality and find out how farming policies have neglected the critical role which farmers, especially smallholder farmers.
- Gain insights into the real challenges farmers are facing on the ground with the global food crisis, struggling through droughts, accessing fertilizers and seeds and adapting to dramatic climate change in an uncertain world.
- Learn about the efforts farmers, scientists and private sector are making to feed the estimated 1.7 billion people by 2030.

Presenters include:

- Ajay Vashee, President of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)
- Dr Marjatta Eilitta, International Center for Soil Fertility and Agricultural Development (IFDC)
- Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)

To register your interest in attending the press briefing, or for further information, please contact:

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