

DAY 1, 22 NOVEMBER, MONDAY

Expected outcome: Raise awareness and promote discussion about food, forests, and farmers in relation to food security and sustainable agriculture and sustainable land management.

1450h Plenary, participants start to convene via Zoom meeting, Socials

1500h Welcome and opening of the Online Conference on
- Food, Forests, and Farmers: Finding Sustainable Pathways for the
1515h Future

Host/Moderator: Dr. J. ANDRES F. IGNACIO, LUCID Project South Coordinator & Director for Planning and Geomatics-ESSC

Welcome Remarks

HIS EXCELLENCY MICHEL PARYS

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium

Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium in Manila

Ms. SYLVIA MICLAT, Executive Director-ESSC

Dr. STÉPHANE LEYENS, LUCID Project Lead & Professor-
Département de sciences, philosophies et sociétés (SPS)-Université
de Namur

Introduction of participants

The Conference objectives:

1. Raise awareness and promote discussion about food, forests, and farmers in the Philippines in relation to sustainable food and agriculture and sustainable land management.
2. Deepen the understanding of HYV corn cultivation as it impacts smallholder farmers in the Philippines through different case studies and come up with solutions anchored on sustainable agriculture based on what is working on the ground.
3. Generate commitments to transformative action that contribute to global goals on food security and systems and create a system of monitoring that ensures that outcomes continue to drive new actions and progress through the sharing of experiences and knowledge.

1515h **Keynote Address**
- **Mme. JOSIANNE GAUTHIER**

1535h Secretary General
Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité (CIDSE)

Keynote address "Righting our relationships to food, to people, and to the planet will require both courage and humility"

Q & A

1535h Thematic Keynote Presentations

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1645h Theme 1: Financing Local Protection of Natural Resources and Enhancing Provisioning services
Dr C.T.S. NAIR, former Chief Economist- Forestry Department, FAO
"Degraded lands and marginalized people: What future for our forests, farms, and farmers?"

Theme 2 : Increasing Productivity and Adding Value to Regulating and Supporting Services to Farmers

Dr ARTEMIO M. SALAZAR, former National Corn Coordinator- Department of Agriculture

"Demand and challenges of HYV corn production in the Philippines and the possible ways to improve value chain productivity for our smallholder farmers"

Theme 3 : Improving Livelihoods to Foster Inclusive Economic Growth to Culture and Socio-Economic Services

Ms LILIAN MERCADO, Asia Pacific Regional Director- WWF
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1635h Reactor

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1655h **Dr. JEAN-MARIE BALAND, Professor, FSESG-Economie-Université de Namur**

Q & A, Open discussion

1655h Wrap up and Closing of Day 1

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1700h Group photo