

8:00 — 9:00

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

DAY 4

29 OCTOBER

Special session of the Food Crisis Prevention Network (RPCA)

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Manzoni Room
Congress Centre
Palazzo delle Stelline
Central Milan

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- Regional Food Security Reserve (RFSR).

9:00 — 9:30 **OPENING**

Opening

- **Mr François-Xavier de Donnea, SWAC President**
- **Ms. Carla Montesi, Director, West & central Africa Dept, European Union**
- **Mr Mamadou Cissokho, Spokesperson for Civil Society and the Private Sector**
- **H.E. Dr Bokary Treta, Malian Minister of Rural Development, CILSS Co-ordinating Minister**
- **H. E. Mr Cheikhe Hadjibou Soumaré, President, UEMOA Commission**
- **H. E. Mr Kadré Désiré Ouédraogo, President, ECOWAS Commission**

9:30 — 15:30 **SESSION 1**

The RPCA, an instrument for strengthening the regional governance of food and nutrition security: *Origin, trajectory, achievements and lessons learned*

Chair **Dr Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, CILSS**

9:30 — 10:40 **SEQUENCE 1**

Screening of the documentary film on the RPCA & panel discussion

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Moderator **Mr Laurent Bossard, Director, SWAC/OECD Secretariat**

Discussion

Panellists (*RPCA veterans*):

→ *Comments by the panellists*

- **Mr Mamadou Cissokho, Spokesperson for Civil Society and the Private Sector**
- **Mr El Hadj Dramane Coulibaly, Principal Advisor, FAO**
- **Mr Stéphane Jost, Former Agro-Economist, FAO**
- **Mr George-André Simon, Professor of Food Security**
- **Mr Carol Voyer, Former Director of Strategic Planning and Operations Management, CIDA**

→ *Questions and comments from the participants*

10:40 — 11:00 **group photo & coffee break**



*The 31st Annual Meeting of the RPCA will take place in Dakar on 14-15 December 2015.

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11:00 — 15:30 **SEQUENCE 2**

Panel discussions on RPCA tools & achievements

11:00 — 12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION 1**

Charter for Food Crisis Prevention & Management (PREGEC Charter)

Moderator **Mr Ibrahim Laouali, FEWS NET**

Panellists

- **Dr Lapodini Marc Atouga, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources (AEWR), ECOWAS**
- **Dr Shadrack Oiyi, Senior Project Officer, IGAD**
- **Mr Mamadou Cissokho, Spokesperson for Civil Society and the Private Sector**

Key remarks by the moderator

Introductory presentation

→ **Mr Sibiri Jean Zoundi, Principal Administrator, SWAC/OECD Secretariat**

Discussion

→ *Comments by the panellists*

→ *Questions and comments from the participants*

12:00 — 13:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION 2**

RPCA tools: PREGEC and in particular the “Harmonised Framework” for a vulnerability analysis of at-risk households and zones

Moderator **Laurent Bossard, Director, SWAC/OECD Secretariat**

Panellists

- **Mr Sidy Guèye Niang, Regional Advisor on Food Security Policy & Programmes, OXFAM West Africa**
- **Dr Shadrack Oiyi, Senior Project Officer, IGAD**
- **Mr Jorge Oliveira, Food Security/NRM Advisor, USAID**

Key remarks by the moderator

Introductory presentation

→ **Mr Issoufou Baoua, AGRHYMET/CILSS**

Discussion

→ *Comments by the panellists*

→ *Questions and comments from the participants*

13:00 — 14:30 **lunch break**



14:30 — 15:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION 3**

Regional Food Security Reserve (RFSR)

Moderator **Dr Paco Sereme, Acting Executive Director, CORAF/WECARD**

Panellists

- **Mr Ibrahima Dieme, Commissioner for the Department of Food Security, Agriculture, Mining and Environment (DSAME), UEMOA**
- **Mr Djibo Bagna, President, ROPPA**
- **Ms Mariam Sow Soumare, Principal Programme Officer, NEPAD Agency**

Key remarks by the moderator

Introductory presentation

→ **Mr Alain Sy Traore, Director, Agriculture and Rural Development, ECOWAS**

Discussion

→ *Comments by the panellists*

→ *Questions and comments from the participants*