

DAY 5

Meeting of the Senior Experts Group (SEG) of the Global Alliance for Resilience (AGIR) – Sahel and West Africa

Manzoni Room
Congress Centre
Palazzo delle Stelline
Central Milan

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30 OCTOBER

Senior Experts Group (SEG-AGIR)

9:00 — 15:45 **SESSION 2**

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Co-chairs **Dr Lapodini Marc Atouga, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources (AEWR), ECOWAS**

Mr Ibrahima Dieme, Commissioner for the Department of Food Security, Agriculture, Mining and Environment (DFSME), UEMOA

Almost three years after the adoption of the AGIR Regional Roadmap in April 2013, members of the SEG-AGIR will meet to review the formulation status of NRP-AGIR. This session also aims to reinforce the political commitment and to mobilise all stakeholders for the implementation of NRP-AGIR.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS - Mr Jean-Louis de Brouwer, Director for Humanitarian and Civil Protection Operations, European Union

9:00 — 14:30 **SEQUENCE 1**

Status of the NRP-AGIR formulation process and political commitment for the implementation of NRP-AGIR

9:00 — 9:30 *Introduction*

→ *Overall status of the process* —

Mr Issa Martin Bikienga, CT-AGIR Co-ordinator

→ *Civil society & private sector engagement* —

Mr Mamadou Cissokho, Spokesperson for Civil Society and the Private Sector

Questions & answers

9:30 — 10:30 **Group 1. NRP-AGIR validation & adoption process & political commitment for their implementation: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger & Togo**

→ *Country presentations* — **Ministers or Representatives**

Discussion

10:30 — 10:45 **coffee break**



10:45 — 11:45 **Group 2. NRP-AGIR formulation process: Benin, Cape Verde, Chad, The Gambia, Mauritania & Senegal**

→ *Country presentations* — **Ministers or Representatives**

Discussion

11:45 — 12:30 **Group 3. AGIR National dialogue process: Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria & Sierra Leone**

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12:30 — 14:00 **lunch break**



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14:00 — 14:30

Intervention by Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and SWAC

Presentation of the Declaration following the consultation with CSOs

Feedback from the SWAC Forum

Discussion

14:30 — 15:45 **SEQUENCE 2**

Convergence, coherence, synergies & mobilisation in support of NRP-AGIR implementation

Introductory Presentations

- *Unified framework for the realisation of a national ambition for strengthening resilience of food and nutrition insecurity: The Niger NRP-AGIR, a convergence framework for all resilience initiatives dedicated to the country —*
Mr Hassane Mamoudou, AGIR Focal Point, Niger
- *Regional analysis of convergence, co-ordination & synergies challenges —*
Mr Laurent Bossard, Director, SWAC/OECD Secretariat

Discussion

15:45 — 16:30 **CLOSING**

Chair **Mr François-Xavier de Donnea, SWAC President**

Main conclusions of the RPCA & SEG-AGIR meetings

Presentation and adoption of the Milan Declaration

Closing remarks

- **Ms. Carla Montesi, Director, West & central Africa Dept, European Union**
- **Ms Oren E. Whyche-Shaw, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Africa, USAID**
- **Mr Jamal Saghir, Senior Regional Advisor, Office of the Regional Vice President, Africa Region, The World Bank**
- **Mr Toby Lanzer, UN Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel**
- **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. Cheike Hadjibou Soumaré, President, UEMOA Commission**
- **H. E. Mr Kadré Désiré Ouédraogo, President, ECOWAS Commission**