

# Sustainable Synergies through Sustainable *Agriculture*

*A FAO Event on the link between Agriculture and the Multilateral Environmental Agreements*

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**850 million people are undernourished and provision of food must be increased by 60% with no more natural resources**

There is no option to intensifying agricultural production, which must be done in ways that protect and enhance the ecological services farmers depend on.

FAO supports countries in all aspects of sustainable production intensification (SPI). In addressing pest and pesticide management the approach taken is holistic: life cycle management: comprehensive adherence to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, pursuance of the SAICM 2020 Goals and implementation of the International Code of Conduct on Pesticides Management.

This event will describe how FAO supports countries to achieve these challenging tasks.

**Chair:** *Clayton Campanhola*, Director of Plant Production and Protection division in FAO

## **Countries' experience**

- *Khalid Kassam*, Project Coordinator, Mozambique;
- *Silvia Weyer*, Directora de prevencion de los efectos de los agroquimicos, Paraguay;
- *Michael Ramsay*, Chief Pesticide Registrar, Jamaica
- *Mariana Grama*, Head of Ecology and Environmental protection department, Min. of Defense of the Republic of Moldova



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