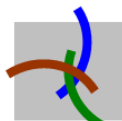


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FOOD STOCKS, STRATEGIC RESERVES AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT:

Which tools for agricultural policy to manage price levels and volatility?

Monday 20 April 2009, from 12:30 h to 14:30 h

Rome, FAO, Head Office, Iran Room (Building B, Entry Hall, first floor)

SPEAKERS:

Mamadou Cissokho, West African Farmers' Network (ROPPA)

Onya Akonopeesa Georges Eward – UNFFE (Eastern African Regional Farmers Network), Uganda

Maria del Carmen Squeff – Argentinean Permanent Representative to the FAO

Daryll Ray – University of Tennessee

Gyslain Loyer – Canadian hatching egg producers

The speakers will be asked to initiate a discussion with the audience around the following questions:

- At which level is it useful to implement stocking measures? At local, national, regional and/or international level?
- What should be the objectives of these stocks? To guarantee food security? To regulate and manage supply? How can these multifunctional tools best be managed?
- What is the cost of maintaining food stocks? Is it prohibitive? How can costs be shared?
- How can other supply management measures help curb agriculture price volatility?
- What international support do countries / regions that move in this direction need? Is there a contradiction between these initiatives and some rules (written or not) that currently govern world food markets?
- How can this international support be developed? What role for the FAO? What role for the « task force » on the world food crisis? What role for the G8, the G20, the World Bank, the WTO and others?

English / French interpretation will be provided. It will be possible to intervene in Spanish.

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