



Photo: ©Olivier Girard (CIFOR)



## 2021 Resilient Food Systems (RFS) Virtual Workshop Series



### Science, Practice and Policy Expert Dialogue on Food Systems and Resilience

**DATE:** 16 November 2021

**TIME:** 14.00 to 16.00 Eastern Africa Time

#### Background

2021 has offered a unique alignment for advancing food systems thinking through the UN Food Systems Summit; updated evidence and deeper commitments to addressing climate change through the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC Climate Change) and the 26<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); and opportunities to intensify efforts on biodiversity and restoring land health included in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD).

As the year draws to a close, an opportunity presents itself to reflect upon key take home messages from the constellation of thinking and events through a lens of science, practice, and policy to inspire and inform RFS Project Country Teams.

#### Objectives

- Reflect upon the United Nations Food Systems Summit, the launch events of the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, and the UNFCCC COP26.
- Deliver practical messages at continental, country and project implementation scales to achieve resilience and transform food systems.

#### Speakers



**George Wamukoya**

Team Leader and Leadership Programme Director, African Group of Negotiators Experts Support (AGNES)



**Nora Berrahmouni**

Senior Forestry Officer, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Africa Region



**Manyewu Mutamba**

Leader, Climate Resilience Programme, African Union Development Agency- New Partnership for Africa's Development (AUDA-NEPAD)



**Anne Sophie Poisot**

Programme Coordinator, Integrated Production and Pest Management Programme in Africa, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)



**Ravi Prabhu**

Director of Innovation, Investment and Impact (CIFOR-ICRAF)



**Jonky Tenou**

Task Manager Resilient Food Systems (RFS), International Fund For Agricultural Development (IFAD)



**Jean Marc Sinnassamy**

Senior Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility (GEF) Secretariat



**REGISTER HERE:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtf-itrDgsHNIE3HUHojZgsr-NinZecOhk>