



Friday, 7 October 2022

12:30 – 15:00 CEST

Weaving a better future for cotton

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

FAO Headquarters - Sheikh Zayed Centre & virtually on the Zoom platform

Introductory video (curtain raiser)

Opening address by Dr QU Dongyu

Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Keynote speeches

H.E. General Mahamat Idriss Deby

President of the Republic of Chad

Representing the Cotton-4 (C-4) countries

H.E. Silvana Abdo

First Lady of Paraguay

Interventions by Ministers of Agriculture

1. Brazil
2. China
3. India
4. United States of America

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Video

Interventions by Heads of International Organizations

1. World Trade Organization (WTO)
2. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
3. International Trade Centre (ITC)
4. International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)

Slideshow

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THEMATIC PANEL

Innovations and markets for sustainable cotton in Africa and Latin America: Contributions from South-South Cooperation

Global cotton markets and the role of Africa and Latin America
El Mamoun Amrouk, Senior Economist - FAO

Contributions of Brazil to Cotton Development in Africa and Latin America
Ambassador Ruy Carlos Pereira
Director of Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) - Brazil

Innovations and technologies in the cotton value chain - country experiences

Interventions by Ministers of Agriculture

- Colombia
- Mali
- Paraguay
- Peru
- United Republic of Tanzania

Sustainable cotton - challenges and opportunities for smallholders
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Closing remarks by Máximo Torero Cullen

Chief Economist, FAO

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