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***Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG13***

**Civil Society Briefing  
Thursday, 16 May 2019, 11 am - 12:45 pm  
UN HQ New York  
ECOSOC Chamber**

## Programme

### ***Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG13***

#### **Panel discussion**

#### **Speakers:**

**Violaine Haeringer**

**Environmental Sustainability Manager**

**Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance**

***The United Nations and Sustainable Action***

**Matthew Kaplan, PhD**

**Professor**

**Intergenerational Programs and Aging, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education**

***Intergenerational perspectives on environmental education and action: Implications for promoting climate change awareness and action***

**Zak Bleicher**

**Partnership Officer and Head**

**New York Office, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**

***Sustainable family farming and the achievements of the International Year of Family Farming: an indigenous perspective***

**Steve Chiu**

**Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation**

***The role of families and youth in climate action***