



**Special Joint Meeting of
the Economic and Social Council and the Economic and Financial
Committee (Second Committee) of the General Assembly on
Food Security and Nutrition: Scaling up the Global Response**

**14 February 2013, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber**

Programme

- 10:00 a.m. - **Opening Remarks**
10:22 a.m. *Screening of a short video*
- H.E. Ambassador Néstor Osorio, President of ECOSOC
H.E. Ambassador George Wilfred Talbot, Chairperson, the Economic and Financial
Committee of the General Assembly
Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations (FAO) via video-link
- 10:23 a.m. - **Panel Discussion**
11:22 a.m.
- Panellists:
H. E. Dr. Leslie Ramsammy, Minister of Agriculture of Guyana
Mr. Amadou Allahoury Diallo, High Commissioner of the 3N Initiative "Nigeriens
feeding Nigeriens", Office of the President of Niger, via video-link
Mr. Jonathan Shrier, Acting Special Representative on Global Food Security, United
States
Ms. Loretta Dormal Marino, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for
Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
Professor Isobel Pollock, President, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, United
Kingdom
- Discussants:
Mr. Jos Verbeek, Lead Economist and Manager of the Global Monitoring Report, World
Bank
Ms. Ellen Gustafson, Member of the Advisory Board of the Barilla Center for Food and
Nutrition
Ms. Debra A. Jones, Director and UN Representative in New York, Save the Children
- 11:23 a.m. - **Interactive Dialogue**
12:58 p.m. **Questions from social media**
- 12:59 p.m. - **Closure of meeting**
01:00 p.m.