

SIDE EVENT SESSION AT THE FAO SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM 2022

## Integrating sustainable and inclusive energy technologies into agrifood systems in East Africa

Access to reliable, affordable and sustainable energy is vital for production, post-harvest management and cooking of food. While the need for transforming agrifood systems is certain, the debate on how this transformation should take place has not yet resulted in definitive conclusions and strategies. This side-event will address the current advances and opportunities for a more efficient, inclusive and sustainable energy consumption in agrifood systems. The speakers will highlight the role of renewable energy technologies on transforming agrifood systems as well as the current knowledge on best practices and approaches to drive a more inclusive and gendered innovation development.

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**13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 | 11:00 - 12:30 CEST | virtual | Zoom ([link](#))**

<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Presentations by the Panel: <b>Dr. Phosiso Sola</b> , Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) -World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Nairobi, Kenya <b>Dr. Johannes Hafner</b> , Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) - World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania <b>Kilian Blumenthal</b> , GIZ, Water and Energy for Food (WE4F) East Africa Regional Innovation Hub, Kenya <b>Dr. Rob Bailis</b> , Stockholm Environment Institute: Somerville, MA, USA <b>Moderator: Custódio Matavel</b> , Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, Müncheberg, Germany
<b>12:00 – 12:25</b>	Open-debate, Questions and Answers: <b>All Panelists</b>
<b>12:25 – 12:30</b>	Wrap-up and closing: <b>Custódio Matavel</b> , Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, Müncheberg, Germany

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