FAO TEAM WORKING ON THE MUFPP MONITORING FRAMEWORK

José Rosero Moncayo, Director in charge of the Statistics Division at FAO. Before joining FAO, Dr. Rosero served as Executive Director of the National Institute of Censuses and Statistics of Ecuador and as former President of the Statistical Conference of the Americas. He is a trained economist and holds a master’s degree in economics of development and a Ph.D. in economics from Amsterdam University. He has served as Vice Minister of Social Development, as Technical Secretary of the Social Front and as Coordinator of the Integrated System of Social Indicators in his home country Ecuador. Dr. Rosero is the coordinator of the MUFPP monitoring framework work.

Marielle Dubbeling, FAO Consultant for the MUFPP Monitoring Framework. Marielle Dubbeling is the Director of the RUAF Foundation-Global Partnership on Sustainable Urban Agriculture and City Region Food Systems (www.ruaf.org). Marielle has long experience in policy advise, action-and policy oriented research and capacity building on urban and peri-urban agriculture and city region food systems. Marielle was part of the technical team that supported the elaboration of the MUFPP. She currently works on a joint FAO-RUAF project on assessment of city region food systems (CRFS), and co-leads work on the development of CRFS indicators. She also led a recent World Bank assignment on Urban Food Metrics. Marielle co-leads the CGIAR research programme on city region food systems, as well as the ICLEI-RUAF CITYFOOD network. Marielle has an extensive working experience in Latin America, Asia and Africa. Marielle, together with her RUAF colleagues and a consultant from Toronto, will work as FAO consultant on the MUFPP monitoring framework.

Advisory Board

Anne Kepple, Food Security and Nutrition Expert at FAO. Anne W. Kepple is a food and nutrition security specialist and qualitative researcher with a PhD in Nutrition from Cornell University. Originally from the U.S., she has been a permanent resident of Brazil since 1993. She is a collaborating researcher at the State University of Campinas - UNICAMP, São Paulo, and has worked as a consultant for the Secretariat of Evaluation of the Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger. Currently she is a consultant with FAO’s Voices of the Hungry Project.

Guido Santini, Technical Adviser for the “Food for the Cities” Programme at FAO. Guido Santini is an agronomist and he holds a MSc degree in tropical and subtropical agriculture. His experience in international development cooperation includes more than 10 years within the UN system and research institutions. This encompasses a range of program/project design and management, policy support and research activities in the area of agricultural and rural development, livelihoods and natural resource management with specific experience in Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. In particular, Guido had the chance to conduct long-term assignments in Europe (Albania) and Sub-Saharan Africa (Mozambique, Kenya and Uganda).

Jorge Fonseca, Nutrition and Food System Officer at FAO. Jorge M. Fonseca provides expertise to Member Countries in different areas related to food systems, focusing on systems management beyond farm gate. He currently provides supervision of field projects in Latin America, Middle East and Africa. Prior to joining FAO he was an Associate Professor at The University of Arizona, where he led the state’s postharvest and safety research and extension program. He also worked as consultant for the private sector in multiple countries. He has a Ph.D. in Food Technology from Clemson University, USA.
Cristian Morales Opazo, Economist, FAO. Mr. Morales Opazo is team coordinator of the analysis under FAO-MAFAP (Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies). FAO's MAFAP programme has been working in several developing countries to create sustainable policy monitoring systems and carry out a consistent set of policy and public expenditure analyses across a wide range of agricultural value chains. We are providing support in ex ante and ex post analysis of agricultural policy reform options.

Erdgin Mane, Policy Officer at FAO. Erdgin Mane has joined FAO in 2006, focusing on research activities regarding methodological aspects in food security and development economics. He is a trained economist and holds a Ph.D. in Econometrics and Empirical Economics from Tor Vergata University, Rome.

Mark McGuire, Senior Food Security Officer at FAO. Mark McGuire is currently Team Leader for the CFS Secretariat Team, who's primary task is to support the CFS Bureau and subsidiary bodies towards realizing the roles of the Committee, which are to promote global coordination and policy convergence regarding food security and nutrition (FSN) actions/policies and facilitate support to nationally-owned and regional FSN plan. He previously worked for sixteen years throughout Africa focusing on harmonizing and developing approaches to analyze and assess food security issues, across sectors and organizations, combining bio-physical and socio-economic information and linking information to actions and policies.

Vito Cistulli, Senior Policy Officer at FAO. Vito Cistulli is a senior policy officer at the FAO since 2003. He is currently leading the social protection policy work of FAO and the unit in charge of the development of a territorial approach to food security policies. Before joining FAO, Mr. Cistulli has worked as a freelance and staff work with economic research institutes and international organizations including the EU, the World Bank, the Indian Ocean Commission, UNEP/MAP. He holds a Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Bologna, Italy, and a Degree in Development Economics and Economics of European Integration from London of School of Economics.

Michela Carucci, Urban Food System Consultant at FAO. Michela Carucci holds a BSc in nutrition and dietetics from the University of Florence, and a MSc degree in European and international food policy from City University London. Before joining FAO, Michela has worked for the Municipality of Milan, Mayor’s office, for the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact project and as qualitative researcher for both the private sector in the UK and the national public health service in Italy. Michela is member of the Italian Association of Dietitians (ANDID) and co-editor of the Journal of the Association.

Thierry Giordano, Decentralized Cooperation Advisor at FAO. Thierry Giordano is an agricultural economist by training, a development expert by experience. Over the past 4 years, he has worked extensively on climate change and green economy related matters. In 2002, he joined the International Cooperation Center for Agronomic Research and Development (CIRAD), a French research center, and was seconded to the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), a French think-tank. There, he initiated and then led its Foreign Aid Policy Program. Mr. Giordano also worked for the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) as a French technical assistant (still seconded by the CIRAD) in 2007. He also supported the South African climate change policy development process. After 10 years of secondment, he joined the UMR ART-DEV as a researcher in October 2012.