

FAO elearning Academy pedagogical models and learning solutions: First Anniversary



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The FAO elearning Academy supports Member Countries, through capacity development interventions and elearning courses. These courses are offered free of charge, as a global public good and were created to transfer know-how, skills and competencies using diverse methodologies such as self-paced elearning courses, blended learning programmes, massive open online courses (MOOCs), technical webinars, online tutored courses, mobile learning, international hackathons on the SDGs, global 24-hour marathons on sustainability, university master programmes and postgraduate degrees, as well as training workshops.

The FAO elearning Academy offers over **350 multilingual elearning courses**, free of charge, as a global public good and is the result of a collaborative effort which involves over **200 partners** throughout the world.

The overall objective of the FAO elearning Academy is to strengthen the human capital, through the acquisition of knowledge, skills and competences, in order to generate competent professionals able to face the global challenges. The FAO elearning Academy has now reached a global audience of more than **700 000 users**. The courses cover various thematic areas: climate smart agriculture, sustainable food systems and nutrition, food safety, food losses, migration, management of natural resources etc., and are fully aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030.

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- Describe the FAO elearning Academy **pedagogical models and learning solutions**;
- Describe the international certification offered through the **digital badges system**;
- Raise awareness on the **collaboration** and various activities carried out with some of our **partners**.

SPEAKERS

The event will be delivered by **Ms Sara Roversi** (Future Food Institute), **Mr Fernando Cristobal Gonzalez** (European Commission), **Mr Tom Wambeke** (International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization), **Mr Lilian Puech** (Agreenium), **Ms Debora Di Dio** (SUN-Movement) and **Ms Cristina Petracchi** (Leader of the FAO elearning Academy).



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Sara Roversi works with globally recognized think tanks on setting the agenda for the sustainable food industry. She is the Founder and Director of Future Food: a purpose-driven ecosystem facilitating evolving positive change in life on earth, promoting food innovation as a strategic element to achieve sustainable growth. Her mission is to take food system leaders, youth, and purpose-driven entrepreneurs to the next level of achievement through education, research projects, and disruptive innovation. Sara is also a director of "Food Innovation Master's Program" in addition to being a member of leading associations and hubs related to food systems, sustainability, and SME development.

Fernando Cristobal Gonzalez leads and coordinates the resources and activities of the Document Management section, in order to effectively support the mission and priorities of the Unit. He equally coordinates the development and delivery of training activities and digital learning resources, through the EC International Partnerships Academy that serves as information and online education platform for all citizens interested in international cooperation and development.

Tom Wambeke is the Chief of Learning Innovation at ITC-ILO, specializing in innovative educational technology, instructional design, lifelong e-learning, social media and knowledge management. In this function he advises and assists colleagues, outside customers and partners on learning and knowledge sharing methods and technology, with a focus on information and communication technology for e-learning, blended learning, and workplace learning. This involved in the past running projects and training-of-trainer workshops on networked e-learning, knowledge-sharing and innovation in several countries. He is graduated in Educational Sciences and holds a Master in Cultural Management.



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Lilian Puech is a Veterinarian and holds a PhD in environmental toxicology. He has close to 30 years of experience working on agriculture, environment and food safety public policies being a civil servant of the French Ministry of agriculture. He joined the Agreenium Alliance as its Delegate in March 2021 and prior to that worked in the development fields as a World Bank Senior Livestock Specialist in the Africa region; as a FAO Laboratory Specialist in the framework of the Mediterranean Animal Health Network (REMESA) in the North Africa Sub-region; and as an Agricultural Research and Training Officer at the Globalization Directorate of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Debora Di Dio is the Senior Nutrition and Strategy Adviser at the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Secretariat, at the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland. She is responsible for supporting and strengthening evidence-based policy making and implementation in SUN countries and contributing to the strategic engagement of the SUN Movement with national governments and other stakeholders to effectively end malnutrition, in all its forms. Debora has over 15 years of professional experience, mainly with the United Nations (UNICEF and the World Food Programme) in Europe, South Asia, West Africa and the Middle East. Debora holds a Master of Arts in Development Studies from Macquarie University (Australia), an Honours Degree in International Relations from the University of Oriental Studies (Italy).

Cristina Petracchi heads the FAO elearning Academy. She manages and coordinates the design, development, delivery, and language adaptations of an extensive portfolio of elearning courses and blended learning programmes for the benefit of FAO member countries and is responsible for the creation of University Masters' and Post Graduate Degree Programmes. She engages actively in consolidating partnerships across United Nations agencies, academic institutions and universities, regional organizations, CSOs and NGOs, for capacity development initiatives. In addition to a University Degree in Biological Sciences, Ms Petracchi holds a PhD in Nutrition and Food Science, and has several years of experience of capacity development activities in several countries.

HOW TO ATTEND

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