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International Technical Webinar
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BACKGROUND

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- Find out why monitoring price and government spending policies are key for agricultural transformation and food security;
- Explore data needs, challenges and benefits of policy monitoring tools; and
- Hear about a real-world example of how the MAFAP method was used to inform government policy in a partner country through e-learning courses.

SPEAKERS

This technical webinar will be delivered by **Mr Christian Derlagen** (FAO), **Ms Valentina Pernechele** (FAO), **Mr Francisco Pereira Fontes** (FAO), with the participation of government officials who have benefitted from the e-learning series, and moderated by **Ms Cristina Petracchi**, Leader of the FAO elearning Academy.

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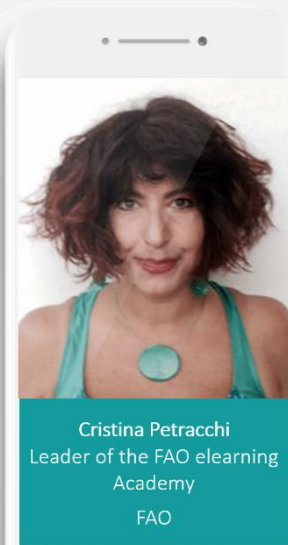
Valentina Pernechele is an Economist and Policy Analyst in the AgriFood Economics Division at FAO. She graduated in development economics from the University of Florence and has over ten years of experience in food and agricultural policy and price monitoring, with a focus on developing countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia. She is currently working for the MAFAP (Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies)

Francisco Pereira Fontes is an Economist in the Agrifood Economics Division at FAO. He obtained his PhD in Environmental Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He has over 7 years of experience working in international development, having worked for different organizations, including the Ministry of Finance in East Timor (ODI Fellow), Africa Rice Center (Benin), and FAO. He is currently working for the MAFAP

and fight poverty. Christian has 15+ years' experience in investment and public policy reform for food and agriculture, having worked at FAO, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs. He holds a master's degree in Law from Maastricht University.

programme, where she coordinates the production of policy support indicators and analyses at country level to assist governments in identifying effective reform options to achieve sustainable agri-food systems transformation.

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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 in capacity development activities in several countries.

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