



**Wed 19 Oct.  
13:00 - 14:30**

**Lebanon  
Room**

*Building D - Floor 2*

Interpretation in:  
EN, ES, FR

## **Livestock, Livelihoods and Food Security:**

**Civil society responses to pressing equity, ecological and public health crises. - Organised by the Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)**

*Dialogue on agroecological proposals by peasant and agro-silvo-pastoral communities and other civil society's perspectives on how to address multiple, complex and intertwined challenges (CSM Working Group on Sustainable Agricultural Development including the role of livestock).*

### **Speakers:**

Maria Teresa Alvarez, World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous People (WAMIP)

Elisabeth Mpofu, La Via Campesina

Dirk Jan Verdonk, World Animal Protection

Dennis Olson, IUF/UFCW

### **With the participation of:**

Amb. Yaya Olaniran, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Damien Kelly, Permanent Mission of Ireland to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Bettina Prato, IFAD

**Moderator:** Stefano Prato, Society for International Development (SID)

### **Description:**

The side event aims to provide the space for small-scale producers, pastoralists, Indigenous Peoples, agricultural workers and civil society organisations (among others) to present their current and future agroecological responses to the equity, environmental and public health crises. It also aims to promote a lively discussion among interested CFS constituencies on how these responses can inform CFS roles in coordination and policy convergence and coherence. The side event design will provide space to many different constituencies, with their diverse voices and perspectives, in order to provide a kaleidoscopic image of the pathways civil society is currently engaged on at various levels.