This event will provide a forum to explore best practices for biodiversity conservation for health and nutrition through the promotion of sustainable and healthy food systems. The event will discuss agro-ecological resilience & the adoption of a climate justice approach in the context of climate change and SDGs Agendas. In particular:

- Explore how sustainable food systems and agro-ecological strategies can lead to shared benefits for climate resilience, biodiversity conservation, food and nutrition security and health in production landscapes.

- Discuss how these benefits can be captured by a framework of integrated metrics and indicators as required by M&E for the 2030 Agenda.

- Make recommendations on what governments, NGOs, academia and the UN can do to support agro-ecology as a climate resilience production model and to promote the adoption of a human rights and climate justice approach within the climate change agenda and the 2030 development agendas.

- Highlight through cases studies Madagascar’s great potential for agro-ecology e.g. growing rice sustainably and agroforestry.

Speakers:

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