

**SPECIAL SESSION 3:  
STRENGTHENING FOOD SECURITY GOVERNANCE IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD**

<i>Brief Note</i>	<p>The agriculture and food related policy analysis, governance and program delivery capacities are becoming new challenges for a sustainable food security at home and at global level. Good governance is of crucial importance in furnishing an enabling environment and effectively implementing agricultural policies leading to increased food security and sustainable development for all. It is possible to understand food security governance concept around the following four levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Policies, Initiatives and legal framework</b> – vision, goals and priorities, cross-cutting strategies, laws, and programmes, activities for achievement of objectives, ‘how’, ‘who’, ‘what’, ‘when’;</li> <li>• <b>Coordination and coherence</b> – between policies, intra- and inter-agencies, between the multiple actors involved;</li> <li>• <b>Implementation</b>– institutional capacity, roles and responsibilities, service delivery;</li> <li>• <b>Information, monitoring and evaluation</b> – assessments, data management, looking at the progress in activities, achievements, as well as impacts.</li> </ul> <p>This panel will discuss the governance-related cross-cutting issues regarding ensuring food security and nutrition at national, regional and global levels. The panel will also consider that different mix of governance dimensions and different forms of institutions/stakeholders may be needed to fit the experiences of varying economies and societies. In doing so, the panel will also discuss challenges in strengthening food security governance at the national, the OIC and global level.</p>
<i>Objective of the Panel</i>	<p>The main objective of this session is to provide a platform for understanding of the main dimensions and factors that influence the quality of food security governance by focusing on the challenges and practical solutions. The panel aims at providing insights into how representatives from governments, national/international/regional organizations as well as private sector evaluate the ongoing initiatives, existing constraints, and possible solutions in this regard.</p>
<i>Issues and Topics</i>	<p>Possible points of discussion include but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is food security governance? How could the “good food security governance” be understood?</li> <li>• Conceptual linkages between the food security and good governance</li> <li>• Advantages and/or disadvantages of food security governance?</li> <li>• Which actors/stakeholders should have pivot role in food security governance? What are the roles of different stakeholders?</li> <li>• The effects of food security governance practices at the national level and global level</li> <li>• Which implementable lessons could be drawn, from the related literature and global experience to better deal with food insecurity and malnutrition with good governance practices based on the four levels namely policy and legal framework; coordination and coherence; implementation; and information, monitoring and evaluation?</li> <li>• Possible cooperation opportunities for strengthening food security governance at the national, OIC and global levels</li> </ul>
<i>Participation</i>	<p>All delegations of the OIC Member States, the representatives of the OIC Institutions and various International Organizations attending the 35th COMCEC Ministerial Session are invited to participate in the special session. Representatives of civil society, businessmen, academicians and other relevant stakeholders will also be invited to attend this Session.</p>

*Venue & Date*

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**November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 / 10.30 – 11.45**  
**Istanbul Congress Center**  
**(Emirgan 2 Hall)**

<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Serdar SAYAN</b> Dean of the Graduate School of Social Sciences TOBB University of Economics and Technology Ankara/Turkey</li></ul>
	<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Daniel J. GUSTAFSON</b> Deputy Director General FAO Rome/ITALY</li><li>• <b>Mr. Ahmet GÜLDAL</b> Chairman of the Executive Board Turkish Grain Board (TMO) Ankara /TURKEY</li><li>• <b>Ms. Janet K. NGOMBALU</b> Regional Program Coordinator Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC) Nairobi/KENYA</li></ul>
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	