



55th OAS POLICY ROUNDTABLE

8th Annual IICA DAY 2013

Water to Feed the Land of the Americas

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
2:30 PM

Hall of the Americas
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Washington DC, 20006



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PROGRAM

- 2:30** Welcoming remarks by Ambassador **Hugo De Zela**, Chief of Staff of the Secretary General, OAS
- 2:40** Outcomes from the 2013 Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas: "Water to Feed the Land" by **Lloyd Day**, Deputy Director General, IICA
- 2:50** Keynote Speaker: A Revolution for Food Production in a Challenging Environment: Sustainable Water Management for Agriculture by **Dr. Daniel Hillel**, 2012 World Food Prize Laureate and Senior Research Scientist, Goddard Institute for Space Studies Columbia University
- 3:10** Panel – Water for Agriculture: Perspectives on Challenges in a Changing Landscape moderated by **Margaret Zeigler**, Executive Director, Global Harvest Initiative
- **Max Campos**, Chief, Integrated Water Resources Management, OAS
 - **Chandra Madramootoo**, Professor, McGill University, Canada
 - **Joan Girona**, Director, Water Use Efficiency Program, Catalonia Agri-food Technology Research Institute, Spain
- 4:00** Lightning Round – Sustainable Solutions moderated by **Kelly Witkowski**, Agriculture and Climate Change Officer, IICA
- Harvesting value from impaired water: Feed, Fertilizer and Fuel by **Bernard Courtney**, Chief Scientist, The Tauri Group
 - Improving Water Efficiency throughout the Value Chain – the Flint River Partnership and Deep Thunder by **Rick Morris**, Global Agribusiness Leader, IBM
- 4:45** Conclusions and next steps by **Miguel Garcia**, Manager, Agribusiness and Commercialization Program, IICA
- 4:55** Closing remarks by **David Hatch**, Representative to the United States, IICA OAS Official

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