

**Official side event at the 'Rio+20' UN conference on sustainable development - 19 June 2012**  
**“Sustainable Intensification” and Agroecology: Which approaches work for the right to food, climate, and sustainable development?**

**Date:** 19 June 2012  
**Time:** 9:30-11:00  
**Venue:** T-8 RioCentro

Among key issues under discussion at UNCSO are agriculture and climate change, sustainable intensification of food production, and appropriate technologies for sustainable agriculture. In light of the right to food, this side event will review what kind of climate-friendly intensification is needed, and what technologies and practices should be considered as appropriate.

Based on investigations and evidence, the panel will examine whether approaches promoted by stakeholders in the context of the green economy, such as no-tillage farming, low external input agriculture, and their inclusion in carbon markets, represent real solutions in view of human rights and climate criteria. The results of joint scientific research and projects will be presented, bringing new light to promising practices and policy measures to support their scale-up.

**Opening and keynote address:**

- *Mr. Bernd Nilles*, Secretary-General, CIDSE
- *Archbishop Paul Ouedraogo*, Burkina Faso, Pan-African Bishops Conference (SECAM)

**Panelists:**

- *Mr. Jean Marc von der Weid*, Director, Family Farming and Agroecology (AS-PTA), Brazil
- *Ms. Loretta Dormal-Marino*, Deputy Director-General, DG Agriculture, European Commission
- *Ms. Anika Schroeder*, Climate Policy Adviser, MISEREOR, Germany
- *Dr. Miguel Altieri*, Professor of Agroecology, University of California-Berkeley

Moderated by *Ms. Monika Hoegen*, journalist.

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