





## JOSÉ GRAZIANO DA SILVA

**Nationality:** Brazilian and Italian

**Education:** B. Sc. in Agronomy, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
M.Sc. in Rural Social Sciences, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
Ph.D. in Economics, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), São Paulo, Brazil  
Post-doctorate Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies, University College London, UK  
Post-doctorate Studies, University of California Santa Cruz, USA

### **Employment:**

- 1978 – 2002: Lecturer at the Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1983 – 1992: Advisor for the Agricultural Workers Federation from the State of Sao Paulo (FETAESP), Brazil
- 1992 – 2002: Consultant for the SEADE Foundation (Sao Paulo State System for Data and Statistics Analysis)
- 2003: Special Minister of State for Food Security and the Fight Against Hunger, Federal Government of Brazil
- 2004 - 2006: Senior Adviser on Economic and Social Affairs to the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
- March 2006 – November 2011: Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, RLC
- June 2011: Elected as Director-General



## MANOJ JUNEJA

### DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL (OPERATIONS) since JULY 2011

**Nationality:** Indian

**Education:** B.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science  
M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science  
Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

**Employment:**

- 1981 – 1987: Business Consultant and Senior Auditor, Arthur Andersen and Co.
- March 1987: Joined FAO and held positions of increasing responsibility including Chief of the Programme and Budget Service, PBEP
- 2003 – 2004: Seconded to the International Labour Organization, as Executive Director, Support Services and Treasurer and Financial Comptroller
- 2005: Returned to FAO as Special Adviser, Office of the Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, TC
- 2005 – 2007: Director, Office of Programme, Budget and Evaluation, PBE
- 2008 - 2009: Assistant Director-General of the Department of Human, Financial and Physical Resources, AF
- 2010 - 2011: Assistant Director-General, Corporate Services, Human Resources and Finance Department, CS
- 1 July 2011: Deputy Director-General (Operations)



## MARIA HELENA DE MORAIS SEMEDO

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL/REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICA, RAF, since JULY 2009

**Nationality:** Cape Verdian

**Education:** M.Sc. in Economics from the "Instituto Superior de Economia", Lisbon, Portugal

**Employment:**

- 1984 – 1986: Economist, Ministry of Planning and Cooperation, Planning Department, Praia, Cape Verde
- 1986 - 1991: Economist/ Coordinator for the Organization and Methods Department, Bank of Cape Verde
- 1991 - 1993: Secretary of State for Fisheries, Cape Verde
- 1993 – 1995: Appointed Minister for Fisheries, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Cape Verde
- 1995 - 1998: Minister for Marine Affairs, Cape Verde and served as Coordinator of the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in Sahel (CILSS)
- 1998 - 2001: Minister for Tourism, Transportation and Marine Affairs, Cape Verde
- 2001 - 2003: Member of Parliament, Cape Verde
- May 2003: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in Niger
- 2008 - 2009: Deputy Regional Representative/Subregional Coordinator for West Africa, RAF
- July 2009: Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Africa, RAF



## MUSA MBENGA

### DEPUTY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICA/SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR WEST AFRICA, SFW since DECEMBER 2009

**Nationality:** Gambian

**Education:** B.Sc. in Agronomy (Plant and Soil Science) from Texas Tech University, USA

M.Sc. in Plant Breeding and Biometry from Cornell University, USA

**Employment:**

- 1977 - 1980: Pest Control Operator in the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Gambia
- 1980 – 1992: held various positions in the Department of Agricultural Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Gambia
- 1992 – 1994: Acting Assistant Director of the Sapu Agricultural Research Station, Central River Division, Sapu, the Gambia
- 1994: Appointed Minister for Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Gambia
- 2000: Appointed Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso
- September 2007: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- April 2009: Special Adviser in the FAO Regional Office for Africa
- July 2009: Officer-in-Charge of the Subregional Office for West Africa and FAO Representative *ad interim* in Ghana
- December 2009: Deputy Regional Representative for Africa and Subregional Coordinator for West Africa, SFW



## GAOJU HAN

### **SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, SFS since FEBRUARY 2008**

**Nationality:** Chinese

**Education:** Ph.D in Agricultural Economics, from Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China

**Employment:**

- 1992 – 1993: Chief of the Foreign Economic Cooperation Division, Ministry of Agriculture, China
- 1993 – 1999: Vice-Director of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry and Health, Ministry of Agriculture, China
- 1999 – 2003: Director-General of China-EU Center for Agriculture Technology, Ministry of Agriculture, China
- 2003 – 2006: Director-General of Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture, China
- February 2008: Joined FAO as Subregional Coordinator for Southern Africa, SFS



## CASTRO CAMARADA

### SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR EASTERN AFRICA, SFE since OCTOBER 2010

**Nationality:** Angolan

**Education:** B.Sc. in Agronomy from the University A. Neto, Angola  
M.Sc. in Tropical Agricultural Development from the University of Reading, UK  
Ph.D. in Agriculture from the University of Reading, UK

**Employment:**

- 1986: Lecturer in Crop Production/Agricultural Systems, Faculty of Agriculture, University A. Neto, Angola
- 1991 – 1993: Vice-Rector of the University Centre of Huambo, Angola
- 1996 – 1997: Project Manager of an ICRISAT/World Vision Seeds of Freedom, Angola
- 1998 - 2000: Associate Professor, University A. Neto/Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and Head of the Transition Management Team in charge of reform of the agriculture sector, Angola
- July 2000: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in Liberia
- 2003 - 2006: FAO Representative in Lesotho
- 2006 – 2010: FAO Representative in Kenya
- October 2010: Subregional Coordinator for Eastern Africa, SFE



## HIROYUKI KONUMA

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL/REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, RAP, since JANUARY 2010

**Nationality:** Japanese

**Education:** B.Sc. in Agriculture from Meiji University, Japan  
M.Sc. in Agricultural Science from Tsukuba University, Japan  
Ph.D. Candidate at the Graduate School of Life and Environment Science of Tsukuba University, Japan (to be completed 2012)  
Post-graduate training in dairy farming and management, Hokkaido, Japan

**Employment:**

- 1976 - 1977: Assistant Chief, Feeding and Management Section of Bisei Dairy Experiment Station, Hokkaido, Japan
- 1977 - 1979: Volunteer/Junior Expert (Animal Husbandry) of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA/JOCV) in Syria under the Technical Cooperation Programme of the Government of Japan
- 1979 - 1980: JICA Programme Officer in Tokyo
- 1980-1982: FAO Associate Expert/Animal Husbandry Specialist in FAO/UNDP Livestock Development Project in P.D.R. Yemen
- 1983: JICA Agricultural Training Coordinator in Tokyo
- 1983 - 1985: UNHCR Field Programme Officer and Head of the UNHCR Field Office in the Jalalaqusi Refugee Centre in Somalia
- 1985-1989: FAO Programme Officer in the FAO Regional Office for Africa, Accra, Ghana
- 1989 - 1996: FAO Country Project Officer, Field Operations Division, FAO
- 1996 - 1999: FAO Representative in Bangladesh
- 1999 - 2001: Chief, Field Operations Branch, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, RAP
- 2001 - 2002: Chief, Policy Assistance Branch, RAP
- 2003 – February 2009: Deputy Regional Representative, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, RAP
- March 2010: Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, RAP



## MANHO SO

### DEPUTY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, RAP, since SEPTEMBER 2010

**Nationality:** Korean

**Education:** B.A. in Economics from Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Georgia, USA

**Employment:**

- 1981 - 1991: Deputy Director of the Agricultural Marketing Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea
- 1991 - 1993: Director, Agricultural Marketing Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea
- 1993 - 1995: Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the European Union
- 1995 - 1996: Director, Multilateral Cooperation Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea
- 1996 - 1998: Director, Planning and Budget Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea
- 1998 - 1999: Director-General and Member of the Task Force Committee for Agricultural Reform, Public Information Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea
- 1999 - 2003: Director-General, Livestock Bureau, and Director-General of the Agricultural Marketing Policy Bureau and the Agricultural Policy Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Korea
- 2003 - 2005: Assistant Minister for Planning and Management, Republic of Korea
- May 2005: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in Indonesia
- September 2010: Deputy Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, SAP



## VILI KI-'APIFO' OU FUAVAO

### SUBREGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, SAP since JANUARY 1996

**Nationality:** Tongan

**Education:** B.A. in Mathematics and Chemistry - Chadron State College, Nebraska, USA

M.Sc. in Chemistry - New Mexico State University, USA

Ph.D. in Chemistry - New Mexico State University, USA

**Employment:**

- 1990 - 1993: Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Chemistry, University of the South Pacific, Fiji and Founding Director of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- 1993 - 1994: Principal Fellow, Environmental Sciences, University of Wollongong, Australia
- January 1996: Joined FAO as Subregional Representative for the Pacific Islands, SAP



## FLORITA KENTISH

### SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR THE CARIBBEAN, SLC, since NOVEMBER 2009

**Nationality:** Antigua & Barbuda

**Education:** MA in Entomology and Pest Management from the University of Florida, USA  
B.Sc. in Biology from the University of Guyana  
B.Sc. in Agriculture from the Murray State University, Kentucky, USA

**Employment:**

- 1980 - 1987: Plant Protection Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture, Antigua
- 1987 - 1994: Consultant in pest management subsequently acting as Chairperson of the Pesticides Control Board in Antigua and Barbuda
- 1994 – 2005: Director of Agriculture for the Ministry of Agriculture of Antigua and Barbuda
- September 2005: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in Trinidad and Tobago
- November 2009: Subregional Coordinator for the Caribbean, SLC



## DEODORO NICOLÁS ROCA

**SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR CENTRAL AMERICA,  
SLM, since JANUARY 2008**

**Nationality:** Argentine

**Education:** B.A. in History from the National University of Cordoba, Argentina  
majoring in Economic History

**Employment:**

- 1971 - 1973: Specialist in Agricultural Prices and Markets of Tribuna Agropecuaria, Cordoba, Argentina
- 1973 - 1974: Chef de Cabinet of the Minister of Economics and Finance of the Province of Cordoba, Argentina
- 1974 - 1977: held managerial positions in a public works and engineering group in Argentina
- 1977 - 1980: Chief Correspondent, specializing in economic and development issues, in the Inter Press Service (IPS), International News Agency, United Nations, Geneva and New York
- 1980 - 1981: Regional Information Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Mexico
- 1981 - 1988: Editor-in-Chief and International Economics Editor and Analyst, IPS, Rome
- 1988 - 1990: Deputy Director and Executive Officer of the Technological Information Pilot System (TIPS Project) of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/OPS), Rome
- February 1990: Joined FAO as Information and Documentation Officer, Forestry Department, FO
- 1994 - 2004: Attaché de Cabinet and Senior Attaché de Cabinet, Office of Director-General, ODG
- 2004 - 2008: Chief, Policy Coordinating Service, Policy Assistance Division, TCA
- January 2008: Subregional Coordinator for Central America, SLM



## **FERNANDA GUERRIERI**

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL/REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA since MAY 2010**

**Nationality:** Italian

**Education:** M.Sc. in Agronomy (Soil Science) from the University of Bologna, Italy  
Diploma in Watershed Management from the International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Science (ITC), Enschede, The Netherlands

**Employment:**

- 1982 - 1988: Researcher/teacher of soil conservation and land evaluation watershed management, University of Bologna, Italy
- 1987 - 1988: Land Management Consultant for the UNICEF Irrigation Project in Timbuctu, Mali
- 1988: Joined FAO as an Associate Project Operations Officer in the Latin American and Caribbean Desk, Forestry Department, FO
- 1990 - 1992: Programme Officer for the FAO Representation in Equatorial Guinea out-posted from Cameroon
- 1992 - 1995: Deputy FAO Representative in Côte d'Ivoire
- 1995 - 1998: Project Analyst, Technical Cooperation Programme, TC
- 1998 - 2002: FAO Representative in Vietnam
- 2002 - 2008: Chief, Emergency Operations Service, TCEO
- 2008 – April 2010: Deputy Regional Representative/Subregional Coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe, SEU
- May 2010: Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, REU



## MUSTAPHA MENOUAR SINACEUR

### SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR CENTRAL ASIA, SEC, since JULY 2008

**Nationality:** Moroccan

**Education:** B.Sc. in Economics and Jurisprudence from the Faculty of Economics and Jurisprudence, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

**Employment:**

- 1977 - 1979: Associate Officer responsible for research in the Economic Research Unit (Prices and Markets) of the Economic Affairs Division in the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Morocco
- 1979 - 1980: Executive Officer responsible for research in the Department of Economic Studies at the National Bank for Economic Development (BNDE)
- 1980 - 1982: Executive Officer responsible for research in the Small and Medium Industries Division of the Operations Evaluation Department of BNDE
- 1982 - 1983: Deputy Head of the BNDE Representation in Casablanca and then Head of the BNDE Representation in Agadir for the Southern Provinces
- 1983 - 1985: Head of the BNDE Representation in Oujda for Eastern Morocco
- 1985: Inspector at BNDE Head Office
- 1985 - 1990: Directeur de Cabinet (responsible for forests and water resources from 1985 to 1987: in the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Rabat, Morocco
- 1990 - 1993: Deputy Permanent Representative of Morocco to FAO, serving as a Member of the Finance Committee of FAO from September 1991 to December 1993, and served in 1993 as Chairman of Commission II of the FAO Conference
- January 1994: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in the Syrian Arab Republic
- 2000 – June 2008: Subregional Representative for North Africa
- July 2008: Subregional Coordinator for Central Asia, SEC



## LILA RATSIFANDRIHAMANANA

**DIRECTOR, FAO LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS,  
NEW YORK, LON, since OCTOBER 2009**

**Nationality:** Malagasy

**Education:** M.Sc. in Administrative Science, Diplomacy and International Relations from Farleigh Dickinson University, USA, 2010  
M.Sc. in Engineering with specialization in Geophysics and M.Sc. in Geology from St. Petersburg Mining Institute, Russia (formerly Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, USSR)  
Studies in Remote Sensing Control at the Groupement pour le Développement de la Télédétection Aérospatiale (GDTA) in Toulouse, France, 1991

**Employment:**

- 1986 - 1992: Teacher and Researcher at the Higher Teacher Training School of the Antananarivo University, Republic of Madagascar
- 1992 - 1997: Senior Teacher in charge of the training of educationalists in Natural Sciences with the *École Normale Supérieure* and, subsequently, Head, Centre for Studies and Research in Natural Sciences, Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar
- 1997 - 1998: Minister for Scientific Research, Republic of Madagascar
- 1998 - 2002 : Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Madagascar
- 2002 - 2006: Ambassador of Madagascar to Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Cape Verde, Gambia and Côte d'Ivoire
- 2007 - 2009: Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, New York
- October 2009: Joined FAO as Director, FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York, LON



## **ABDESSALAM OULD AHMED**

**DIRECTOR, LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS GENEVA,  
LOG, since JANUARY 2011**

**Nationality:** Mauritanian

**Education:** B.A. in Economics from the Faculty of Law and Economics Sciences, Tunis, Tunisia

D.E.A in Economic Sciences (Department Economics) from the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

International Degree in Public Administration from the National School of Administration (ENA), Paris, France

**Employment:**

- 1986 – 1988: Chief of the Projects Service, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Mauritania
- 1988 – 1991: Deputy Director of Finance and External Debt, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Mauritania
- 1991 - 1992: Senior Adviser for the Ministry of Planning and Employment and, subsequently, Director of Planning, Mauritania
- 1992 – 1997: Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, Mauritania
- 1997 – 1998: Minister for Fisheries and Sea Economics, Mauritania
- 1998 – 2001: Commissioner of the newly established Commission for Human Rights, Fight against Poverty and Reintegration, Mauritania
- 2002 – 2003: International consultant on development issues
- April 2003: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in Lebanon
- 2006 – 2008: FAO Representative in Togo
- 2008 – December 2010: Deputy Regional Representative and Subregional Coordinator for Oriental Near East, SNO
- January 2011: Director, Liaison Office with the United Nations, Geneva, LOG



## **ABDU GASEM AL SHAREF AL-ASSIRI**

### **SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL STATES AND YEMEN since NOVEMBER 2010**

**Nationality:** Saudi Arabian

**Education:** B.Sc. in Agriculture from the King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

M.Sc. in Science (Range Management) from the University of New Mexico, USA

#### **Employment:**

- 1986-1995: Director of Range Section in Forest and Range Department, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 1995-2000: Director of the Environment Unit in the Ministry of Agriculture, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2000-2004: Programme Officer & Coordinator for the Subregional Action Programme of the UNCCD in West Asia, UNEP, Manama, Bahrain
- March 2004: Director-General of Natural Resources Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- November 2010: Subregional Coordinator for the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen



## **MITSUHIRO YOKOYAMA**

**DIRECTOR, FAO LIAISON OFFICE WITH JAPAN,  
LOJ, since OCTOBER 2006**

**Nationality:** Japanese

**Education:** B.A. in Economics from the Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo

**Employment:**

- 1975 - 1982: held various positions in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan
- 1982 - 1983: Deputy Director of the Administration Division, Japanese Food and Marketing Bureau, Japan
- 1983 - 1986: Senior Technical Officer in the International Cooperation Division, International Affairs Department, Economic Affairs Bureau, Japan
- 1986: joined the Chicago Centre of JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization), USA
- 1989 - 1990: Deputy Director of the Administration Division, Food Agency, Japan
- 1990 - 1992: Deputy Director of the Administration Division, Livestock Industry Bureau, Japan
- 1992 - 1997: Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan in the United States of America and, subsequently, appointed Director of the Commercial Feed Division, Livestock Industry Bureau, Japan
- 1997 - 1999: Director of the Sericulture and Raw Silk Industry Division in the Agricultural Production Bureau, Japan
- 1999 - 2000: Director of the Coordination Division, Cooperatives Inspection Department, the Minister's Secretariat, MAFF, Japan
- 2000 - 2001: Director of the Accounting Division, the Minister's Secretariat, MAFF, Japan
- 2001 - 2002: Counsellor in the General Food Policy Bureau, Japan
- 2002 - 2003: Director of the Regional Liaison Division, the Minister's Secretariat, MAFF, Japan
- 2003 - 2004: Director-General of the Kinki Chugoku Regional Forest Office, Japan
- 2004 - 2006: Vice-President of the Farmers' Pension Fund, Japan
- October 2006: Joined FAO as Director of the FAO Liaison Office in Japan, LOJ



## MOUJAHED ACHOURI

### DEPUTY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE NEAR EAST AND HEAD OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR ORIENTAL NEAR EAST since DECEMBER 2010

**Nationality:** Tunisian

**Education:** B.Sc. in Rural Engineering and Soil and Water Conservation, *Institut National Agronomique de Tunisie*, Tunisia  
M.Sc. in Watershed Management Sciences, Utah State University, USA

#### Employment:

- 1982-1984: Watershed Management Specialist, Forestry Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia
- 1984-1988: Service Chief, Studies and Planning of Soil and Water Conservation Projects/Programmes, Soil and Water Conservation Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia
- 1988-1991: Chief Technical Advisor (National), UNDP/FAO/TUN/-20 – *Formation des techniciens de la conservation des eaux et du sol*, Tunisia
- 1991-1995: Deputy Director, Soil and Water Conservation Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia
- 1995-1997: Chief Technical Advisor, Mithawan Participatory Integrated Watershed Management Project, Pakistan
- Joined FAO in 1998 as Visiting Chief Technical Advisor/Forestry Consultant, Forest Conservation, Research and Education Service, Forestry Department
- 2001-2003: Forestry Officer, Watershed Management, Forest Conservation, Research and Education Service, Forestry Department
- 2004-2007: Chief, Regional Operations Branch, FAO Regional Office for the Near East, Cairo, Egypt
- 2007-2010: Chief, Forest Conservation Service, Forest Management Assessment and Conservation Division, Forestry Department
- since December 2010: Deputy Regional Representative for the Near East and Head of the Multidisciplinary Team for Oriental Near East (SNO) and FAO Representative in Egypt, Cairo



## **BENOIT HOREMANS**

**SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR NORTH AFRICA, SNE**  
**since February 2011**

**Nationality:** Belgian

**Education:** M.Sc. in Administration and Management (with specialization in quantitative methods of management) from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

**Employment:**

- 1983: Joined FAO as Associate Professional Officer (Economist) in a Fisheries Development Project in Cape Verde
- 1986 - 1989: Fishery Planning Analyst, Policy and Planning Service, FIP
- 1989 -1992: Economist, regional inland fisheries project in East, Central and Southern Africa, based in Bujumbura, Burundi
- 1992 – 2000: Served in positions of progressively increasing responsibility in regional fisheries programmes in West and Central Africa, based in Cotonou, Benin
- 2001 - 2006: Programme Coordinator of the Sustainable Fisheries Livelihood Programme, Fishery Policy and Planning Division, FIP
- 2006 - 2010: Coordinator of the FAO Subregional Office for Central Africa, SFC
- February 2011: Subregional Coordinator for North Africa, SNE



## **ALAN BOJANIC**

### **DEPUTY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN/SUBREGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR SOUTH AMERICA, SLS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Nationality:** Bolivian

**Education:** B.Sc. in Agricultural Science from the Gabriel René Moreno University of Santa Cruz, Bolivia  
Diploma in Agricultural Economics from the University of Reading, United Kingdom  
Master's in Political Science from the University of Costa Rica  
Ph.D. in Environmental Economics from the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands

**Employment:**

- 1981 – 1990: Deputy Director and Technical Director at the Centre for Tropical Agricultural Research (CIAT) of Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 1991 – 1992: Sectoral Expert in Strategic Planning for Research and Transfer of Agricultural Technology at the Bolivian Institute of Agricultural Technology (IBTA)
- 1992 – 1994: Executive Director of the National Secretariat for the Environment, Bolivia, with subsequent appointment as Undersecretary of Forest Development, Crops and Fisheries at the Ministry of Rural Affairs
- 1994 – 1995: Consultant for the Embassy of the Netherlands in Bolivia, the UNDP and the Inti Raimy Foundation (Oruro)
- 1995 – 1997: Adviser on Sustainable Development and Natural Resources, UNDP, Bolivia
- 2001 – 2002: Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Ministry of Rural Affairs and Agriculture, Bolivia
- 2002 – 2004: Chief Adviser to the Minister of Rural Affairs and Agriculture, Bolivia
- 2004 – 2005: Executive Director of the National Service for Agricultural Health and Food Safety, Bolivia
- March 2005: Joined FAO as FAO Representative in Costa Rica
- September 2010: Deputy Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean/Subregional Coordinator for South America, SLS



## LAMOURDIA THIOMBIANO

### SUB-REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR CENTRAL AFRICA (SFC) since JANUARY 2011

**Nationality:** Burkinabé  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in Plant Biology, University of Aix-Marseille III, France  
Master in Ecology/Soil Science, University of Aix-Marseille III, France  
Doctorate in Ecology/Soil Science, University of Aix-Marseille III, France  
PhD in Ecology/Soil Science, University of Cocody, Côte d'Ivoire

#### Employment:

- 1985 - 1993: Team Leader for Soil Surveys and Permanent Secretary of the Scientific Committee of the National Office for Soils, Ministry of Agriculture, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 1985 – 2002: Lecturer in Soil Science at the University of Ouagadougou, Member of various committees and missions expert with various UN Organizations
- 1993 – 2002: Chief of the Remote Sensing and GIS Laboratory , Institute for the Environment and Agricultural Research, Ministry for Secondary and Superior Education and Scientific Research, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 1994 – 1998: First President of the International Inland Valleys Consortium, for Sub Saharan Africa of the CGIAR System, Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire
- 1997 – 2000: *Chargé de Mission* of the Permanent Secretariat of the Forum for Scientific Research and Technological Innovations, Ministry for Secondary and Superior Education and Scientific Research, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2000 – 2002: Scientific Director of the National Scientific Research and Technological Center, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso. Coordinator of the Sweden/Burkina Faso Programme for the Research and Reinforcement of the management of natural resources capacities
- Joined FAO in 2002 as Senior Officer in charge of Soil Resources, Regional Office for Africa, Accra, Ghana
- 2007 – 2011: Principal Officer for Soil Resources, Sub-Regional Office for Eastern Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 30 January 2011: Sub-Regional Coordinator for Central Africa



## MASATO ITO

### DIRECTOR, FAO LIAISON OFFICE IN JAPAN (LOJ) since May 2012

**Nationality:** Japanese

**Education:** Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo, Japan

#### **Employment:**

- 1977: Entered to Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japanese Government
- 1982 – 1984: Studied at l' École Nationale d'Administration (France)
- 1984 – 1985: Deputy Director, Supply and Demand Division, Food Agency, MAFF
- 1985 – 1987: Deputy Director, Regional Planning Division, Structure Improvement Bureau, MAFF
- 1987 – 1990: Director, Food and Agriculture Service, Paris Office, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- 1990 – 1993: Deputy Director, Coordination Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MAFF; in charge of policy planning, budget and coordination of Economic Affairs Bureau, including agricultural finances, agricultural insurances and international affairs
- 1993 – 1996: Agricultural Counselor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva
- 1996 – 1997: Director, External Policy Coordination Office, International Affairs Department, Economic Affairs Bureau, MAFF
- 1997 – 1999: Director, Policy Planning Division, International Affairs Department, Economic Affairs Bureau, MAFF
- 1999 – 2002: Minister, Embassy of Japan in Italy, Permanent Representative of Japan to FAO/WFP
- 2002- 2010: Policy Research Coordinator, Policy Research Institute, MAFF
- 2010 - 2012: Principal Officer, Office of Corporate Communications and External Relations (OCE), Rome, Italy
- 1 May 2012: Director, FAO Liaison Office in Japan (LOJ)