

## SPEAKERS' BIOS

- **Dr. Le Thi Tuyet Mai** is a career diplomat having served in different positions in the diplomatic service of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam since 1991. In February 2020, she began her term of office in the capacity of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva.
- **Rémi Nono Womdim** is the FAO Representative to Viet Nam since October 2021. Previously, he served as Deputy Director of the Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP) at FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy from 2018-2021. He was also the Executive Secretary of Rotterdam Convention-FAO since 2020.
- **Dr. Jose Rosero Moncayo** is the Director of the Statistics Division in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations based in Rome, Italy. He has served as Executive Director of the National Institute of Censuses and Statistics of Ecuador, as a former President of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, and as a member of the High-Level for Partnership, Coordination, and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. He has also served as Vice Minister of Social Development, as Technical Secretary of the Social Front, and as Coordinator of the Integrated System of Social Indicators in his home country of Ecuador.
- **Valerie Bizier** is a Senior Statistician in the Office of the Chief Statistician at Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Among others, Ms Bizier is greatly involved in FAO data and statistics governance, as well as in the coordination of FAO's role as custodian agency for 21 SDG Indicators.
- **Stefanos Fotiou** is an expert on environment and sustainable development with 30 years of experience in the United Nations system, private sector, and research organisations. He currently serves as Director of the Office of Sustainable Development Goals in FAO as well as Director of the Food Systems Coordination Hub. In these roles, Stefanos provides strategic leadership and oversees coordination mechanism to support countries on developing and implementing SDGs-based agrifood transformations.
- **Dr. Claire Melamed** is the CEO of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data. This growing network brings together several hundred members -- governments, private sector, and civil society -- to harness and leverage data and data technology towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. She was previously Managing Director of the Overseas Development Institute, and in 2014, she worked in the office of the UN Secretary General, writing the report of the Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution, "A World That Counts".