“Agriculture, Food and Climate Change”
The Challenge of Sustainable Food Production”

A Policy Luncheon

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Church Center for the UN, 7th floor
1:00 - 3:00 PM

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This event, held during the day-long United Nations Summit on Climate Change, brings attention to the close connection of climate change with food & agricultural production. Already, climate change is having a serious negative effect on food production, as droughts, floods and water scarcity affect yields. At the same time, agriculture is contributing a substantial proportion of all greenhouse gases. The luncheon will bring together experts from the UN, NGOs, faith communities and academia to examine this pressing topic and to consider options for policy.

Speakers:
Alvaro Ramazzini
Roman Catholic Bishop, Diocese of San Marcos, Guatemala

Rajyashri Waghray
Director, Education and Advocacy for International Justice & Human Rights, Church World Service

Ricardo Sanchez
Principal Officer, United Nations Environment Program, New York Office

Dialogue Session:
The panel presentations will be followed by a discussion and dialogue among all participants. Among others, Toshihiko Murata of the Food & Agriculture Organization New York Office will be commenting.