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Focusing on two types of agricultural investments – i.e. contract farming and land investment contracts – the global session will explore how legal standards can enhance good practices and make investments economically sound and sustainable for investors and beneficiaries as well as other stakeholders.

EXPERT MEETING 1: PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICES IN CONTRACT FARMING OPERATIONS - 9.00 am – 10.30 am

EXPERT MEETING 2: PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICES IN LAND INVESTMENT CONTRACTS - 11.00 am – 12.30 am

Main audience for the session are development practitioners, IFIs' lawyers and agriculture economists, government officials (including USAID and Embassies' Economic/Legal Attaches), private lawyers, NGOs. The participants to the session will also receive an electronic version of the Legal Guide on Contract Farming and will have the opportunity to interact with the experts from co-authoring organizations for clarifications.

FRIDAY

November 20, 2015
09:00 am – 12:30 am
Room MC13-121
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SPEAKERS

- **Alberto Mazzoni**, President, UNIDROIT
- **Henry Gabriel**, Professor of Law, Elon University Law School, Greensboro, N.C., USA – Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council, Chairman of the UNIDROIT Working Group on Contract Farming
- **Margret Vidar**, Legal Officer, Development Law Service, FAO
- **Gerard Sanders**, General Counsel, IFAD
- **Jonathan Mills Lindsay**, Lead Counsel, World Bank
- **Justin Yap**, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank
- **Yuliya Neyman**, Land Governance and Legal Advisor, USAID
- **Thomas M. Driscoll**, US National Farmers Union, WFO

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