



2026 Seminar Series “Case Studies on Food and Agricultural Statistics” LM Statistical Methods and Applications

This is the program of the FAO-seminar series for the academic year 2025-2026. Seminars will be held on Tuesday **at 6:00 pm in Lecture Room III – Aula III** (Department of Statistical Sciences, CU002 building 3rd floor) for 2 hours as hybrid events.

In-person participation, in particular for EMOS students, is highly recommended. Online attendance is allowed at <https://uniroma1.zoom.us/j/98572638271?pwd=YlhxZExsaUZXCjNkb0hGWnlnbjBmUT09>.

Please, save the dates. For organizational reasons, if you are willing to attend, please send an email to sma-dss@uniroma1.it to be added to the **mailing list** and receive shared material and updates.

February 24th, 2026 – Introduction to the 2026 Seminar Series on Food and Agricultural Statistics, **Valerie Bizier**, Statistics Division and **Ashley Steel**, Forest Division

March 3rd, 2026 - Developing Models with data - **Rishi Sharma**, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division

March 10th, 2026 - Understanding SDG 14: from theory to practice - **Rishi Sharma**, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division

March 17th, 2026 - Estimating the Prevalence of Undernourishment and the Percentage of people who cannot afford a healthy diet. Theoretical and empirical aspects – **Carlo Cafiero**, Statistics Division

March 24th, 2026 - Use of geospatial data in crop mapping and official statistics – **Renan Serenini Bernardes**, Statistics Division

March 31st, 2026- National Forest Monitoring for Climate Action - **Javier Garcia Perez**, Forestry Division.

April 14th, 2026 – Laboratory: Monte Carlo techniques for the study of forest cover statistics - **Javier Garcia Perez**, Forestry Division

April 21st, 2026 -Methodology for the disaggregation of SDG indicators, **Stefano Di Candia**, Statistics Division

April 28th, 2026 - Laboratory: Small Area Estimation techniques for the disaggregation of SDG indicators, **Stefano Di Candia**, Statistics Division

May 5th, 2026 - Preparing to model wood fuel and to communicate results – **Ashley Steel**, Forestry Division

May 12th, 2026 - Laboratory: Modelling wood fuel and wood charcoal production – **Oliver Stoner**, Forestry Division

May 19th, 2026 - Food insecurity Experience Scale - **Carlo Cafiero**, Statistics Division

May 26th, 2026 - Laboratory: how to measure the Food insecurity Experience Scale - **Sara Viviani**, Statistics Division

June 9th, 2026 – Student presentations

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