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Secretary Schwanke has a distinguished professional career in both the public and private sector in the planning and implementation of agricultural and forestry projects with a focus on sustainable development.

In his current capacity, Fernando is responsible for the construction and implementation of public policies in the areas of productivity, credits, technical assistance, rural extension, market access, cooperatives and family agriculture --- 85 percent of the rural property of the country.

Secretary Schwanke is a forestry engineer from the Federal University of Santa Maria and holds an MBA from the Funcacion Dom Cabral and the Kellogg Management School at Northwestern University.

We were pleased to receive the visit of Secretary Schwanke earlier this year and are equally delighted to welcome him back to represent Brazil at this Webinar.

Secretary Schwanke, the floor is yours.