



Federal Ministry
of Food
and Agriculture



Agenda

Policies against Hunger Conference

4 – 5 June 2024 in Berlin, 20th anniversary of the Voluntary Guidelines
for the Right to Adequate Food – Experiences, Successes and Outlook

Special Edition Policies against Hunger 2024

Twenty Years of Action: Advancing the Human Right to Adequate Food

in Mauerstraße Conference Centre in Berlin

The conference will be interpreted into English, German, French and Spanish.

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

8.00 a.m. **Registration, arrival and welcome coffee**

9.30 a.m. **Welcome and opening**

Cem Özdemir

Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

Jochen Flasbarth

State Secretary, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile

Chair, Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

10.00 a.m. **Transfer of the conference chairmanship to**

Michael Windfuhr

Deputy Director-General, German Institute For Human Rights

10.05 a.m. **Film on the topic “Right to Food”**

10.10 a.m. **Keynote**

Maurizio Martina

Deputy Director General, FAO

Panel discussion - in various rounds

10.30 a.m. **“The right to adequate food as a compass for a human rights-based transformation of food systems: Successes and Challenges”**

Round 1

- *Chafik Ben Rouin*, responsible for the right to food, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- *Prof. Tilman Brück*, Heisenberg Professor of Economic Development and Food Security, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- *Margot Van der Velden*, Regional Director for Western Africa, World Food Programme (WFP)
- *Shantanu Mathur*, Lead Adviser, Global Engagement and Multilateral Relations, IFAD

Round 2

- [Pramod Koirala](#), Under-Secretary from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Development, Nepal
- [Valéria Burity](#), Special Secretary of State for the Coordination of the Brazilian Zero Hunger Programme, Ministry of Social Development (MDS)
- [Mary Karanu](#), Right to food coalitions, Kenya
- [Dr. Daniela de Ridder](#), Member of the German Bundestag, Social Democratic Parliamentary Group

Round 3

- [Paula Gioia](#), Federal Executive Board, German Small Farmers' Association
- [Michael Stiefel](#), Project Leader of Social Policy at Diakonie Germany
- [Mildred Nadah Pita](#), Head of Public Affairs Science and Sustainability Africa, Bayer AG
- [Moritz Tapp](#), Vice President Deutscher Bundesjugendring e.V. (DBJR) / German National Youth Council
- [Alexander Müller](#), Think Tank for Sustainability, TMG (tbc)

(Discussion with the involvement of the audience)

12.30 a.m Lunch - Conference Centre

1.15 p.m. Tête à Tête

[Renate Künast](#), Member of the German Bundestag

[Michael Windfuhr](#), Deputy Director-General, German Institute For Human Rights

1.45 p.m. Presentation "Tell your story - First movers in realising the right to food"

Project impetus

Project 1 Agroecology

- [Absa Mbodj](#), Senegal, Enda Pronat

Project 2 Watermanagement and Watergovernance

- [Prasanna Thilakarathne](#), Sri Lanka
- [Alsaad Ndayizeye](#), Ruanda

Project 3 VGGT

- [Dr. Alphajoh Cham](#), Coordinator Sierra Leone Land Administration Programme

Project 4 School meals

- [Gabriel Mejia Duclos](#), IDMA, Peru

Side Kick Rommel Arnado Arms to Farms

- Project Presentation by *Bernward Geier*
- 2.45 p.m. Transfer to the seminar rooms for the meeting of the working groups**
- 3.15 p.m. Working Groups – Advancing the Human Right to Adequate Food**
- Civil society and indigenous peoples
 - International organisations/state representatives
 - Science
 - Private industry
- Questions:**
- What is needed to speed up the implementation of the right to food? In what ways the right to food was helpful in the past?
 - What could an agenda for the right to food up to 2034 look like? What will it take to advance the realization of the right to food in the coming years?
 - How can we as a stakeholder group make a concrete contribution?
- 4.15 p.m. Return to the Conference Centre and coffee break - Conference Centre**
- 4.45 p.m. Short reports from the Working groups**
- 5.05 p.m. Reactions to the reports: Evaluation and Summary**
- *Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile*, CFS Chair
 - *Chafik Ben Rouin*, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
 - *Prof. Elisabetta Recine*, CONSEA Chair, Brazilian Council for Food and Nutrition Security
 - *Juan Jose Echanove*, Senior Project Coordinator, Right-to-Food Team Leader, FAO Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division (ESP)
 - *Swantje Nilsson*, Head of Department International Cooperation, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
- 5.45 p.m. Discussion with participants**
- 6.00 p.m. Individual transfer to the Federal Foreign Office**

6.30 p.m. Reception at the International Club of the Federal Foreign Office (roof terrace)
Welcome Note on behalf of the Federal Foreign Office by State Minister *Katja Keul*

Wednesday, 5 June

8.00 a.m. Admission and welcome coffee

9.00 a.m. Panel discussion

“Healthy eating environment for everyone: Which government measures and approaches are proving successful for a sustainable and healthy diet?”

- *Alemtsehay Sergawi*, Ethiopia, Head, Food and Nutrition Security Coordination Unit, Ministry of Agriculture
- *Stephanie Wunder*, Team Leader Food and Sustainable Nutrition, Agora Agrar
- *Eva Bell*, Director-General for Consumer Health Protection and Nutrition, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
- *Fatima Hachem*, Senior Nutrition Officer, Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO

Followed by a panel discussion with audience participation

10.30 a.m. Coffee break - Conference Centre

11.00 a.m. First-hand reports and panel discussion

“Participation as a prerequisite for change: What formats and participation models are needed to implement the right to adequate food?”

- *Prof. Elisabetta Recine*, CONSEA Chair, Brazilian Council for Food and Nutrition Security
- *Prof. Antje Risius*, for the German Bundestag’s citizens’ council “Nutrition in transition”
- *Gundula Oertel*, Board Member, Food Council Network Germany
- *Madina Sadirdinova*, Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples Mechanism, CSIPM, Agency of Development Initiatives, Kyrgyzstan

Followed by a panel discussion with audience participation

12.30 p.m. Conclusions and outlook by *Claudia Müller*,
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

12.45 p.m. Hand-over of the conference results to CFS Chair *Nosipho Jezile*

Final remarks

- *Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile*, CFS Chair
- *Swantje Nilsson*, Head of Department International Cooperation, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

1.00 p.m. End of the event

1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Convivial get-together and lunch – Conference Centre