



Federal Ministry
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Preliminary Agenda

Policies against Hunger Conference

From Rights to Action! The Right to Food as a Compass for Resilient Food Systems
23 to 25 June 2025, Berlin

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The event will be streamed on www.policies-against-hunger.de/en/ (except for Working Groups and World Café) and interpreted into French, Spanish and German.

Monday, 23 June 2025

Moderation: Liz Shoo

9.00 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 a.m. Opening session

Greetings

Martina Englhardt-Kopf, Member of the German Bundestag

Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH)

Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Member of the German Bundestag

Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (tbc)

H.E. Moses Vilakati

Commissioner for Agriculture, African Union (tbc)

Opening speech

Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile

Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Transfer of the conference chairmanship to

Michael Windfuhr

Deputy Director, German Institute for Human Rights (DIMR)

11.00-13.00 Policy against Hunger: Taking Stock in Three Rounds

11.00 a.m. Panel discussion – kick-off-stocktaking

Sarah Brand

Researcher and Policy Adviser, German Institute for Human Rights (DIMR)

Lena Bassermann

Consultant & Lead Author

11.10 a.m. Round 1: Current Debates on the Right to Food

Josepha Sacko

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations (UN) in Rome (tbc)

Máximo Torero

Chief Economist at the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)

Genevieve Savigny

Chair, UN Working Group on UN Declarations on the Rights of Peasants (UNDROP)

Leonard Mizzi

Head of Division Sustainable Agri-Food systems and Fisheries, DG International Partnerships, European Commission

11.40 a.m. CFS-Uptake

Adriana Herrera Moreno

Secretary, Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

- 11:50 a.m. Round 2: Perspectives on the Implementation of the Right to Food**
- Carla Barroso Carneiro*
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brasilia to the United Nations in Rome
- Juan Echanove*
Team Lead Right to Food, FAO
- Prof. Dr. Johanna Jacobi*
ETH Zürich, Agroecological Transitions, Department of Environmental Systems Science
- Dr. Ana Maria Suarez Franco*
Secretary General, Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN) International
- 12.30 p.m. Round 3: How Stakeholders shape the Future of the Right to Food**
- Petra Bentschäper*
President, German Association of Rural Women
- Mary Karanu*
Advocacy Advisor at Welthungerhilfe (WHH), Right to Food Coalition Project in Kenya
- Pradeep Wagle*
Chief of the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Section of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR
- Mr. Huy Dat Pham*
Projects - Marketing Manager, INTIMEX MY PHUOC JSC, FSS certified coffee exporter, Vietnam
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch and networking**
- 2.00 p.m. Working Groups I: Examples of implementation, impetus, analyses**
- WG 1: Access to Land** (Interpretation into GER, FRA, ESP)
Chair: *Mamadou Goita*
Executive director, Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IPRAD), Mali
- **Project 1:** VGGT Implementation in Sierra Leone and Assessment of Multistakeholder Approaches FAO, BMLEH/FAO Bilateral Trust Fund
Presented by: *Francesca Romano*, Land Tenure Officer and Project manager, Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO
 - **Project 2:** Land Matters: Integrating International Norms in Ghana's National Land Policy through a Multi-Stakeholder Approach; Implemented by GIZ, funded by BMZ
Presented by: *Dr. Wordsworth Odame Larbi*, Land Policy Consultant, former CEO of the Ghanaian Lands Commission, Member of the Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA)
Input Youth *Moise Mbimbe*, Cameroon Young Friends of the Treaty, Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples' Mechanism for relations with the CFS, Coordination Committee (CSIPM CC), Member of the Youth Working Group
Input Stakeholder *Hakim Baliraine*, Chairperson Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA) and Chairperson, Eastern and Southern Africa Small Scale Farmers Forum (ESAFF)
- WG 2: Empowering Women and Girls** (Interpretation into GER, FRA, ESP)
Chair: *Dr. Saskia Marijnissen*
Senior Policy Advisor, Agricultural Policy Dialogue between BMLEH and the African Union (AU)

- **Project 1:** NaviNut
Project of BMLEH International Research Collaborations on Global Food Security
Presented by: *Patricia Kiprono*, Research Associate, The German Institute of Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture (DITSL)
- **Project 2:** POSITIVE DEVIANCE – Discovering Enabling Uncommon Practices in Households and Communities for Improved Food Security; Implemented by GIZ, funded by BMZ
Presented by: *Seema Kurup*, Advisor: Participatory Development Communication at Eka – The Communicators' Collective
Input Youth *Sakina Usengimana*, Afrifoods Ltd, Rwanda and Representative of AFRICAN Youth in Agriculture Forum, Rwanda
Input Stakeholder *Aasha Ramesh*, Coordination Committee (CC) member for Women and Gender Diversity Sector, Asian Rural Women Coalition and CSIPM Coordination Committee (CC) Member for Women and Gender Diversity Sector, India

WG 3: Bioeconomy as an Instrument for Ensuring Food Security (only ENG)

Chair: *Lilia Stubrin*

Director, CENIT, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) – CENIT, School of Economics and Business, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina

- **Project 1:** Partnerships for Forests
Presented by: *Luis Rios*, Latin America Natural Capital Director, Colombia Palladium Group; BMLEH Project
- **Project 2:** Healthy Soil Healthy Food – Biofertilizer and Bioprotector Production and Use in Africa, Bread for the World-and Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA)-Project
Presented by: *Charles Lwanga Tumuhe*, Healthy Soil Healthy Food Project Officer, Uganda
Input Youth *Liza Vernyuy Kengran*, Bioeconomy Youth Champion, United Kingdom
Input Stakeholder *Musa Sowe*, Smallholder Member of the Network for farmers organisations and producers in Westafrica (ROPFA), Gambia

WG 4: Sustainable and Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains (only ENG)

Chair: *Pascal Liu*

Senior Economist and Lead Responsible Global Value Chains, Markets and Trade Division, FAO

- **Project 1:** Food Security Standard (FSS), Meo Carbon Solutions and Welthungerhilfe, BMLEH-Project
Presented by: *Dr. Rafaël Schneider*, Deputy Head Policy & External Relations, Head Food Security Standard (FSS), Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e. V.
- **Project 2:** Policy approach to strengthening local value chains in Brazil
Presented by: *Isabel Alvarez Vispo*, Urgenci, CC member Consumers Sector, CSIPM
Input Stakeholder: Business N.N.
Input Stakeholder: *Mr. Manoj Kumar Menon*, Executive Director, International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture (ICCOA), India

3.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.00 p.m. **Working Groups Session II (continued): Recommendations for Action**

- **WG 1: Access to Land**
- **WG 2: Empowering Women and Girls**
- **WG 3: Bioeconomy as an Instrument for Ensuring Food Security**
- **WG 4: Sustainable and responsible agricultural supply chains**

- 5.30 p.m. Transfer to the German Federal Foreign Office**
- 6.00 p.m. Reception in the Federal Foreign Office International Club**
Greetings: *Dr. Bernhard Kotsch*, State Secretary of the German Federal Foreign Office (tbc)
- 10.30 p.m. End Reception**

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

- 9.00 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee**
- 9:45 a.m. Implementing VGGT – Experiences of Colombia**
Martha Viviana Carvajalino Villegas
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Colombia
- 10.00 a.m. Outcome of the working groups**
Chair **WG1:** *Mamadou Goita*
Executive director of the Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development, IPRAD, Mali
Chair **WG2:** *Dr. Saskia Marijnissen*
Senior Policy Advisor, Agricultural Policy Dialogue between BMLEH and the African Union (AU)
Chair **WG3:** *Lilia Stubrin*
Director, CENIT, School of Economics and Business, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina
Chair **WG4:** *Pascal Liu*
Senior Economist and Lead Responsible Global Value Chains, Markets and Trade Division, FAO
- 11.00 a.m. Human right to food in the countries of the Global North**
Christina Lampl
Research Associate, Austrian National Public Health Institute
Deidre Woods
Landworkers Alliance (LVC) United Kingdom CSIPM CC member for Western Europe, coordinator of Equity working group
André Jeroma
Board member, German Network of Food Councils
Renate Antonie Krause
European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch and networking**
- 2.00 p.m. World Café I:**
Recommendations for action (WG 1 and 2)
- 3.00 p.m. Coffee break**
- 3.30 p.m. World Café II:**
Recommendations for action (WG 3, 4, and Right to Food in the Global North)
- 5.00 p.m. End**

Wednesday, 25 June 2025

- 8.00 a.m. Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 9.00 a.m. Summary of the World Café Outcomes**
Chair **WG1: Mamadou Goita**
Executive director of the Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development, IPRAD, Mali
- Chair **WG2: Dr. Saskia Marijnissen**
Senior Policy Advisor, Agricultural Policy Dialogue between BMLEH and the African Union (AU)
- Chair **WG3: Lilia Stubrin**
Director, CENIT, School of Economics and Business, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina
- Chair **WG4: Dr. Jan Henke**
Director, Meo Carbon Solutions and ISCC
- Global North: **Christina Lampl**
Research Associate, Austrian National Public Health Institute
- 10.00 a.m. From Analysis to Action: Reflections on the Conference Outcomes**
H.E. Moses Vilakati
Commissioner for Agriculture, African Union (tbc)
- Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile**
Chair, CFS
- Andreas von Brandt**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the UN Organizations in Rome
- Stefanos Fotiou**
Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, FAO
- Ron Thomas Hartman**
Director Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- 11.30 a.m. Closing Session**
Martina Englhardt-Kopf, Member of the German Bundestag
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH)
- Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile**
Chair, CFS
- Michael Windfuhr**
Deputy Director-General, German Institute for Human Rights (DIMR)
- 12.00 p.m. Flying Lunch (take-away)**