



Federal Ministry  
of Agriculture, Food  
and Regional Identity



## 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

The event will be streamed on [www.policies-against-hunger.de/en/](http://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**

*Sebastian Graf von Keyserlingk*

Head of Directorate 62, International Cooperation, Global Food Policy, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH)

*Paul Garaycochea*

Director for Sustainable Supply Chains, Agricultural and Food Systems, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

### **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)

**10.45-13.00 Policy against Hunger: Taking Stock in Three Rounds**

**10.45 a.m. Panel discussion – kick-off-stocktaking**

*Sarah Brand*

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

*Lena Bassermann*

Consultant & Lead Author

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

*Josepha Sacko*

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

*Dr. 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)

*Dr. Leonard Mizzi*

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

**11.25 a.m. CFS-Uptake**

*Adriana Herrera Moreno*

Secretary, Committee on World Food Security (CFS)



- 11:35 a.m. Round 2: Perspectives on the Implementation of the Right to Food**
- Ambassador Dr. Jhenifer María Mojica*  
Head of Mission of Colombia to the United Nations in Rome
- Carla Barroso Carneiro*  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brasilia to the United Nations in Rome
- Dr. 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 Bentkämper*  
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 Goïta*  
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 *Moïse 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 *Dr. 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: *Dr. 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: *Dr. 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: *Dr. 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 Business: *Alejandra Sarmiento Soler*, Regenerative Agriculture Program Manager, ofi  
Input Business: *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)  
 Greetings: *Alois Rainer*, German Federal Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity
- 9.30 p.m.      End Reception**

## Tuesday, 24 June 2025

- 9.00 a.m.      Registration and welcome coffee**
- 10.00 a.m.      Outcome of the working groups**  
 Chair **WG1:** *Mamadou Goïta*  
 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:** *Dr. Lilia Stubrin*  
 Director, CENIT, School of Economics and Business, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina  
 Chair **WG4:** *Dr. 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  
*Deirdre Woods*  
 Landworkers Alliance (LVC) United Kingdom CSIPM CC member for Western Europe, coordinator of Equity working group  
*Dr. 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 Goïta**  
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: Dr. Lilia Stubrin**  
Director, CENIT, School of Economics and Business, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina  
  
Chair **WG4: Lisa Marie Pyka**  
Project Manager Human Rights, Meo Carbon Solutions  
  
Global North: **Christina Lampl**  
Research Associate, Austrian National Public Health Institute
- 10.00 a.m.**      **From Analysis to Action: Reflections on the Conference Outcomes**  
**Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile**  
Chair, CFS  
  
**Andreas von Brandt**  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the UN Organisations in Rome  
  
**Dr. 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, German Institute for Human Rights (DIMR)
- 12.00 p.m.**      **Flying Lunch (take-away)**